


- Cut out your label.
- Tick the relevant age box.
- As the back of the label is sticky, moisten and stick to the top right hand corner of your box (using tape if necessary).



BOY



My box is for

☐ 2-4 YEARS
 ☐ 5-9 YEARS
 ☐ 10-14 YEARS



GIRL



My box is for

☐ 2-4 YEARS
 ☐ 5-9 YEARS
 ☐ 10-14 YEARS

Thank you!

Fold flap over on this section and seal



Either donate online (it's more secure), or by enclosing your donation in the envelope, completing the relevant part of this page.

I HAVE donated € online and this is my receipt confirmation number
(You don't need to fill in the box below, as you've done it already)

OR

I've enclosed € in the envelope, and also a donation of € to help the children all year round, with their healthcare, education, etc.

If paying by cheque, make payable to Team Hope, and you can always just write one cheque to cover any number of boxes.

Please complete this box only if you are an adult, and would like us to keep you informed about where the shoebox gifts went and how your money was spent. If you give us an email address we will let you know by email.

☐ I would like to receive news of Team Hope year round projects. (Please tick ✓)

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Name

Address

Eircode

Email (print clearly)

School, Group, Church represented (if any)

Thanks to extra donations given in last year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal, Team Hope have also been able to fund projects in nine countries in Africa or Eastern Europe.

Life changing help, such as orphan care projects in Congo and Moldova, schools in Rwanda, helping poor families in Romania and Swaziland, medical care in Burundi, water in Kenya.

You made it possible – thank you !



This year, every euro you can give above the €4 with your box, will make a real practical difference to children and their families many of whom have to live on less than €1 a day

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

YOUR BOXES NEED TO BE READY BY *NOVEMBER 10th*

HOW TO GET YOUR BOX TO US

If you have less than 50 boxes:

We have almost 400 drop-off points, located all over Ireland. For a full list go to www.teamhope.ie or call us on (01) 294 0222.

If you have more than 50 boxes:

Contact us before November 10th, and we'll put you in touch with your local volunteer team, who will do their best to arrange to collect them on the day you request.

Drop your box into any AXA, FirstStop or Toymaster outlet



Serving needy children and their families worldwide

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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL



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Imagine being able to send a Christmas Shoebox gift directly into the hands of a needy boy or girl in Africa or Eastern Europe – this Christmas, Team Hope will make it happen for you !

Choosing the neediest children, your shoebox shows them that God still cares for them and brings a little hope with a lot of excitement and laughter.

When a local leader requests it, after the children receive their shoeboxes, we also give an Irish Christmas card explaining where the box came from, a little about Ireland, and the significance of the Christmas message (You can read it on www.teamhope.ie)



✓ WHAT TO PUT IN MY SHOEBOX

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED ?

- Get an average size shoebox (or plastic storage container), wrap in Christmas paper (wrap the box and lid separately). Please note that if your shoebox is very large we may (reluctantly) have to divide it
- Choose whether you'd like a boy or a girl to receive your box, and what age (there are 3 age groups: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 years old)
- Fill with a selection from the list of appropriate gift ideas
- Tear the appropriate sticker from this leaflet, and stick it to the top right hand corner of your box lid
- To get your box to the receiving child, please include at least *€4 per box in the envelope on this leaflet (and if you can give any more, we will be able to do lots more in helping the children all year round) – and place the envelope either on top of the gifts in the box, or taped to the inside of the lid. Alternatively you can donate securely online at www.teamhope.ie
- Close with an elastic band (but don't seal it with tape, as we need to check it) and leave it into your local drop-off point before November 10th.

*€4 is the cost of making the project happen, of promotion and getting your box to the receiving child (any funds left over, and any extra you can give, will be used for our ongoing development work with the children, their families and communities).

Choose a selection of small gifts from the ideas below (out of respect for the children, we ask that all items be new or good-as-new)

WRITE Items for school – a pen, pencil, copy book, paper, colouring book, felt pens, sharpener, eraser, solar calculator

WASH Hygiene items – toothbrush and paste, soap (wrapped, please), facecloth, hairbrush or comb

WEAR Small clothing items – a hat, scarf, gloves, socks, underwear, flip-flops

WOW! A treat – toys, sunglasses, a game, a handcraft, small Irish gift, a photo of yourself, sweets (must be in date until at least March next year), make up, a small musical instrument, a doll or cuddly toy, car, skipping rope, yo-yo, finger puppet, a torch

And don't forget your €4

✗ Please don't include

(for health and safety, or customs reasons)

- Food (apart from sweets)
- Anything breakable
- Chocolate
- Any liquids (they can spill or freeze)
- Medicines
- Scary things (like Halloween stuff, or skull & crossbones)
- War related items
- Sharp items
- Books with words
- Large clothing items



PLEASE EITHER DONATE ON-LINE, OR PLACE YOUR €4 IN THIS ENVELOPE



(we need your €4 to be able to deliver the shoeboxes, and if you can give a little more, we will be able to do lots more in helping the children all year round)



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Moisten this side



Moisten this side

