

The Sunflower Fellowship Romania

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CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES APPEAL 2020

Many of us will receive more Christmas presents than we know what to do with again this year, but many children and young people in Romania will have none. Your help in providing a filled shoe box will make Christmas so much more special this year (especially due to the Coronavirus pandemic) for a child you may never meet. Please think carefully about gifts that would be most appropriate for the age group of the boy or girl you have chosen to fill a box for.

IMPORTANT! — HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOE BOX

Find a **MEDIUM** shoe box, which **MUST NOT BE BIGGER THAN :**

30 X 20 X 10cm (12 X 8 X 4ins).

Note: We cannot send boxes that are larger than this, as it is unfair to give some children larger boxes than their friends, and it is difficult to fit them into the crate for transportation.

1. Please cover your box with bright Christmas wrapping paper.
2. Fill your box with gifts suitable for the age of the girl or boy you have chosen. On the other side of this leaflet you will find a list that will give you ideas for these gifts.
3. You are welcome to enclose a Christmas Card if you wish, preferably without too much English writing! You may like to write “Craciun Fericit!” which means “Happy Christmas” in Romanian, and sign it with your name. A photo of you or your family can also be included.
4. Secure the box by placing a strong rubber band around it, and stick your label **IN THE TOP RIGHT-HAND CORNER** of the shoe box.

TURN OVER NOW TO SEE WHAT CAN AND CAN'T BE INCLUDED

Thank you for sharing with us in this year's Shoe Box Appeal!

This box is for a **BOY** aged:

3-6 years

7-10 years

11-14 years

This box is for a **GIRL** aged:

3-6 years

7-10 years

11-14 years

PLEASE CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE ITEM

FROM EACH SECTION BELOW

1. TOYS & GAMES:

GAMES small balls, skipping ropes, yoyo's, small jigsaw puzzles, table games and puzzles, soft toys, puppets, musical instruments.

FOR BOYS toy vehicles, plastic animals/dinosaurs, spinning tops.

FOR GIRLS dolls, plastic ponies, purses/bags, jewellery, hair items.

TEENAGE BOYS playing cards, dominos, torches, pocket radios.

TEENAGE GIRLS mirrors/brushes, compacts, manicure sets, hair items, jewellery.

2. STATIONERY

Pens, pencils, rubbers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, wax crayons, colouring pencils, felt-tip pens, pencil cases, paper, colouring pads/books, or notebooks, as children are unlikely to have paper at home.

FOR TEENAGERS geometry sets, calculators.

3. CLOTHES

Hats, gloves/mittens (*with* thumbs), scarves, socks, tights.

4. TOILETRIES

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, combs, bars of soap, flannels.

5. SWEETS

Chocolates and other sweets with a use by date for March 2021 or later.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:

SHARP OR FRAGILE ITEMS such as scissors or glass.

LIQUIDS blow bubble bottles, shampoos, shower gel, etc.

MEDICINES and vitamins of any kind.

FOOD other than sweets.

WAR-RELATED ITEMS toy guns, armoured vehicles or military figures.

HAND-KNITTED STUFFED TOYS without a CE mark.

BOOKS & MAGAZINES IN ENGLISH as most children will not understand them.

CLOTHING other than items mentioned in Section 3 above.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL BOXES HAVE TO BE CHECKED BY OUR CHARITY BEFORE
DISPATCH AS WE ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE TO CUSTOMS & EXCISE**