



Business Donations

Local businesses donate reusable materials that would otherwise go in the skip. This reduces waste, helps the environment, and reduces costs for the business – all whilst helping our community. Materials range widely but all donations are clean, non-toxic, and safe.

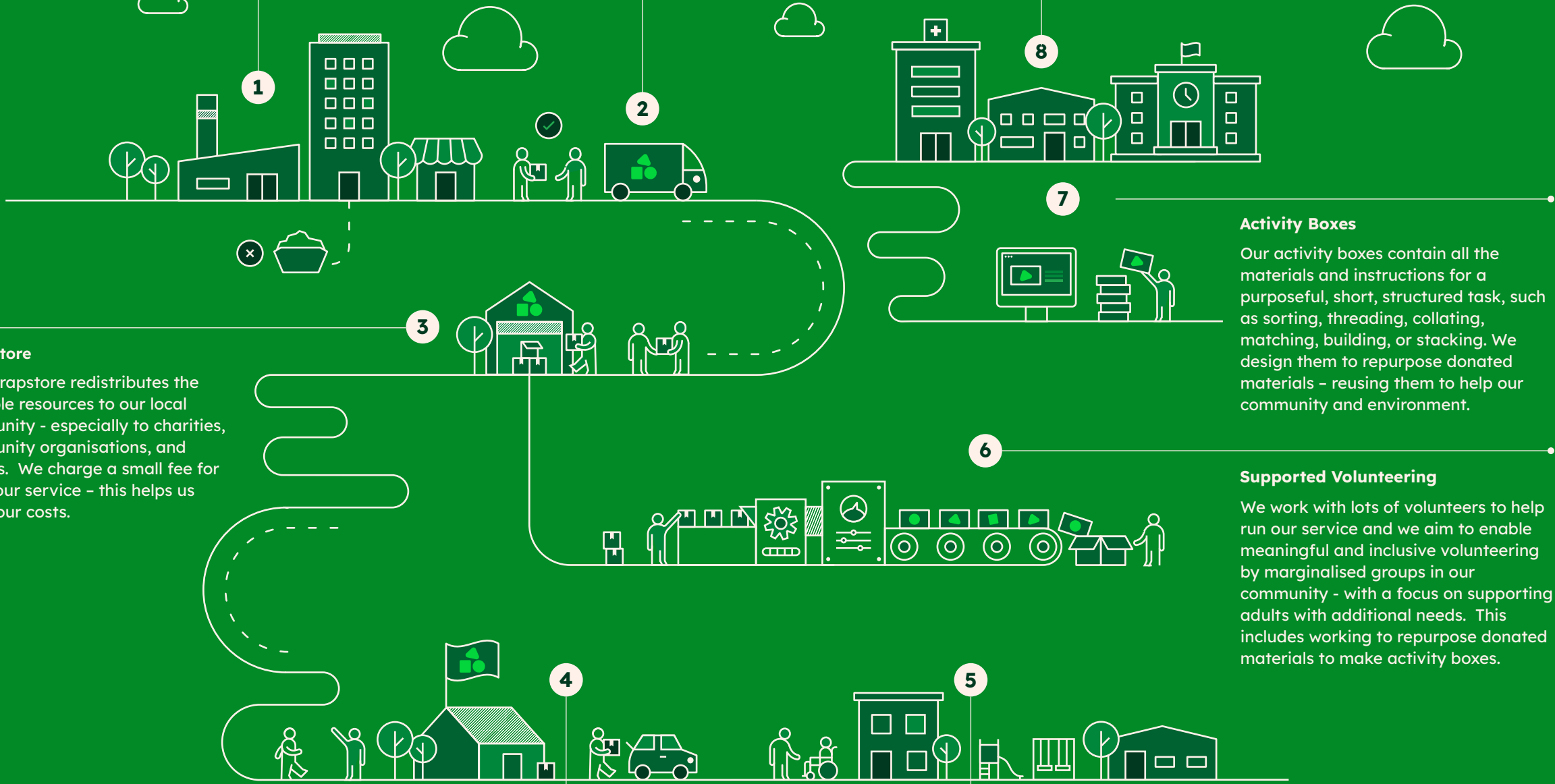
Donation Collection

Repurposeful volunteers collect and check donated materials. Volunteers, including adults with additional needs, help sort these items at our storage facility.

Our Inclusive Community

Our activity boxes provide quality, reusable, and purposeful activity to those supporting people with learning disabilities, autism or brain/physical impairment, dementia and the elderly. Developing, and keeping, physical and mental skills helps brains and hands – and improves wellbeing.

Our boxes go out to schools, special schools, care homes, occupational and physio therapists, and hospital units.



Scrapstore

Our Scrapstore redistributes the reusable resources to our local community - especially to charities, community organisations, and schools. We charge a small fee for using our service - this helps us cover our costs.

Activity Boxes

Our activity boxes contain all the materials and instructions for a purposeful, short, structured task, such as sorting, threading, collating, matching, building, or stacking. We design them to repurpose donated materials – reusing them to help our community and environment.

Supported Volunteering

We work with lots of volunteers to help run our service and we aim to enable meaningful and inclusive volunteering by marginalised groups in our community - with a focus on supporting adults with additional needs. This includes working to repurpose donated materials to make activity boxes.

Pop-up Events

Northumberland is a big, diverse county. We aim to hold regular pop-up Scrapstores across the county so that everyone benefits equally.

Community Reuse

Our community gets low-cost, interesting materials – most of which can't be bought from shops – for use in creative repurposing, such as arts, crafts, and technology projects.

