

HELP MY GIFT GET THERE

Here's my gift to help deliver it to someone who will love it
(please place in the envelope)

£4 ☐ £8 ☐ £20 ☐ OTHER



It costs approximately £7,000 to send a trailer load of shoeboxes to Eastern Europe. Your kind donation towards these costs helps us greatly. If you are able to donate online, it helps us cover the costs and get the shoeboxes delivered more quickly.

Donate now at shoeboxappeal.org

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☐ **TICK HERE TO GIFT AID MY DONATION**

Please only complete the details below if you are over 16, making a personal donation that we can claim Gift Aid on and/or you would like to keep in touch with us.

Please treat all donations I have made to Blythswood for the four years prior to this donation, and future donations I make, as Gift Aid donations. 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 charitable donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Cheques should be payable to Blythswood Care

YOUR DETAILS

Please print clearly and in capitals and complete all sections with
* so we can claim Gift Aid, if you are eligible

*Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, other	
*First Name	
*Surname	
*Address	
*Town	*Postcode
Email	
Mobile	

Please keep in touch with me by: ☐ Post ☐ WhatsApp ☐ Email ☐

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To find out more about how we take care of your information, go to blythswood.org/privacy-policy.

If you want to change how we keep in touch with you, simply call us on: **01349 830777**
or email info@blythswood.org



Please follow the guidelines carefully. If restrictions aren't met, shoeboxes may be rejected at customs and won't reach those in need. After checking your box, Blythswood will add a Bible storybook for children, a book for teenagers or a calendar for adults. It will then be delivered to someone in need in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine.

FAQS

What size shoebox should I use?

Please use an average-sized shoebox. This makes it easier for those who distribute boxes and is fairer for recipients. Flat pack shoeboxes can be purchased from Blythswood offices or your local Blythswood charity shop.

We've delivered over
2.9M
BOXES
since 1993

How do I deposit my shoebox?

- Please visit our website blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal for details of your closest collection point, which will be online from the end of August
- Hand in to one of our offices or charity shops

If you are unable to deliver your shoeboxes please contact one of our offices on **01349 830777 (Scotland, England and Wales) or 02893 349859 (Northern Ireland).**

GIFT TWO SHOEBOXES FOR £28!

For a similar cost to filling and sending a shoebox to disadvantaged people in Europe, Blythswood can help some of the poorest in Asia with two locally filled shoeboxes.

If you've no time, can't get to the shops, have no local collection points or simply can't wrap a shoebox, you can still remember those less fortunate this Christmas by making a donation.

Simply visit onlineshoebox.org or scan the QR code and for every £28 donated two children will receive shoeboxes.



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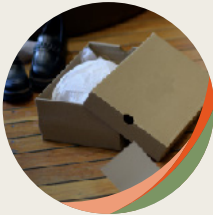


TO REMEMBER ME IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

STEP 1

FIND AND WRAP

Choose a **shoebox** and decide whether it's for a child, teenager, man or woman. Flat packs can be ordered from Blythswood by contacting the office on 01349 830777. **Wrap the box** and lid separately, where possible.



STEP 2

PACK AND CHECK

Fill the **box** with useful, long-lasting items. Remove any unnecessary packaging to save space and reduce waste. **Use the checklist** to ensure you have included the recommended items, then tick them off and tape the checklist to the outside of the box.



STEP 3

DONATE AND DELIVER

You can **help cover transport and other costs** by giving through the donation envelope or via the QR code. Simply place your donation on top of the items inside the box. Secure the lid with rubber bands (not tape) so that the contents can be checked. **Deliver your box** to a local collection point by early November for Christmas delivery.



LOCAL COLLECTION POINT:

CHECKLIST

Please tick the items included and firmly secure this list on your shoebox lid. Include the essential items highlighted in the orange box. **Important: please only include new items.**

ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Bar of soap
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Socks/tights
- ☐ Scarf, hat, gloves
- ☐ Toy*/gift
- *Small toy for children such as cars, dolls, balls, etc. Please only include new shop-bought toys.
- ☐ Sweets
- No chocolate, split multipacks, or any other food items. No loose sweets, lollies, or undated bags of sweets. Best before date no earlier than 31st March next year.

Please do not include used or damaged items: war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; mouthwash; seeds; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys. To meet the needs of our partners and the people they serve, baby blankets and baby boxes are not needed for this appeal.

TOILETRIES (NO TALCUM POWDER) IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BOTTLES DO NOT EXCEED 350ML

- ☐ Shampoo or shower gel
- ☐ Face cloth/moist wipes
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Moisturising cream
- ☐ Comb/brush
- ☐ Sanitary products
- ☐ Shaving foam/razors

MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ New make-up
- ☐ Sewing equipment
- ☐ Household candles
- ☐ Screwdrivers/pliers

STATIONERY

- ☐ Pens/pencils/sharpener
- ☐ Notepads/colouring books
- ☐ Rulers/rubbers

CLOTHES AND OTHER ITEMS

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SELECT YOUR SHOEBOX RECIPIENT

☐ Man

☐ Boy (teen)

AGE

☐ Boy (8-12)

AGE

☐ Boy (3-7)

AGE

☐ Elderly woman

☐ Woman

☐ Girl (teen)

AGE

☐ Girl (8-12)

AGE

☐ Girl (3-7)

AGE

1. Tear along the perforation to detach envelope 2. Place your donation in the envelope portion 3. Fold this panel over and moisten to seal envelope 4. Please do not tape to seal 5. Place the sealed envelope inside your shoebox

CHANGING LIVES FOR GOOD AND FOREVER

