

# Toss it? No way!

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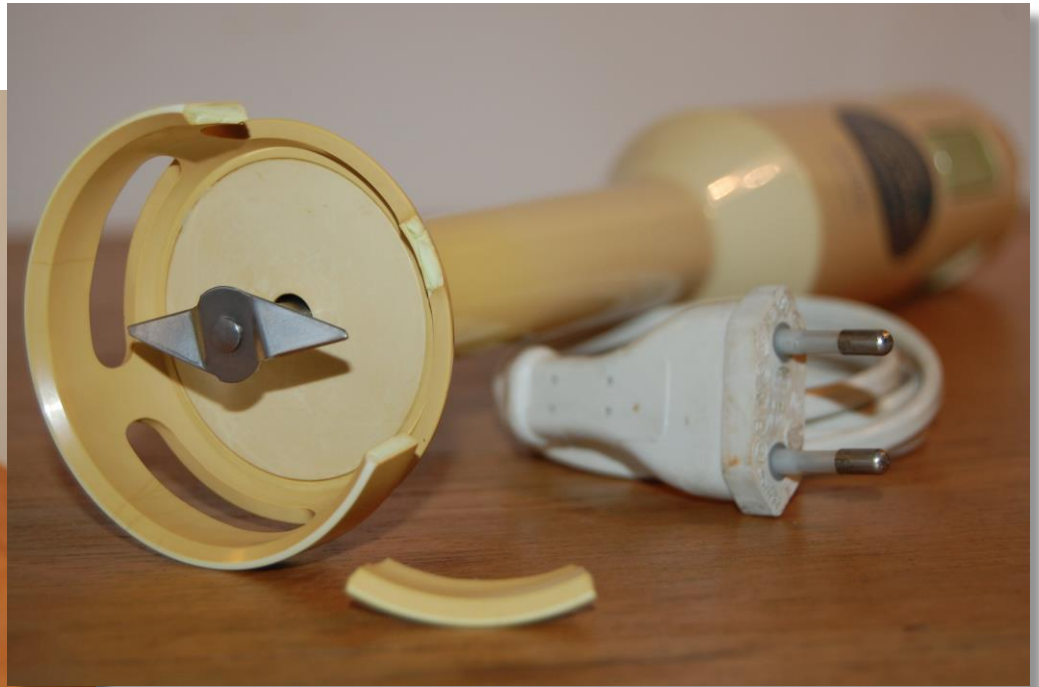
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**Things break...**

