



recycling technology from north to south

Computer Aid
international

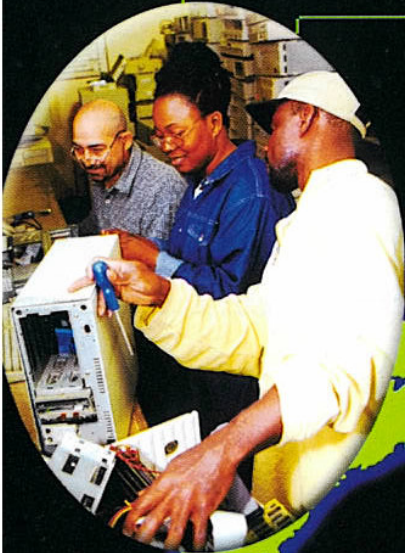


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In the UK alone **over one million computers** are buried in landfill sites **every year** - bespoiling the countryside and damaging the environment

Worldwide 56 million computers a year are thrown away

Computer Aid recycles and supplies fully refurbished computers to over 30 developing countries



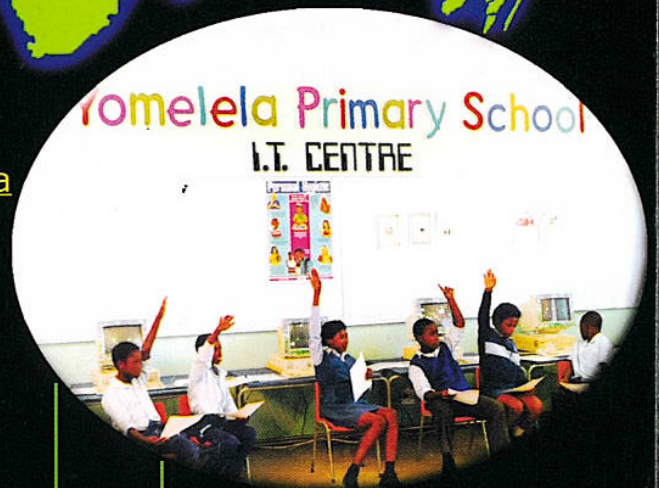
Central America

Honduras
El Salvador
Nicaragua

Southern Africa

Zimbabwe
Lesotho
South Africa
Swaziland
Namibia
Mozambique
Angola

Computer Aid International recycles donated computers for re-use in schools & community organisations in developing countries



A classroom equipped entirely with recycled Computer Aid PCs in South Africa's second largest township

