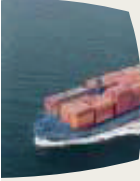



▶ UNWANTED IT EQUIPMENT IS DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL AND REPAIRED, REFURBISHED AND FULLY TESTED .....



▶ EQUIPMENT IS THEN PACKED INTO CONTAINERS AND SHIPPED TO AFRICA...



▶ UPON ARRIVAL, THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE DISTRIBUTED FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES .....

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BYTEBACK COMPUTER RECYCLING NEWS LETTER

Byteback Computer Recycling reduces computer waste and landfill by ensuring that all serviceable computers collected from businesses, schools, colleges and services providers throughout the region are made available at no cost to its charitable and community sector partners.

## Bridging the digital divide.

Sending unwanted refurbished computer equipment to Africa has multiple benefits.

Creating computer labs in the third world empowers the students, allowing them access to the Internet and training that would otherwise be impossible. As well as sending complete computer systems, working spare parts are also sent. This is creating employment opportunities for people supporting the computer labs.

Pupils benefiting from our unwanted computers live in countries across the African continent. Schools in Liberia, Tanzania, Gambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi are now using our recycled computers.

We will shortly be supplying the Inside Out Trust with computer equipment. These will be repaired and refurbished by inmates at prisons across the region before donation to IT Schools Africa and CFAS.



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## MANY THANKS

Since January 2006 many of the region's service providers, companies and individuals have been assisting Byteback Computer Recycling and their partners Computers for African Schools ( [www.CFAS.org.uk](http://www.CFAS.org.uk)) and IT Schools Africa ( [www.itschoolsafrica.org](http://www.itschoolsafrica.org)) in a program designed to redistribute redundant computer hardware for use in schools and colleges in Africa.

Thanks to your invaluable help we have already successfully re-homed over a thousand computer systems, countless printers, scanners and networking equipment.