

# How to pack your Christmas Gift Shoebox



- ✔ **Get a strong shoebox**
- ✔ Collect gifts which are suitable and safe for a child or senior citizen CID distributes to both
- ✔ To help ensure your box is delivered before Christmas, do not include any items excluded by Customs
  - ✘ Medicines or medical goods
  - ✘ Gifts past their Use By Date
  - ✘ Second-Hand toys or goods
  - ✘ Money
- ✔ Wrap the lid and box separately with Christmas Paper of your choice
- ✔ Attach a Shoebox label (attached as part of this leaflet) to the lid of this box
- ✔ Seal the box securely with elastic bands
- ✔ Make sure that you have the £2.00 donation needed to see it to delivery
- ✔ Please remember this may be the only Christmas gift a child or Senior Citizen will receive
- ✔ To make sure your gift arrives on time for Christmas please ensure that it is collected by your local co-ordinator or delivered to designated drop-off centres

## For more information

To assist you in arranging a collection we have four drop-off points. There are local co-ordinators in your area. If you are unsure of your drop-off point please email:  
[adminyork@childrenindistress.org.uk](mailto:adminyork@childrenindistress.org.uk)

### Local drop-off centres

#### CID Charity Shop

Guisborough, Cleveland **01287 630 770**

#### CID Charity Shop

Kirkbymoorside, Yorkshire **01751 432 406**

#### CID Charity Shop

Shildon, Country Durham **01388 773 405**

#### CID Glasgow Office

Glasgow, Scotland **0141 559 5690**

#### CID York Office

Heslington, York **01904 460 066**



#### Children in Distress

Bio Centre, Innovation Way, Heslington YO10 5NY

T: 01904 460066

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[www.childrenindistress.org.uk](http://www.childrenindistress.org.uk)

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# Christmas Shoebox Appeal



# Love in a Box

Children in Distress **35**

*To cure, sometimes; To help, often; To comfort, always.*

# Send your Love in a Box this Christmas

Alternatively, if you do not have time to put together a shoebox for our annual appeal, our new initiative, "Christmas Gifts from the Heart" are available from our online shop.

Or you can place an order by calling **01904 460066**. From educational books and toiletry packs to a family size Christmas hamper, we have a selection of gifts starting from £5.

## Child Gifts

**£5** = Educational Workbooks



**£10** = Children's Hygiene Pack



**£10** = Hat, Scarf and Glove Set



**£15** = Christmas Eve Pack



**£20** = Christmas Toy



**£40** = Winter Coat and Boots



## Adult Gifts

**£10** = Men's Toiletry Pack



**£60** = Adult Winter Coat and Boots



**£12.50** = Women's Toiletry Pack



## Family / Community Gifts

**£30** = Small Family Dinner Hamper



**£40** = Medium Family Dinner Hamper



**£50** = Large Family Dinner Hamper



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If you are a taxpayer and you wish to Gift Aid your donation of £2.00, HM Revenue and Customs will add a further 25% to your donation, at no added cost to you, enabling us to help infants and children who are incurably or terminally ill, or in need of therapy and support. Please use this form to Gift Aid your donation.

Donation: £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you are a gift aider please see below)

Please treat this donation and all donations given in the past and in future as Gift Aid donations  (Please tick)

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to help Children in Distress continue its important work. Please write a cheque payable to "Children in Distress" and send to Children in Distress, Bio Centre, Innovation Way, Heslington YO10 5NY

### Declaration:

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that Children in Distress will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand the charity will reclaim 25% of tax on every £1 that I give to the charity.

Please notify Children in Distress if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to give an amount regularly, please tick and fill in your details.

To (bank) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Account No: \_\_\_\_\_

Sort Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay CID the sum of (in figures) £

weekly  monthly  annually

Please add me to your mailing list  Yes  No

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# My Shoebox Label

This is what is in my  
Christmas gift for you

Please indicate the age your box best suits

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby (Boy/Bebeluş)   | Age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby (Girl/Cocă)     | Age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy/Băiat            | Age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl/Fată            | Age _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OAP (Male/Batran)    |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OAP (Female/Batrana) |           |

Please list the content which may include  
some of the following:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gifts             | <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry Set         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sensory Toys      | <input type="checkbox"/> Felt Pens            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/Flannel      | <input type="checkbox"/> Colour Books/Crayons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/paste  | <input type="checkbox"/> Puzzle/Ball          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/Comb        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoyo/Toy Cars        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries        | <input type="checkbox"/> Balloons             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves/Scarf/Hats | <input type="checkbox"/> A Christmas Card     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks/Tights      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Items          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Slides       | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Toys        | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Teddy Bear  | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook          | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens/Pencils      | _____   |

As your box may need to be opened by  
customs please wrap both lid and box  
separately and close with rubber bands.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR £2.00 TO HELP  
WITH DELIVERY**