

About the Green Standards Trust

Founded in 2002 the Green Standards Trust is a registered charity in England and Canada (1099665) which has a declared aim of reducing landfill and supporting educational and environmental organisations and charities locally and around the world.

It achieves this by redistributing items through an initiative called 'Waste to Wonder' which diverts redundant corporate equipment including chairs, desks, storage units, filing cabinets and refurbished IT equipment away from Landfill and makes these items available to Schools, Charities and Conservation Programmes.

Since its inception The Green Standards Trust has support an estimated 25,000 children and has declared a new aim of increasing this to a million children worldwide.



Programmes

School in a Box

The School in a Box programme addresses the needs of children in some of the worlds poorest areas by equipping Schools with desks, chairs, storage units, filing cabinets, and IT Technology including Printers and Computers at no charge. A Box is a 40ft Shipping container filled with equipment from the corporate sector which could have otherwise ended up in landfill. Instead through this programme children are given better educational opportunities and our local environment is protected.

Project History - School in a Boxes Have been delivered to –
Liberia, Ghana, The Philippines, South Africa, Morocco, Cameroon, and Kenya.

Project Future - We aim to increase the frequency of boxes going out to one a month by mid 2008.



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Waste to Wonder Warehouses

The first Waste to Wonder Warehouse opened in July 2006 and was designed to function like an 'IKEA' for charities and Schools. Eligible recipients are invited to take items from the waste to wonder warehouse at little or no cost, this is having a profound impact in the operational capacity of schools and charities whose financial budgets are minimal.

Items such as chairs, desks, storage units, filing cabinets and IT equipment including computers and printers are made available through the 'Waste to Wonder' initiative. The result is that literally thousands of people are benefiting from equipment and our local environment is preserved through the reduction in landfill.



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Doc in a Box

Like its sister programme 'School in a Box' the Doc in a Box programme aims to support communities in rural or impoverished areas around the world with equipment. The focus for a 'Doc in a Box' is to equip medical centres in these areas with infrastructure equipment including desks, chairs, storage units, filing cabinets etc and with IT equipment including Computers and Printers. Additional items of a medical nature are also being sourced based on local needs for example the first 'Doc in a Box' which was sent to The Gambia in Late 2007 included incubation units, cots for infants, and hospital beds.



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