 **Repair Café**  
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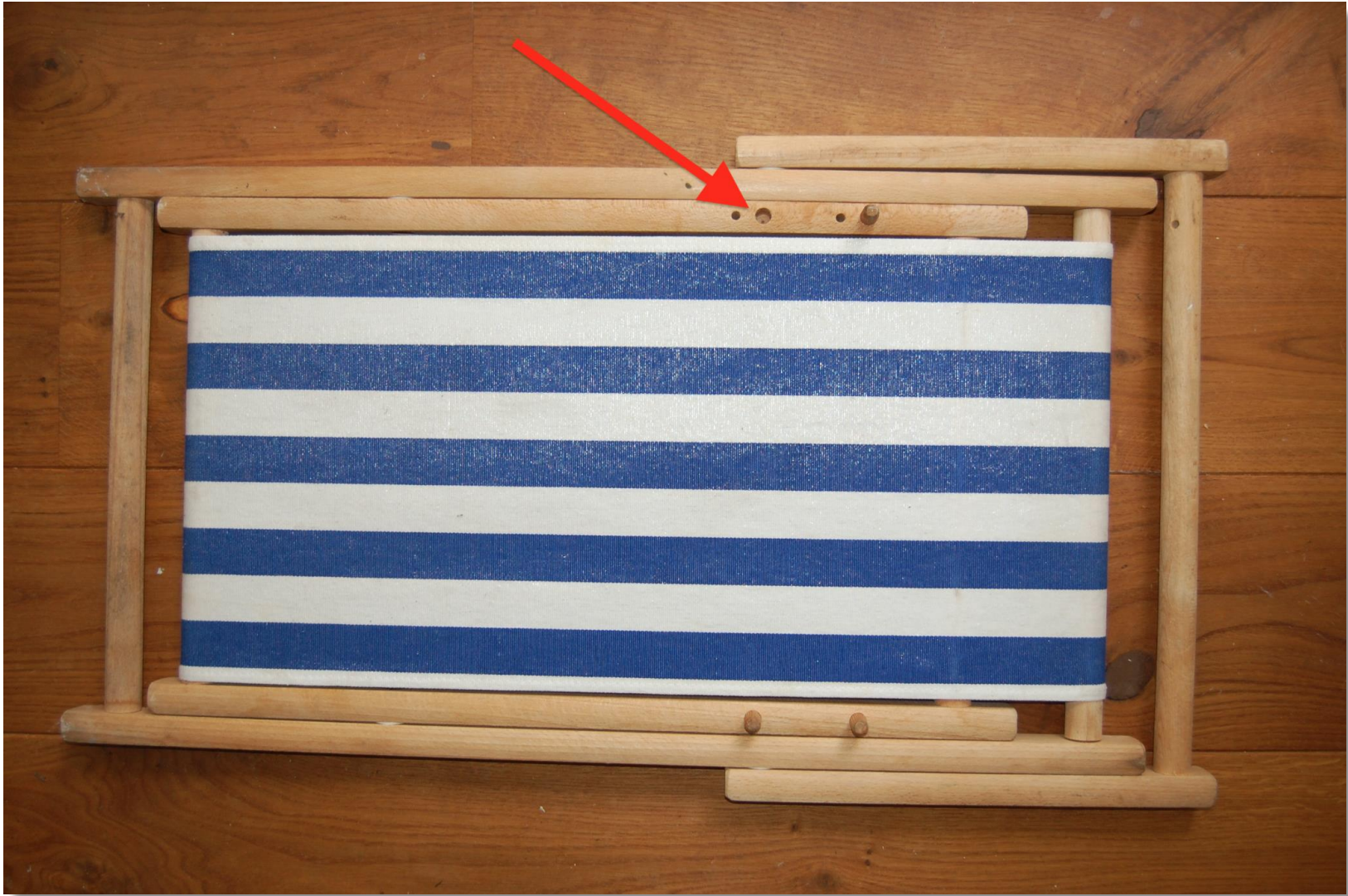
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 **Repair Café**

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**Repair was thought to be...**

**difficult**  
**hard to find**  
**expensive**  
**dirty and boring**



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**Repair is...**

**often easy  
fun  
cheap**



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**Challenge: to make repair help**

**available  
around  
the corner**



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## **ORGANISE YOUR OWN REPAIR CAFÉ**

**The tried and tested Repair Café manual**

[Repaircafe.org](http://Repaircafe.org)

## How to...

- Find volunteers
- Select a venue
- Collect tools
- Create publicity
- Provide safe working environment
- Cover liability
- etc.



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Date M/F Age group



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- 0-20
- 21-40
- 41-60
- 61+



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with the house rules

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Satisfied with the help?

Support the Repair Café making a donation



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## Start your own

# Want to start your own Repair Café? You can!

The Repair Café Foundation supports local groups around the world to start their own Repair Café.

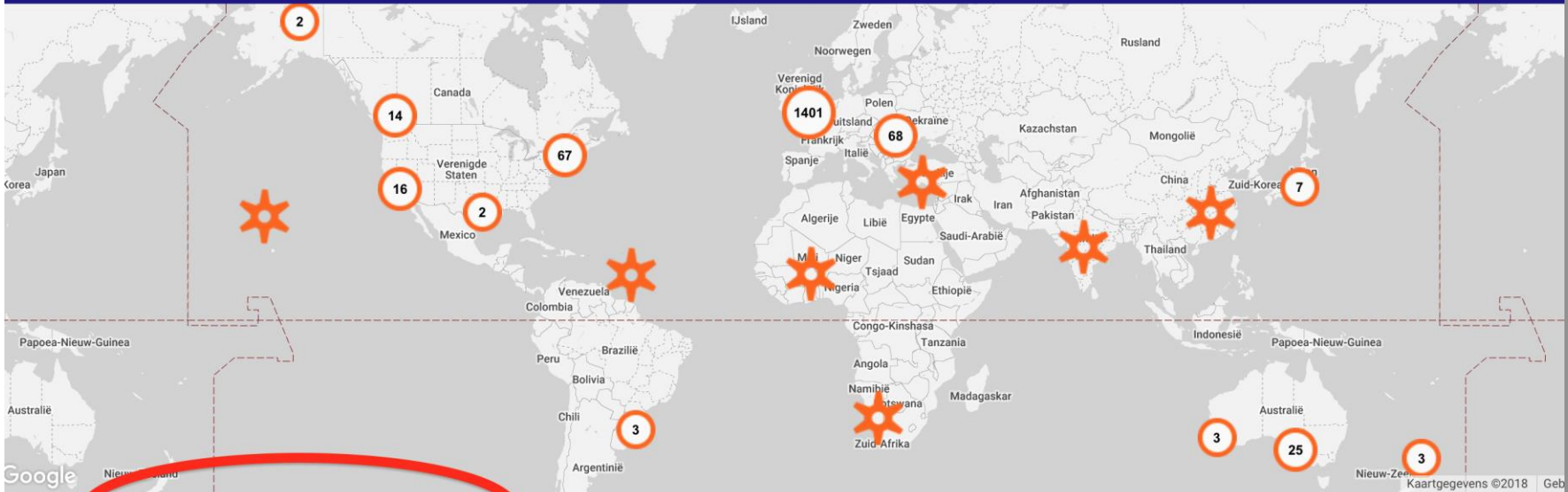
For a voluntary one-off fee of **€ 49** we offer the following digital starter kit:

