

## All about us

Workaid tackles poverty in a practical way by providing disadvantaged people with the tools they need to earn a living and build better lives for themselves and their families.

Each year our volunteers collect around 70 tonnes of unwanted items from all over the UK and refurbish them at our workshop in Amersham. The tools are then shipped to vocational training projects, mostly in East Africa, where they are used to teach skilled trades such as tailoring, carpentry, cobbling and car mechanics, and to set up successful trainees in their own small businesses.

Since 1986, Workaid has sent more than 4,350 tool kits, 7,700 sewing machines, 6,000 typewriters, 900 knitting machines and 200 duplicators to over 1,350 training projects directly improving the lives of around 40,000 disabled and disadvantaged people in some of the world's poorest communities.

We are a Christian-based organisation which helps people of all faiths and none.



## How to find us



**WORKAID.**  
Self-help Worldwide

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needs more  
**Funds**

*Your support  
can make a  
difference*



## We need funds

Workaid depends on the generosity of its supporters to pay the costs of supplying life-changing tools and equipment to training projects in developing countries. Each contribution we receive makes a difference to the number of disadvantaged people we can help.

### Where your money goes:

■ For £15, we can repair and send a typewriter to a school for the blind, giving a young person the keyboard skills they need for further education or a job.

■ A £20 gift pays for the refurbishment and shipment of a sewing or knitting machine, enabling an AIDS widow to support her family by making clothes.

■ For £25, we can supply a leatherwork kit to make and repair shoes, giving a father the income to send his children to school.

■ A gift of £30 will send a refurbished carpentry kit to a disabled self-help group, giving members the chance to earn a living – and the respect of their communities.

■ For £40, we can refurbish and supply welding equipment and other tools to a car repair workshop, creating training opportunities and jobs for mechanics in deprived inner city slums.



## Other ways to help

If you are not able to make a donation now, could you help us by giving tools or becoming a volunteer?

Our requirements for tools vary, so please phone our office or check our website if you have items to offer us. Volunteers are essential to Workaid's success and we always need more people willing to give their spare time and skills to be part of our friendly team.

Please also remember Workaid when you are making your Will. Leaving us a legacy is a lasting way of helping some of the world's poorest people to build better lives for themselves.

## Find out more

If you would like more information about Workaid, you can phone, e-mail or write to us using the contact details on the back of this leaflet, or see our website at [www.workaid.org](http://www.workaid.org)



## Yes, I want to help

- Please accept this gift of £ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_  
made out to Workaid

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

- I want to make a regular gift and have completed the standing order form below:

### BANK STANDING ORDER

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of bank/building society: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Sort code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on account: \_\_\_\_\_

Account no: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay HSBC, 92 Sycamore Road, Amersham, Bucks HP6 5EW (sort code 40-08-41) for the credit of Workaid (account no. 41074555) the sum of (figures):

£ \_\_\_\_\_ (words): \_\_\_\_\_

on (date of 1st payment) \_\_\_\_\_

And thereafter every month/year until further notice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### GIFT AID DECLARATION

- I am a UK tax payer and wish all donations made to Workaid to be gift aided. (This makes your gift worth 28% more). Please return this completed form to Workaid at the address overleaf.