

Vortex donates over 6000 books to Tanzanian orphanage

Over the past year employees of Vortex Valves, a division of US-based Salina Vortex Corporation and with European headquarters in the UK, collected over 6000 children's books for the Kilimanjaro Orphanage Centre in Moshi, Tanzania. "It was quite a challenging effort," commented Travis Young, vice president of global business development. "We originally intended the books to be delivered to a local primary school, but we found it difficult to communicate and get support. Luckily we found the great people at the Kilimanjaro Orphanage Centre, as they have tremendous need for books and educational materials."

The Centre currently accommodates 30 children mostly between the ages of 4 and 10. Future plans are in place to care for about 100 children. Vortex would like to recognise the Salina Youth Grantmakers Council for its tremendous contribution to this charitable effort.

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Children's books in transit to the Kilimanjaro Orphanage Centre