- **the extensive Repair Café manual** with everything you need to know to start your own local Repair Café. This step-by-step manual is based on our years of experience, and guides you through all the different stages of setting up your own Repair Café: from finding local repair experts and a suitable location, to collecting the right tools, creating publicity, finding funds for your initiative etc.
- **our logo** to use in all communications about your local Repair Café





# Visit a Repair Café



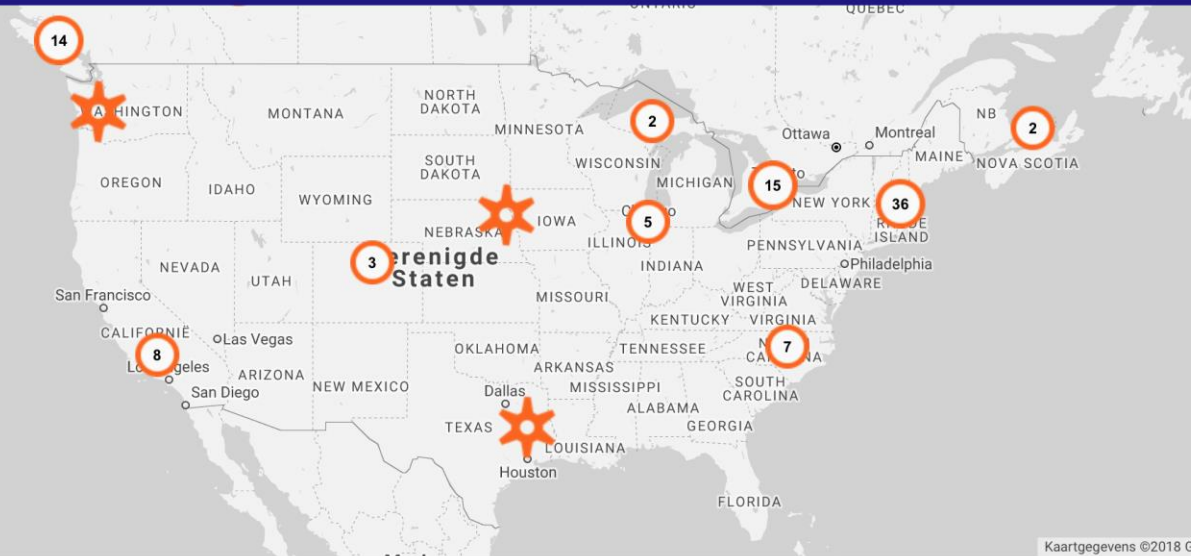
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**Ghana**

