How to pack your

Christmas box



Christmas Box Appeal 2018

STEP 1 - Fill your box

Find an old shoebox. Ideally a regular sized one. Wrap the bottom of the box and the lid separately in festive paper. Use an elastic band to secure the lid.

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.

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

Boxes can be delivered to your participating school, church or organisation (check with them for deadlines). Or deliver directly to: FSCI (UK) c/o The Trussell Trust, 6b Ashfield Trading Estate, Salisbury, SP2 7HL between November 7th - 23rd only. Collections by arrangement.

Contact: rich.parsons@fscinet.org

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



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

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 - rehicles, teddies, jigsaws, balls, dolls, skip rope

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



Distributed to children & families in SE Europe



Impact on FSCI's long-term projects

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FOLD TO MEET

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YOUR DETAILS: House number/name: Christmas Box Appeal I enclose a cheque (to "FSCI (UK)" please) First name: Title: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY so that we can process and acknowledge the shipping donation for your boxes This turns into an envelope Woman Man to safely store your donation. HERE **Boy 11-15 Girl 11-15** Place the envelope in the box. **Girl 7-10 Boy 7-10** I am over 18 years old: Boy 4-6 **Girl 4-6 Girl 2-3 Boy 2-3 Girl 0-1 Boy 0-1** FOLD TO MEET for £ Cut out this tag and stick it on the box. Postcode: Surname: Remember to place your donation inside before sealing. Complete instructions Recomended donation: £3 per box GLUE HERE are on previous page. donation Please fill in this form and remember to tick the Gift shoeboxes Aid box. Place the form in the box.

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

the box and filling in the date