

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.

*Contact
our National
Co-ordinator
to arrange a
collection*

For more *Information*



To assist you in arranging a collection we have a single point of contact and four drop-off points. There are local co-ordinators in your area.

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HEAD OFFICE

Glasgow HQ Tel. 0141 559 5690

LOCAL DROP-OFF CENTRES

CID Thrift Shop
Guisborough, Cleveland.....01287 630 770

CID Thrift Shop
Kirkbymoorside, Yorkshire.....01751 432 406

CID Thrift Shop
Shildon, Country Durham.....01388 773 405

CID Head Office
Glasgow, Scotland.....0141 559 5690

Children in Distress
Suite 30, Ladywell Business Centre
94 Duke Street, Glasgow, G4 0UW

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Christmas *Shoebox* APPEAL



Love

IN A BOX

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

Send your "Love in a Box" This Christmas



The Children in Distress "Love in a Box" Christmas Shoebox Appeal is here to ensure that infants and children from the poorest families or in orphanages, hospices or hospitals know someone cares and that they receive a gift this Christmas. Because so many of the donors involved, now also fill boxes with senior citizens in mind, the Appeal is also able to ensure that those living alone, in care, are not 'forgotten' and receive a special gift box, that will mean for many the difference between a little joy and warmth or simply going hungry over the festive season.

The Appeal reaches out to Europe's poorest, the abandoned, the terminally or incurably ill; those with disabilities, those living with HIV or AIDS or dementia or the multiple challenges loneliness, poverty in old age can bring, showing that whatever their challenges there are still people who care.

Your 'Shoebox' once filled with little gifts, perhaps a few things to keep them warm, clean and/or entertained, wrapped in bright Christmas wrapping paper, will bring a little joy into each sad and often sorry life. Each 'Shoebox' opened will certainly bring smiles, wonder and delight to a child or pensioner living in the direst circumstances, all too often living in poverty and who have come to expect little of the joy of Christmas.

Please help CID UK to fulfil its unique promise and commitment that each 'Shoebox' filled by you will be in the hands of a grateful child or pensioner living in poverty, before Christmas Day. You will make a real festive difference to every single parent family involved, each child and every pensioner with your "Love in a Box" Shoebox.

Please make our Christmas 'Shoebox' Appeal 2019 part of your preparations for the Christmas festivities by involving your church, your organisation, your friends at work, in school or simply friends and family. Share a little of your good fortune and rediscover the 'Joy of Giving' this Christmas. Send your brightly Christmas papered wrapped "Love in a Box" with its little gifts to show your care and send your good wishes to someone who needs them this Christmas.

Please share your "LOVE IN A BOX" this Christmas, all we ask is that with your Shoebox Appeal you include £2.00, which makes it possible to transport and deliver your personal "Gift of Love"

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If you are a tax payer and you wish to Gift Aid your donation of £2.00, HM Revenue and Customs will add a further 25p 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 as Gift Aid donations of money made
 today in the past 4 years in the future
(Please tick all that apply)

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, Suite 30, Ladywell Business Centre, 94 Duke Street, Glasgow G4 0UW.

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 25p 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

My Shoebox Label

THIS IS WHAT IS IN MY
CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU

Please indicate the age your box best suits

- Baby (Boy/Bebeluş)** **Age** _____
 Baby (Girl/Cocă) **Age** _____
 Boy/Băiat **Age** _____
 Girl/Fată **Age** _____
 OAP (Male/Batran)
 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"/> Sweets | <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