

Christmas in a shoebox 2016

What is the project about?

We support the organization 'Geschenke der Hoffnung' (<https://www.geschenke-der-hoffnung.org/>) The project consists of packing a shoebox with clothes/school items/hygiene articles/some sweets and a toy (all items must be **new**) for a poor child in Europe. Last year our parish's 360 (!) boxes went to Romania and Moldavia. The children in certain areas of those countries live in extremely poor conditions. Many of them grow up with their grandparents and hardly see their working parents. Hence, by packing a box, you can help them meet certain basic material needs (toothbrush/toothpaste, warm clothing...) but you can also make a child very happy, who hardly ever receive anything new, let alone a gift!



Sample box for a boy aged 5-9



Sample box for a girl aged 2-4

How can you contribute?

Last year, our parish collected 350 boxes! Let us see how many we can collect this year.

There are different ways you can contribute:

- You can pack a shoebox (please see attached packing guidelines). Drop the box off at church (Fr Ed or Michele Foley-Rohen) at the latest by October 31st, 2016)
- We will organize 'packing parties' at the church, after mass, on the 15/16th and 22/23rd October. Here you will be able to buy all necessary items and pack your box on the spot.
- You can donate items to pack into the boxes
- You can also donate money and we will pack a box for you.

Questions?

Do not hesitate to contact Michele Rohen (Michele.foley@cross2.lu , tel 661 838 838) or Father Hone if you have any questions. THANK YOU.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

CHRISTMAS IN A SHOEBOX

Clothing	Sweets	Hygiene articles	Toys	School material	Other
	Sweetener with gelatine	tampons	Anything frightening	Anything used	Vitamins, coffee, tea
Used	Sweets with Gelatine	Sanitary towels	Books with text		cake
Damaged	Gingerbread	medicines			Tinned food
Dirty	jogurette	Perfumed soups	Used toys	.....	flour
	chewing-gum	Shaving cream	Harry Potter toys		cereal
	With gelatine	.....	Pokémon toys		Cereal bars
	biscuits		Soap bubbles		noodles
	Bueno,		Toys for magic		Nuts, rice
	Kinder Country		YuGiYoh		Juice, dried fruit, sugar
	Kinderchocobons		War related items		pudding, cocoa
	chips		Guns and other weapons		money
	Anything crispy		.....		Perfumed candles
	Tic-Tac				Pointed scissors
	Smarties				Pocket knife
	All chocolates				Matches/lighters
	With fillings (ie fruit, nuts, biscuit, alcohol)				All breakables
	pop corn				.....
	Mentos				
	Maoam, M & Ms with nuts				
	Haribos				

Merry Christmas!

Hello!

My shoe box has taken a fantastic journey to find you. I hope you like the gifts I packed for you.

My name

is.....

And I am very glad that my shoebox was given to you.

I am years old

I live in the country of

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in the city of.....

In my spare time I like to

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I havebrothers ,sisters and

.....pets

Enjoy these gifts. They are especially for you!

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Clothing (new)	sweets - valid till March 2017	Hygiene articles in plastic bags	Toys	school materials	Other
Bathing suit	Sweets without gélatine	creme/lotions	cuddly toy - NB!!!!!!!	pencil case	candles
gloves	Chewing gum without gelatine	soap - no fragrance	plane	pencil crayons	letter or card
Towel	Kinderschokolade	hairbrush	ball	felt tipped pens	with photo
underwear	Suckers without gelatine	comb	barbie doll	eraser	small backpack
vests	Mars, Milky-way	hair accessories	books without text	fountain pen	wool and knitting needles
trousers	Maripan	shampoo	football	eraser	non breakable
baseball cap	sucking sweets "Nimm 2"	face cloth	with pump	ink cartridges	childrens crockery
shorts	nougat chocolate	toothpaste	playdough	pens	sunglasses
jacket	smarties	toothbrush	jojo	chalk	torch with
hat	M and M 's without nuts	cup	car	wax crayons	batteries
scarf	toffee sweets	"Labello"	colouring books	ruler	children's watch
jersey	"Werthers Original"	kids makeup (10-14)	Lego	childrens scissors	.....
dress	white chocolate	shower gel	marbles	geometry set	
chaussures	dark chocolate	.....	small balnk notepads	solar calculator	
slippers	chocolate with traces of nuts	.....	doll and clothes	A5 exercise books	
winter underwear	chocolate without nuts, fillings, biscuit	.....	sticker and albumn	writing paper	
socks			puzzle	with envelopes	
tights		all soaps, etc in	key ring	calendar	
sports clothing		bottles - in extra	skipping rope	paint brush	
slippers		plastic bags	ping pong set	compass	
shoes			dice games		
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EVERYTHING MUST BE NEW!