Annual Report

**1999 / 2000 was another impressive year of growth for
Computer Aid International**

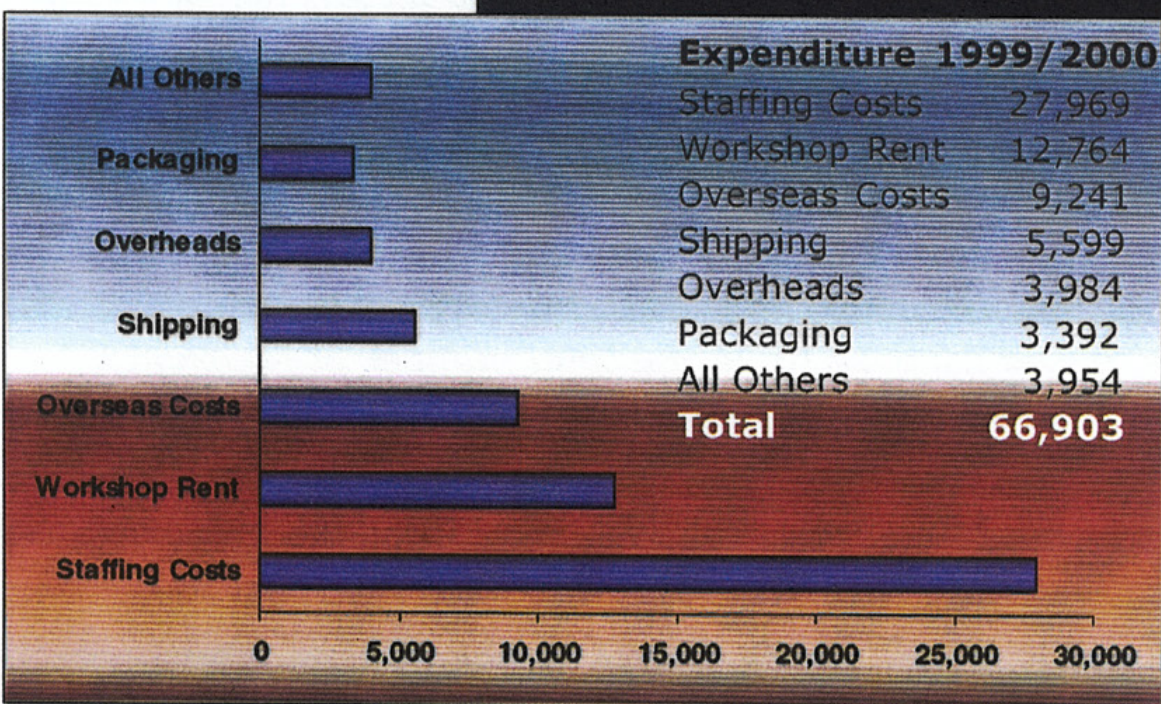
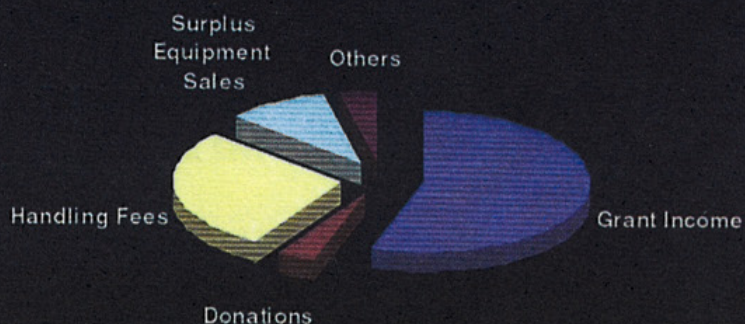
- We moved to new refurbished workshop and warehouse premises which allowed us to significantly expand production.
- We were able to double to 22 the number of regular volunteers involved in the recycling process and we took on our first full time paid member of staff.
- Over the year Computer Aid increased the number of PCs successfully recycled and shipped overseas from an average 50 per month up to a consistent 210 computers per month.
- In the 12 months of this financial year we sent more than twice as many computers as in the previous two years combined.
- And we increased from 12 to 24 the total number of recipient developing countries.

	To March 31st 1998	To March 31st 1999	To March 31st 2000
Square footage	250	450	1,000
Volunteers per week	7	11	22
Paid staff days	0.2	0.7	1.6
PCs recycled per month (ave)	20	75	210
Total computers sent in period	230	895	2,525
Total computers sent ever	230	1,125	3,650
Recipient countries	5	12	24

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Income 1999/2000

Grant Income	39,796
Donations	2,575
Handling Fees	19,968
Equipment Sales	7,275
Others	2,659
Total	72,273



Grant Donors

National Lottery Charities Board, Hilden Foundation,
Charities Aid Foundation, J&S Bowers Trust, HDH Wills Trust
W Cadbury Trust, Kingfisher Trust, Hope for Children, Walter Guinness T

All figures shown are provisional. Full audit available on request.

How can I help?

● Become a volunteer

we are looking for people with

- Technical skills to repair and cannibalise computers
- Administrative skills to staff the Computer Aid office
- Fundraising skills to secure sponsorship and donations
- Knowledge of distribution logistics and shipping to advise and manage
- Transport to collect and deliver donations to our workshops

Fill in the volunteer form or

volunteer online at www.computer-aid.org

● Donate a computer

We have a strong preference for working IBM compatible computers which can run a Microsoft Windows programs ie 486s and Pentiums, but we also need all the usual peripheral devices, modems, printers, colour monitors and so on.

