

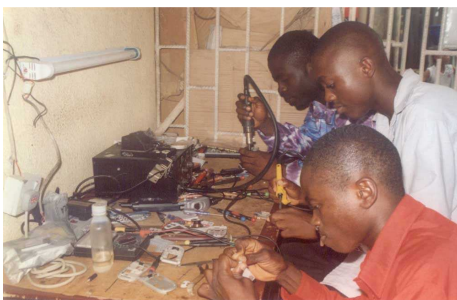
Mobile phones are helping to transform lives in Africa and your help will enable us to improve healthcare and save lives



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Recycling 4 Africa is a new and expanding registered charity dedicated to assisting with healthcare in Africa - ultimately raising £1m by 2010 to build and operate a hospital in Nigeria. The Charity was first set up in 2003 by Ambrose Harcourt - a Radio and TV presenter on the English South Coast for many years - who is Director and a Trustee of the charity. On a visit to his homeland of Nigeria, Ambrose realised that although he acted as Patron to a number of charities in the UK and gave his support to many other charity events, he had not as yet been involved with charitable aid in his home country. On returning to England he researched various ideas and decided to major on the recycling of mobile phones, batteries and accessories - hence Recycling 4 Africa was set up. In 2005 the Charity Commission granted Registered Status to the charity, which now intends to expand further.

R4A donation bins are situated in a number of retail mobile phone outlets throughout Sussex and Surrey and each and every phone collected in those bins, goes some way to helping the charity with its ultimate aim, of building the hospital on land bequeathed to Ambrose by his late father. We are fortunate to have the help, advice and friendship of Dr Sokei Harry, who is based at Worthing Hospital and is currently involved with the Humanitarian Hospitals Association in Africa. At the Charity's recent official launch Dr Harry made a poignant remark about our aims; *"The journey of 1,000 years begins with one step. The building of this hospital begins with just one mobile phone."* Those words are so true, so if you or anyone you know has an old, unwanted or broken mobile phone or accessory, please drop it into one of the donation bins or post it to us at the charity's address below and help us to continue this fantastic journey.



The recycling process is long and ceaseless, but R4A has two wonderful teams - one in England and another in Africa - that give up their time to help. Once we have collected the phones they are sorted into type and condition and then they are shipped to Africa, where further sorting and any necessary repairs are undertaken. The phones are then ready to be sold in Africa and the money comes straight to the R4A fund.

There are a number of ways you can help us:

- Ask us for one of our donation bins for your school, college or place of work;
- Collect old/unused/broken phones from your family and friends and send them on to us;
- Volunteer to help us with the collection of the phones from the donation bins in your area;
- Offer a few hours of your time to help with the many other tasks of running a charity;
- Make a donation;
- Ask to be put on our database to be kept informed of our many exciting fundraising events, such as Golf Days, Balls and Concerts.

We are grateful to Baroness Cox, who earlier this year became our first Patron. She wanted to help make a difference - you can too - just remember us when updating or replacing your mobile phone.

Recycling 4 Africa

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