

## DONATE YOUR USED VEHICLE

By Scot Hutchins, Director, Melwood Vehicle Donations

Melwood provides Rotary members the opportunity to donate their used vehicle and make a difference in someone else's life. Proceeds raised benefit both Rotary projects and the good works of Melwood. This holiday season, give the gift of opportunity to injured veterans and people of differing abilities while also receiving a tax deduction.

Tax deductions must be recorded by the end of the year and donating is easy!

Call 1-844-686-7620 or go to <https://fs10.formsite.com/ccdc2/2lb72tmmu8/index.html>.

For more than 55 years, Melwood has advocated for and empowered individuals of differing abilities and injured veterans to transform their own lives at home, at work, and in the community.

Melwood began a new Professional Development Training program called abilIT this year and they're actively recruiting candidates! The program teaches people of differing abilities the skills they need to enter the exciting IT career field. Know someone who would like the opportunity to be trained to work in IT? Candidates can register at <https://www.melwood.org/jobs/abilit>.

Melwood Veterans Services (MVS) also recently opened their new challenge ropes course that will benefit veterans attending Operation Tohidu®, MVS's therapeutic retreat that helps them heal from service-related trauma. Learn more at <https://www.melwood.org/veterans-services>.



*[Above Left] Melwood's abilIT program consists of soft skills training along with technical instruction followed by job search assistance, placement, and on-the-job coaching. [Above Right] Donating to Melwood Veterans Services helps veterans recover from service-related trauma. This holiday season, give the gift of opportunity to injured veterans and people of differing abilities while also receiving a tax deduction.*

***“Science has broken down the barriers between people, but that merely accentuates our problems, particularly those which arise out of misunderstandings, unless there is also a spiritual growth. For every shortening of the distance between peoples there must be a broadening of human sympathies.”***  
***-Clinton P. Anderson, 1932-33 President, Rotary International***



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