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**United States**

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**Belgium**

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**Poland**

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# 29.000

products saved every month



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# 348.000

products saved in one year



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**Made for  
repair?**



**You're  
on your own...**

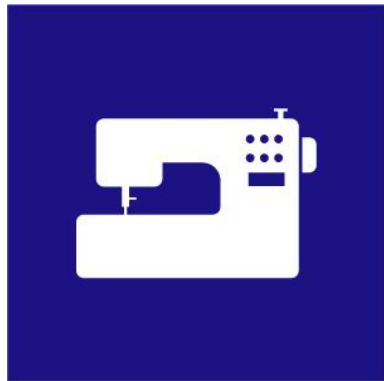
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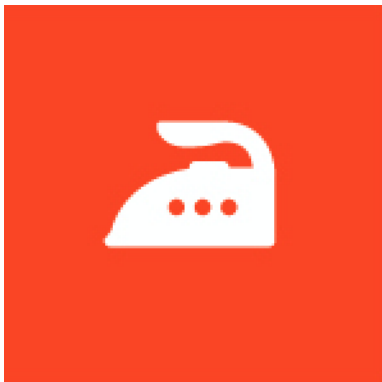
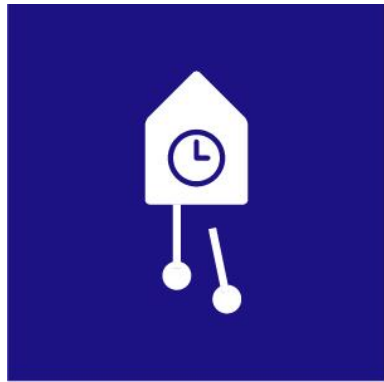
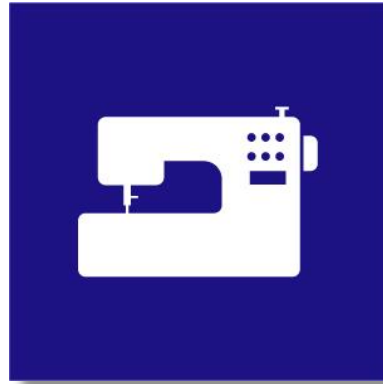


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**Most presented products**

Product	Repairs	Repaired	Half	Not
1. Coffee machine	669	60,5%	14,1%	25,1%
2. Bicycle	431	87,7%	4,9%	7,2%
3. Vacuum cleaner	428	67,3%	10,3%	22,2%
4. Trousers	369	97,3%	1,1%	1,1%
5. Lamp/lighting	341	70,7%	16,4%	12,6%
6. Sewing machine	216	76,4%	12%	10,6%
7. Iron	181	50,8%	14,9%	34,3%
8. Clock	162	61,1%	15,4%	22,8%
9. Kettle	144	51,4%	9,7%	38,9%
10. Printer	129	34,1%	27,9%	37,2%



**Most successfully repaired products**

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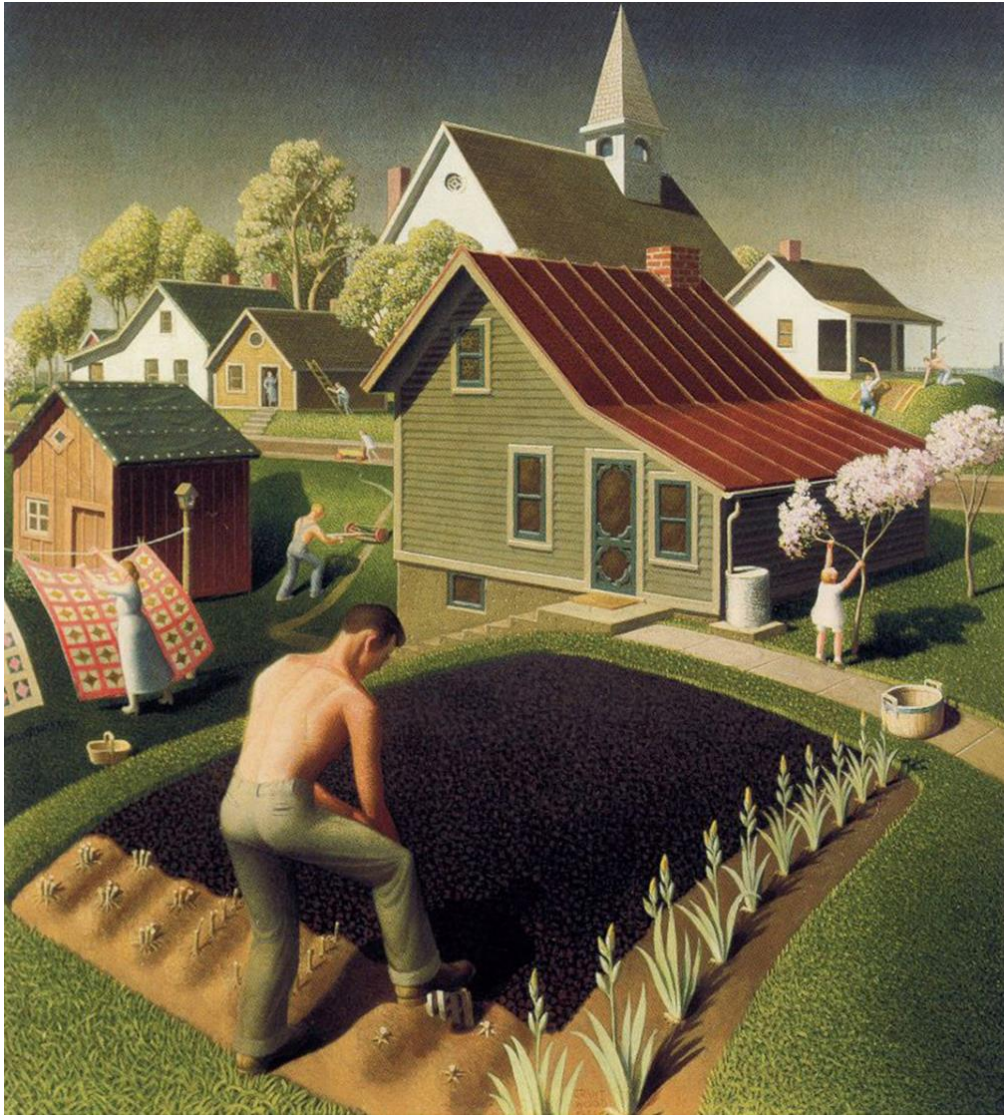
**Most common  
Senseo problem:  
magnet in float  
gets rusted**





