

How to pack your

Christmas box



Christmas
Box Appeal

2019

STEP 1 - Fill your box

Find an old shoebox. Ideally a regular sized one (max size 39cm long x 24cm wide x 12cm deep). Wrap the bottom of the box and the lid separately in festive paper.

Decide who you'd like the box to go to (we need more boxes for boys!), tick the appropriate category on the tag (on page 2) and attach it to the lid of the box.

Fill your box with goodies. Check out our 'Suggestions' panel for ideas (or go to the website). Place each item unwrapped in the box. Items such as shampoo should be placed in a clear plastic bag. Use an elastic band to secure the lid.

STEP 2 - Make a shipping donation

Getting your box to Southeast Europe is expensive so we also ask for a **£3.00 donation per box to help cover the cost.**

If you are making more than one box you can make a combined donation.

You can do this online - it's easy and it cuts our costs too!
www.fscinet.org/christmas-donate

OR: Page 2 of this leaflet turns into an envelope that you can use to put your donation inside the box.

Remember to fill in YOUR DETAILS (only if you are aged 18+) on the envelope and if you are a UK tax payer you can allow us to claim a further 25p for every £1 donated by filling in the Gift Aid section. Please make cheques payable to "FSCI (UK)".

STEP 3 - Deliver your box to us

Deliver your shoeboxes by **Friday 22nd November**. Boxes can be delivered to your participating school, church or organisation (check with them for deadlines), or go to www.fscinet.org/drop to find alternative drop-off points. Collections by arrangement.

Contact: rich.parsons@fscinet.org

FSCI (UK) is a Registered Charity in England & Wales (1170914).



Bring joy to a life

this Christmas...

Everyone loves to receive a present at Christmas. But for many vulnerable children and families in Southeast Europe Christmas serves as a reminder of their isolation and poverty.

By supporting FSCI's Christmas box appeal you can help to spread joy to thousands of people, fight poverty and prevent modern slavery.

Toiletries - soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, facecloth, sponge, wet wipes, deodorant (roll-on only), comb, brush, razors, shaving foam

New clothes - gloves, scarf, hat, underwear, socks, baby-grows

Stationery - pens, pencils, notepads, erasers, colouring books, crayons

Toys - vehicles, teddies, jigsaws, balls, dolls, skip rope

Other - make up (new only), sewing kits, candles, small household tools, sweets, hair accessories, wind-up torch

Suggestions

If you're not sure what to put in your box here, are some ideas. We always receive more boxes for girls than for boys, so please consider doing a box for one of the male categories.

Please note that we are unable to accept foodstuffs (except sweets & chocolate), seeds, books, talc, aerosols, medicines and pills.

Thank you.

How it works



Enjoy packing your shoebox



Volunteers sort & pack the boxes



Distributed to children & families in SE Europe



Impact on FSCI's long-term projects

GLUE HERE

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This turns into an envelope to safely store your donation.

Place the envelope in the box.

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FOLD TO MEET

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Remember to place your donation inside before sealing.



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YOUR DETAILS: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY so that we can process and acknowledge the shipping donation for your boxes.

I enclose a cheque (to "FSCI (UK)" please) or cash for £ • for (number of) shoeboxes

Title: I am over 18 years old:

Recommended donation: £3 per box

First name:

Surname:

House number/name:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Thank you!

I would like to receive updates from FSCI and I am happy for FSCI (UK) to use my e-mail for this purpose:

If you are a UK taxpayer you can add an extra 25p for every £1 you give to FSCI (UK) by ticking the box and filling in the date:

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I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.