Fill in the donation form or

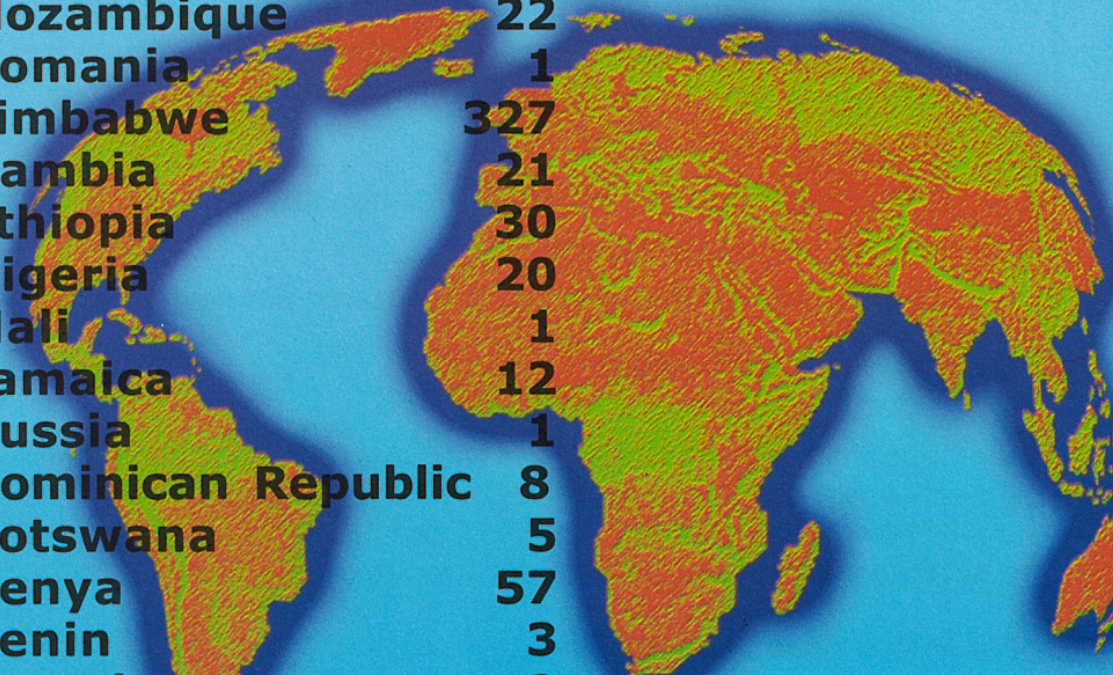
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● We Need

- Free or subsidised storage and workshop space in London, Southampton, Manchester or Bristol
- Free or subsidised shipping or cargo space to developing countries
- Free or subsidised distribution transport within mainland Britain

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Distribution



Cuba	1,455	
Nicaragua	217	
South Africa	1,001	
Bosnia	2	
Ghana	29	
Mozambique	22	
Romania	1	
Zimbabwe	327	
Gambia	21	
Ethiopia	30	
Nigeria	20	
Mali	1	
Jamaica	12	
Russia	1	
Dominican Republic	8	
Botswana	5	
Kenya	57	
Benin	3	
Uganda	2	
Angola	2	
Rwanda	1	
El Salvador	210	
Sierra Leone	23	
Honduras	200	
Total sent	3,650	(to March 31st 2000)

Sponsor a computer

Save computers from the landfill. Give them a second lease of life. To recycle, fully test and refurbish PCs and to get them to a school-child's desk in a developing country costs Computer Aid an average of just £29

Sponsor a computer

Consider making a donation of £29 and Computer Aid will have your computer on a school desk in a developing country within 6 weeks. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have radically improved the life chances of some of the most disadvantaged children in the world. Each computer that we recycle has an average re-use life of 3 years. So used in a school open which is open for 8 hours per day and for 250 teaching days per year each recycled computer provides an amazing 6,000 hours of crucial vocational education. ***So each additional £1 that you donate makes possible over 200 extra student hours of education and training !***

Sponsor a School

To equip a disadvantaged school with a laboratory of 10 Computer Aid computers and printer costs just £290. **Could your school or workplace raise this amount ?** The new computer laboratory that you make possible will provide over 60,000 hours of quality computer education to as many as 1,000 children who would otherwise have no access to computers at all. And for every additional £29 that you can raise the school will receive an extra computer or printer - bringing real benefits to even more disadvantaged children.

