

West Footscray Warehouse Achievements to June 2024



There have been many significant achievements in 25 years: DIK have a new Warehouse, 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:

\$ 5,373,000
\$ 7,259,000
\$ 76,000,000
\$ 88,632,000
7.4 kilometres
43,800 m³
1,414%
708

Raised for handling & shipping

Value of the volunteer time allocated as overseas aid

Value of material given to people who deserve our help

Combined total of overseas aid

The length of containers, end-to-end

Of goods repurposed much that could have ended in landfill Return on investment (\$5.373 in freight on \$76m of goods)

Containers shipped



Thank you to our Volunteers

DIK volunteers both Rotarians and members of the community are from diverse backgrounds. Some are regulars, others are casual, or participate though 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 Warehouse; 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 and others we respect their confidentiality. Many organisations are becoming donors as they recognise that DIK 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 operates.

Thank you to our Financial Supporters

Without your support to fund DIK and to provide the funds to ship the goods there would be no Warehouse 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 to everyone who has been helped by being 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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