

Thank you for your interest!

To help by donating children's books, please take them to:

**The HYUNDAI Reception
SG Petch Car Showrooms
McMullen Road,
Darlington DL1 1XZ**

For other enquiries, please email us on dtonrotary@gmail.com

More about this appeal:

- Darlington Rotary Club working with the national charity Just Be a Child to collect children's books to fill a 'container library' and learning centre in Kenya.
- The Just Be a Child charity is based in Stevenage and they work by selecting a community in Kenya which fulfils their criteria, then establishing an area in which learning activities and sports days can be held.
- This is followed up by a library, which comes in a container and is converted on the spot. It contains books, learning and arts and crafts materials.
- Training is given so that the community can take responsibility for the library and learning centre and regular visits are made by the charity to ensure it continues to operate smoothly.
- The charity raises funds and finds sponsorship for school supplies and learning material.
- The second hand books are packed in boxes in a 40 ft. shipping container. This container is shipped to Kenya, cleared and transported to the village.
- There it is unloaded, windows are cut out of the sides of the container, a door put in at the end and shelves fitted inside. Placed in a village it soon becomes a fantastic central meeting point.
- Darlington Rotary is receiving help from S G Petch car dealership in Darlington who have donated space at their premises at McMullen Road to house the books. The Club then arranges transportation of the books to Stevenage where they are sorted and classified.