Happy Christmas and a BIG Thank You Walton & Allen Staff and Residents

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SUPPORTING THE AEGIS TRUST

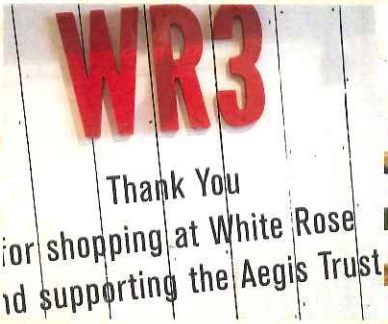
Thank you from us all at White Rose for your generous donations throughout the year which have provided us with hundreds of fashion pieces to sell in our White Rose shops to raise money for The Aegis Trust's work to prevent genocide.

Every 10kg of donated clothing is worth approximately £50.

The total weights collected from your apartment blocks in 2016 are as follows:

Crusader House: 1042 kg
The Hicking Building: 2966 kg

This has generated revenue of **£20,040** and an amazing profit for the Aegis Trust.



Newly Opened White Rose Shop WR3

It's thanks to you, that White Rose shops have been able to **expand** in 2016. In April, bursting with fresh spring and summer fashion, the long anticipated new shop flung open its doors in Newark-on-Trent, a market town in Nottinghamshire. **The shop is thriving** and has been warmly welcomed by local shoppers who are astounded by the **quality of the stock we consistently have in store**, all **kindly donated by you**.

And we aren't stopping there...

An exciting fourth branch, **WR4**, specialising in **men's recycled fashion in Nottingham**, will be opening in January 2017. This is our **largest store yet** and will be home to our management team and stock sorting facilities to enable the further growth of the shops.

Thank you for making this possible.

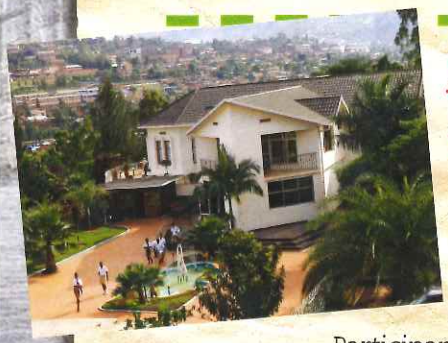
Aegis News

Throughout 2016, Aegis Trust's successful model for **peace education** in Rwanda has been giving **tens of thousands of young people** the tools to overcome the legacy of fear and suspicions left by the 1994 genocide, to break the long term cycle of violence and **build reconciliation, trust** and **cooperation for a brighter future.**

Peace Education Programme, Rwanda

With Aegis' **Rwanda Peace Education Programme** now incorporated into Rwanda's National Curriculum, Aegis, in partnership with the Rwanda Education Board have trained **over 100 teacher trainers** on the delivery of **Peace and Values Education in classrooms**. The teachers will now go back and pass on to their colleagues the skills required to implement this for children at all levels of education.

Jean Pierre Rutagengwa, a chemistry teacher from Gatsibo District, was among those who took part. ***"I learnt a lot from the history that led to genocide and especially from the testimonies of courageous people like a young girl who saved a baby during the genocide,"*** he said. ***"This is a story I can tell to any of my students, and believe can build empathy in them."***



Aegis trains young Rwandans on storytelling for peace building

A recent initiative has involved workshops at the Kigali Genocide Memorial in Rwanda, gathering young people across the country to learn how to promote **peace in their communities** through film and photography. Participants were taught to create stories that promote **positive values** and contribute to **building a more peaceful society.**

Gerard Hatangimana, 25, from Gicumbi District, said: ***"This programme is guaranteed to succeed. Lessons are easily grasped when they are delivered in a visual way. They make an impression and not easily forgotten."*** Aegis Trust Youth Coordinator, Marc Gwamaka, led the training and said the outcomes of the workshop will **leave an impact on Rwandan society**.

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This is a snapshot of Aegis Trust's achievements this year to promote peace and it would not be possible without your support, so once again, thank you. If you would like more information please visit: **www.aegistrust.org**

With Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year from all the White Rose Team

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