



Rotarian CNY Books for the World

How to Improve literacy in the World?

Rotarian CNY Books for the World is a collaborative effort between Rotary Clubs, affiliated youth clubs, other community and service organizations and The Second Wind Foundation. Together, they providing K-6th grade picture/story and K – 12th grade textbooks, library and professional books to needed regions of the world to create opportunities for a better way of life.

Books are shipped to Rotary club & district Distribution Centers in Africa and other locations throughout the world where English is one of the primary business languages. In addition Spanish and English books also are sent to locations in Latin America.

The Rotarian CNY Books for the World committee provides general book types and descriptions, packing specifications and delivery information to a central marshaling warehouse to the Rotary Club. The Rotary club buys, at cost, all the required packaging materials for the first leg of their journey to the final destination.

At the central warehouse boxed books are weighed, palletized and wrapped then shipped to The Second Wind Foundation in Houston, Texas. Here, in Houston, books from all USA Rotary collection centers are comingled, containerized and sent to third world Rotarian managed distribution centers.

Where are these books currently hiding?

Closets, book shelves, storage areas of homes, libraries, schools and churches, all looking for a home and children to read, learn from, love and cherish them. By combining our resources, we can give these books a fresh start, and make a significant difference in the lives of the children of the world.

What are additional ways to support this project?

If you are unable to support the project with books, financial support is needed for transporting books from Central New York to Houston TX and to purchase sea containers*. *Send checks payable to "CNY Books for the World, Inc." to: CNY Books for the World, Inc., 27 Fennell St., #128, Skaneateles, NY 13152*

After the boxes of books have been unloaded from the sea containers many of these containers are then converted to classrooms or libraries at the destinations.

How can you help? Get the word of this project out to your Rotarians and clubs and solicit participation by taking on a commitment for a pallet of books in cooperation with their youth, community and educational organizations.

Learn more about the project on website at: <http://www.CNYBooksfortheWorld.org/>

Every little book makes a BIG difference in a Child's life!