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Dear Fellow Lions

COLLECTION OF USED HEARING EQUIPMENT PROJECT

It is 26 years since Lions in this Multiple District became involved in the Collection of Used Hearing Equipment Project. Lions have been collecting and sending in unwanted or broken analogue and digital hearing aids and audiological equipment.

Once received it is refurbished - cleaned and repaired. The refurbished hearing equipment is then sent abroad to support projects dedicated to assisting hearing impaired children and adults. People living in many countries have received help and include - Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Senegal, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Lesotho, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, Kenya, Ethiopia, Zanzibar, Madagascar, Ukraine, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Burma, Cambodia, China, Philippines and Papua New Guinea. When a hearing impaired person receives refurbished hearing aids it opens up a whole new world to them and they can enjoy hearing the sounds of life we take for granted.

Dr. Michael Nolan of the Starkey Hearing Foundation receives donated equipment, sorts it in to make and model and packs it ready for onward shipping for refurbishment. He also finds hearing impaired people abroad who can use this refurbished equipment.

If you would like to assist us in this worthy project by collecting and then donating to the Used Hearing Equipment effort please follow the instructions below:

- To send small numbers of hearing aids, remove them from their boxes, check the battery is removed (to save you postage costs) and post only the bare hearing aids to:
Dr. Michael Nolan, Lumb Gaps Barn, Haslingden Old Road, Rossendale BB4 8TT.
- If you have a large amount of hearing equipment to donate, you can send it FREE. Pack it up and address it to Dr. Michael Nolan at the above address. Ring Parcel Force on 0344 800 4466, follow the voice instructions for those with a contract. When an operative answers, quote Contract No. R233259 and say it is for Lions Clubs International. Ask for 48 hour service. They will take details and come and pick the package up. You may wish to put a note inside saying who you are and giving an address or your contact email so the package can be acknowledged and a "Thank You" note sent.
- You can also include Used Hearing Equipment in the same box as Used Spectacles when you send them to Chichester Lions Club. This Used Hearing Equipment will find its way to Michael Nolan.

If you want more information or have any queries please contact:-

- Lion Penny Tregillus email: tregillus@hotmail.com or Tel: **01525 379973**
- MD Speech and Hearing Officer email: speechhearing@lionsclubs.co
- Dr Michael Nolan Tel: **01706 213501**

Thank you for your support, MD Speech and Hearing Officer

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