

# Pack a Shoebox!



**Share joy  
this Christmas!**

Join us in spreading love, warmth and festive cheer to children, teenagers and older people in Romania by filling a shoebox with thoughtful gifts.

Every box brings comfort, connection and joy to those who might otherwise feel forgotten.

Registered Charity  
Number: SC039383



# Who needs your help this year?

**We especially need gifts for:**

- Children aged 9–12
- Teenagers
- Older people



## Most Wanted Items

### Ages 0–3

- **Soft toys**
- **Board books / cloth books**
- **Teething toys / baby-safe rattles**
- **Baby hats, mittens, socks (new or handmade)**
- **Baby toiletries**
- **Plastic feeding spoon, soft bibs**

### Ages 4–8

- **Colouring/sticker books**
- **Small toys or puzzles**
- **Fun accessories**
- **Warm hats/gloves**
- **Sweet treats**  
(including chocolate and biscuits, in sealed packs and with long sell by dates)

## Ages 9–12

- Stationery
- Toiletries
- Small games/toys
- Water bottles, keyrings
- Sweet treats  
*(including chocolate and biscuits, in sealed packs and with long sell by dates)*

## Teenagers

- Notebooks & pens
- Toiletries
- Warm socks/gloves
- Travel games/cards
- Tote bags or bottles

## Older Adults

- Fleece blankets
- Mugs or sturdy plates
- Tea towels/pot holders
- Toiletries & hot drinks
- Cards or small decorations
- Shopping bags



# What **NOT** to include:

## **Avoid:**

- Sharp objects, toy weapons, war-related toys
- Liquids, nail polish, makeup
- Used items or anything easily broken
- Photographs or personal contact details
- Loose sweets

## Where your boxes go?

Your shoeboxes are hand delivered to kindergartens, schools, churches, hospices, care homes and family homes across Romania.





# Support the Shoebox Appeal

Donation Amount: £ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I'm a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid my donation  
(this lets us claim 25% extra at no cost to you).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with  
your donation to:  
Children in Distress,  
The Shoebox Appeal

Want to Give Regularly?  
You can set up a  
monthly donation.



Just tick here  
and we'll send  
you the details.



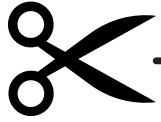
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future charity updates & marketing materials.

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## How to Take Part

- Find packing tips, drop off points and printable labels
- Pay your donation online
- Visit: [childrenindistress.org](https://childrenindistress.org)
- Email: [adminyork@childrenindistress.org.uk](mailto:adminyork@childrenindistress.org.uk)
- Call: 01904 460066

# My Shoebox Label



## Gender

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Boy

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Girl

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Neutral

## Age Group

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Age 0–3

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Age 4–8

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Age 9–12

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Teens

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Older Adults

**Postage  
Donation**



**Please include £3 per shoebox to help cover transport costs.**