Sponsor a Container

To send a full twenty foot sea container with **enough computers to fully equip 10 schools** - each with a computer lab of 20 computers including a Pentium server, full internet access and network printers costs a total of £5,800. This makes possible an incredible **1.2 million hours** of computer education. This is guaranteed to make a crucial difference to the lives of as many as 20,000 of the planet's most disadvantaged children. **Can your company, charitable trust or foundation donate this amount ?**

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Donation form

Yes I would like to reduce the senseless waste and environmental damage caused by dumping old computers in land-fill sites in the British countryside.

- ☐ I would like to make a gift of £..... to help underprivileged children gain access to education and vocational training
- ☐ Please let me know which country/school I have helped

Please make all cheques payable to **"Computer Aid Limited"** and return to: **Angela Anyiam at**
Computer Aid, 129 Seven Sisters Road, London, N7 7QG

Direct Debit Mandate

IMPORTANT- Send this form to Computer Aid and NOT to your bank

- ☐ I would like to donate £1 per month / £10 per month / £29 per month (please delete as appropriate or insert amount below).
- ☐ I would like to donate £.....per month

Please debit the following account as indicated above until further notice :

Account in the name of

Bank name.....

Branch name.....

Bank Address.....

Account number.....

Sort number.....

Bank Instruction: Pay the above sum on the 28th next and monthly thereafter to payee **Computer Aid International,** Lloyds Bank, Highbury Corner Branch, **31 Holloway Road, London N7**
sort: 30 94 21 a/c no. 0862945

Signed: Name in block capitals
Date:

Remember you can cancel this direct debit at any time by informing your bank.

Donate a computer

Name & Address of Donor

Name
Organisation
Address
Town/City
Postcode
Phone Number(s)
Email

Donation of Equipment

Item	Number	Comments
486 Full System Kit		
P1 Full System Kit		
P2 Full System Kit		
486 Base Unit Only		
P1 Base Unit Only		
P2 Base Unit Only		
Colour Monitor		
Mouse		
Keyboard		
Printer		
Memory		
Other		

Location of Equipment (if different from above)

Address
Town/City
Postcode
Phone No.

When is the donation ready for collection?.....

Agreed level of contribution towards any collection costs incurred

Where did you hear about Computer Aid ?.....

**Please complete in block capitals and return to:
Computer Aid International, 129 Seven Sisters Road, London N7 7QG**

Name	
Address	
Town/City	
Postcode	
Phone No Day	Eve
Mobile	Fax
Email	

Please note: Applicants will be required to volunteer at least one full day per week, from 10:30 to 5:30. Volunteering primarily involves the testing and refurbishing of computers but all staff and volunteers are required to take shared responsibility for other duties including lifting computers, packing tested equipment and loading containers for shipping.

Volunteer expenses (travel and lunch) will be covered up to the amount of £10 per day volunteered (or £5 per half day) strictly on the production of the relevant purchase receipts.

How many days can you regularly volunteer per week.

Please indicate availability

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Which workshop do you wish to volunteer for:

Southampton

Please indicate as appropriate

London

Do you have previous experience in PC troubleshooting / maintenance?
If so what?

Do you have any experience of PC systems assembly?

Please give any other information you feel may be relevant
Is there anything else that you need from us?

Do you have any special needs, i.e. not able to lift heavy weights.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
Your continued interest in Computer Aid is very much appreciated.

You can also apply on-line at www.computer-aid.org

Thanks and acknowledgements:

The successes of this year would not have been possible without the following:

Sonia Sinanan – Who ran Computer Aid almost single-handedly on 2.5 days per week for two years! Thank you Sonia. Without your dedication and hard work Computer Aid would never have enjoyed the success that it has done. Sonia is now working full time at Comic Relief.

Ura Martin who ran the office and **Tony Kabalan** who ran the recycling workshop, both as unpaid volunteers. Ura Martin is now working full time for Action Aid and Tony Kabalan is running his own web design company.

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The **National Lottery** International Grants Board for backing the results of the initial pilot and for providing the resources to allow us to prove that this could be done - and to The Hilden Charitable Trust for their important backing at a crucial point in our development.

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