



Shoe Box Appeal for the Widows Mite Project

Thank you so much for your interest in supporting our Christmas Appeal for widows and widowers this year. Your love and generosity will bring joy to the poor and vulnerable elderly people that we support. The majority live in remote villages in dilapidated mud brick houses with earth toilets and water obtained from wells in the garden or street. 4 have no pensions and others live on as little as £60 per month. They are supported with monthly food baskets, winter wood & medication.

We would be grateful to receive your box by the end of October if possible 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>Toiletries Toothbrush and toothpaste Bar of soap (sealed please) Face cloth Brush/comb Nailbrush & antiseptic cream Shampoo & conditioner Toilet bags & other small toiletries</p> <p>Stationery Notebook Pens & pencils</p> <p>Clothing Underwear (2 pairs if possible) Socks (2 pairs if possible) Hat,scarf or gloves Fingerless mitts Aprons</p> <p>Kitchen Items Cutlery Assorted kitchen utensils Dish clothes, scourers & dusters Tea towels & oven gloves Small air fresheners</p>	<p>Wooden spoons & spatulas Egg cups, peelers & knife sharpeners Mugs</p> <p>Other Items Multi Vitamins (ESSENTIAL) Scented candles & sewing kits Magnifying & cheap reading glasses Small mirrors Manicure & Pedicure sets or items Purses & wallets Disposable razors Small torches First Aid items Small ornaments Handkerchiefs Paper tissues Square silk scarves & fleece blankets Hairbands Umbrellas</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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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.

Each year we also supply a pair of slippers or shoes (sizes 6 upwards for widows and size 8 upwards for widowers). If you know of anyone who could support then we would love to hear from them.

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