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More than Christmas shoeboxes...

Exploited by her own family, Valya was just a bus-ride from Being drawn into modern slavery

When Valya* was little, her father was imprisoned for human-trafficking. Valya was put into an orphanage. Years passed. When she left the orphanage, FSCI welcomed Valya into the local House of Opportunity.

Valya was still vulnerable when her auntie got in touch with her to say that there was a job waiting for her in another country. Sadly, the most common way that young people are drawn into being trafficked is through their own families. Having grown up in state care, we knew that Valya was especially vulnerable. Few things draw like family, and although we pleaded with her to stay, Valya packed a bag and set off for the bus station in Sofia, hoping for something good.



Thankfully, our Sofia team were able to intercept Valya and were successful in persuading her to think again. We were there for Valya at the crucial moment – but we need help to reach still more at risk like her.

Will you help combat modern slavery?

www.fscinet.org/donate

*Name changed

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

Thank you!

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 (no. of) shoeboxes

Recommended donation: £3 per box

Title: **I am over 18 years old:**

First name:

House number/name:

E-mail:

Postcode:

Surname:

Filling your box

When filling up your Christmas box, consider:

Condition of items Brand new or nearly new - in good (working) order.

Quality Ask yourself "would I be happy to receive this box?"

Category We need more boxes for boys/men!

- Toys:** soft toys (with CE labels), vehicles, dolls, balls, small Lego sets, jigsaws
- New clothes:** hat, gloves, scarf, socks, underwear, baby-grows, t-shirts
- Stationery:** pens, pencils, notepads, erasers, colouring and sticker books
- Toiletries:** soap, shampoo (in a clear plastic bag), toothpaste, toothbrush, facecloth, sponge, comb, brush, roll-on deodorant, razors, shaving foam
- Other:** Sweets, make up (new only), sewing kits, candles, small household tools, hair accessories

Please DO NOT put these items into your box:
Food (except sweets), books, seeds, talc, aerosols, medicines, battery operated toys, broken/dirty items

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Making your Christmas box

More detailed instructions and helpful hints are available on our website: www.fscinet.org/christmas-box

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 and tick the appropriate box for age/sex on the **Category & Contents label**, and attach it to the lid of the box.

Fill your box with goodies, leaving them unwrapped. See the 'Filling your box' panel for instructions (overleaf). Fill out the "Contents" section of the Category & Contents label to let us know what's inside your box. 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 helps cut costs
www.fscinet.org/christmas-donate

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

Remember to fill in the **YOUR DETAILS** section (only if you are aged 18+). 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. Cheques to "FSCI (UK)".

STEP 3 - Deliver your box...

...to your participating school, church or organisation (check with them for deadlines), to **XXXXX**, or visit www.fscinet.org/drop for alternative drop-off points. Collections by arrangement.

Cut out this label and stick it to the lid of your Christmas box. Doing more than one box? More labels are available at www.fscinet.org/christmas



Category		Items inside this box:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Woman	<input type="checkbox"/> Man	Toiletries	Stationery
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap/shampoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Pens/pencils
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 7-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 7-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste/toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Notepad/colouring book
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Face cloth/sponge	<input type="checkbox"/> Eraser/sharpener/ruler
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Please state
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 0-1	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 0-1	<input type="checkbox"/> Comb/brush	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Razors/shaving gel	
		New clothes	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves/hat/scarf	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear/socks	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Baby-grows	
		Toys/treats	Miscellaneous
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cars/vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> Make-up
		<input type="checkbox"/> Dolls/teddies	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sweets/chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/> Candles
			<input type="checkbox"/> Household tools
			<input type="checkbox"/> Baby/clean wipes
			<input type="checkbox"/> Jewellery/hair accessories



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**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 help prevent modern slavery*.

Want to make a box? Follow Step 1 opposite and then go to:

www.fscinet.org/christmas-donate

*See back of leaflet

Thank you!

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