

“Books for Eritrea”



“Education Ensures Sustainable Development.”

Since independence, the number of students and schools in Eritrea has increased significantly while much needed material resources such as books remain too limited to meet the ever-growing demand. In Eritrea, public and school libraries face serious shortage of books.

The Eritrean Relief Association (ERA), in conjunction with Action Group for Eritrea (AGE) and the Eritrean Youth Association in UK (EYAUK), is trying to make a difference by collecting books, shipping them and ensuring their equitable distribution in Eritrea.

In this light, ERA, AGE and EYAUK have combined our efforts and launched the “*Books for Eritrea*” campaign. We have so far received a great number of textbooks to send to Eritrea. Last year, thanks to the effort of many Eritreans and their friends in the UK, we were able to ship a container of used and surplus books to Eritrea. These books have been put to good use.

How can you help?

- ***You can help us collect books:***

Do you have books you don't need? Can you approach your local or school library and see if they can donate withdrawn books to us? (We will focus on collecting books at Primary, Secondary, University level, general interest reference books as well as books on skills and hobbies. We are also interested in audio books for the visually impaired and videos on skills development such as DIY and so on.)

- ***Donate money:***

Shipping a container of books to Eritrea will cost £2,200. We will therefore be relying on the generosity of Eritreans and friends for this purpose. To make donations, please contact us.

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