

**West Footscray Store
Achievements to December
2023**

There have been many significant achievements in 25 years: DIK have a new Store, new equipment, and an increased capacity to assist our stakeholders to help others. We also wish to highlight achievements over the last 25 years and thank the people and organisations who have made this possible. Donations in Kind operations in other states conduct similar activities. Rotary's involvement in this area started over 50 years ago and in 1987 Donations in Kind was established as a nation-wide International Service Rotary project.

Achievements to date:

\$ 5,183,000

\$ 7,119,000

\$ 72,200,000

\$ 84,502,000

7.2 kilometres

41,400m³

1,393%

690

raised for Store and Shipping costs

*the value of the volunteering allocated as Overseas Aid

*of top-quality material given to people overseas who deserve our help

*the combined total of Overseas Aid

*the length of the containers end-to-end

*of goods recycled, much of which would have ended up as landfill

*return on investment (\$3.8 m in freight on \$59 m of goods shipped)

*containers shipped



Thank you to the Volunteers

Our volunteers both Rotarians and members of the community are from diverse backgrounds and all provide valuable service. Some are regulars, others are casual, or participate through our regular Rotary working bees. All are welcome. They have different passions and interests; some are in touch with those that receive goods, others are more interested in recycling. They all enjoy the pleasure of working with people who care and who are prepared to contribute their time. All leave at the end of the day knowing that someone will benefit because of their effort. We also thank the people who collect goods and deliver them to the Store; their time is not included in the figures above.



Thank you to our Donor Organisations

Donors of goods make everything possible. Some we can acknowledge openly and we respect the confidentiality of others. Many organisations are becoming donors as they recognise that DIK will comply with any specific requirements related to their donations. They are aware that their goods will be given to someone in genuine need, for free, in any one of the 220 countries where Rotary is established.

Thank you to our Financial Supporters

Without your support to fund the Store and to provide the funds to ship the goods there would be no Store or goods being received. You have given us the confidence to increase our capacity and lease the new building. You are silent partners in every container that is shipped. Our special thanks go to the Rotary Clubs who are members of DIK Inc. who make a substantial annual donation for rent.

Thank you from everyone who has been helped by DIK's donors and volunteers



Medical material worth millions is diverted from landfill annually, because volunteers make the effort to help others.

Thank you for your support



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