



## Children's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you so much for your interest in supporting our Christmas Appeal this year. Your love and generosity will bring joy to many poor and vulnerable Romanian children this Christmas.

We would be grateful to receive your filled box/es by end of October giving us sufficient time to sort, pack and dispatch them to Romania by the end of November. We will be in Romania in December to distribute them personally and there will be feedback. Please note that in order to meet EU Regulations all items must be new.

### Content Guidelines

<p><b>Essential Items</b></p> <p><b>Toiletries</b> Toothbrush and toothpaste Bar of soap (sealed please) Face cloth or sponge Brush/comb</p> <p><b>Stationery</b> For children under 6 – a colouring book and set of crayons/colouring pencils: For children over 6, if possible make up a pencil case with pencil, pen, ruler, rubber, sharpener and a set of colouring pencils Exercise book or notebook.</p> <p><b>Clothing</b> Underwear (2 pairs) Socks/tights (2 pairs) Hat, scarf, gloves (not nec. all 3)</p> <p><b>Toys</b> Games, puzzles, crafts, soft toys, dolls, other suitable sized items</p>	<p><b>Optional Extras</b> Small toiletries e.g. deodorants, shampoos, shower gel etc for older children Hair bands, slides etc Small mirrors, manicure/pedicure sets, purses, Facial wipes for older girls Disposable razors, little torches, key rings, wallets etc for older boys Maths sets, staplers, punches, highlighters, post-its, calculators etc for older children Small clothing items eg. vests, t shirts etc Base ball hats Novelty puzzles, books, stickers Balloons, bubbles &amp; painting sets <b>FOR BABIES:</b> Bottles, feeding bowls &amp; mugs, cutlery, toiletries, pacifiers, rattles, bibs, clothing, nappies, blankets, etc</p> <p>NB. We collect wrapped sweets separately so please do not place in boxes as they do not store well in cold temperatures</p>
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Please cover the top and bottom of the box separately and place a label on the top and one side marking boldly the age group and gender of the child the box is suitable for. Please secure the lid with elastic bands. You may select one of the following age groups: Birth to 1 year, 2-4 years, 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14-16 years & 16-18 years. Due to the increasing costs of transportation across Europe, please consider donating minimum of £1 with each box by securing to the top with tape.

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