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Kosovo : Gabriel always dreamed to have UNO cards! "Now I have my personal pack" he said! "I will invite my friend in my house to play, and play with my sibling too. Before I needed to go at my uncle house in another village to play! Wow I have UNO cards just for me!"

Simphiwe from Eswatini is 12 and jumped for joy when she got her shoebox! She loved the things to wear most of all!



Radu in Romania said that he wasn't asking for anything for Christmas because his family were not able to afford much. He said that his only wish was to have a ball to play with with his brothers. When he opened his shoebox, he found a ball! He was overjoyed!

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Romania : 'The Phantom Flats' - Around 80 families live in this community and there are approximately 250 children there. These families are housed in one-room apartments and they share one bathroom on each floor. In some of the rooms house families of up to 9 people.

Madalina, aged 7, was raised by a single mum in a family of 8 children. She was delighted when she received a shoebox that contained items that she needed and wanted. Her mum was so happy that someone was able to give her children things like school supplies and clothes that helped her to keep her children in school.



Ana has two children in Transnistria. Our partners said that every brush, soap and item in the gift was worth its weight in gold to her. Her little boy treasured his new toy car the most!

Eswatini: Bandile is 8 years old and lives with her ill mother and 5 siblings. She and her brothers and sisters work in the markets selling avocados after school. Her teacher mentioned that this gift will really help Bandile both in school and at home.