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- **Independent**
- **Self-supporting**



- **Serving the community**

- **Helping each other**

- **Volunteering**

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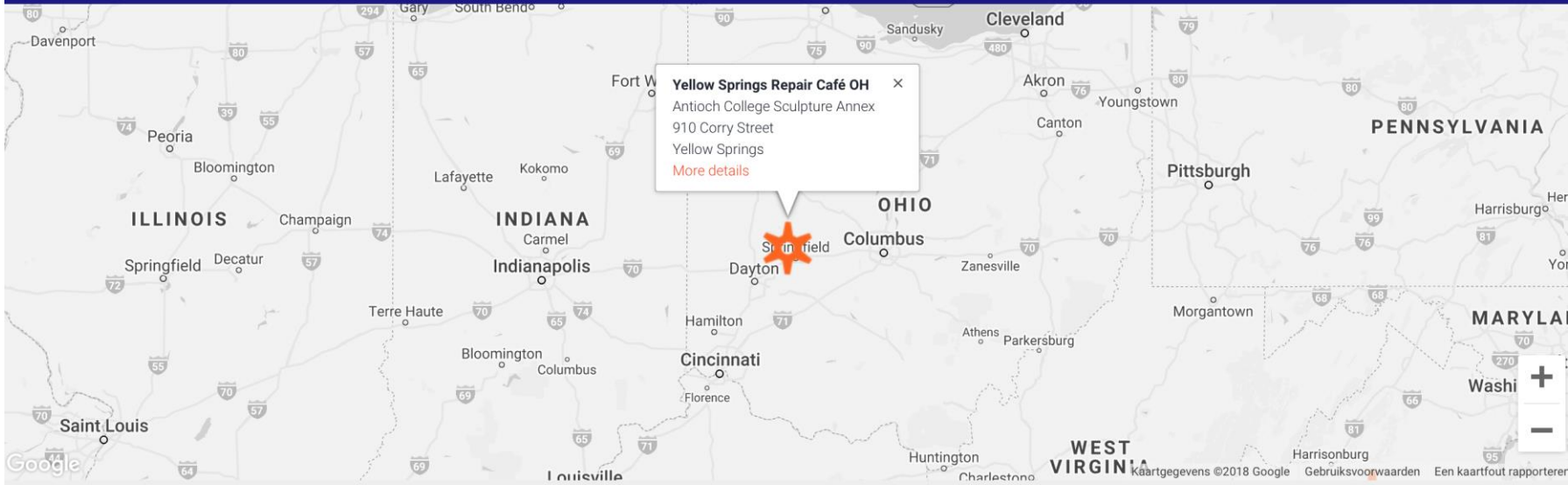
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## Chris Lee, Royston Repair Café:

**“Repair Cafés have a wider role to play than connecting broken items with repairers; it’s connecting people with each other. Repair Café slows you down a little bit, it creates a sense of togetherness.”**



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**Successful  
repair  
makes you  
feel strong**





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