

## All about the Christmas Shoebox Appeal




Did you know that more than 2 million Christmas shoeboxes have been sent from Ireland?  
That's long enough to stretch all the way from Galway, across Ireland and all the way over to London!

### Challenge

Find the missing words to fill the gaps in these sentences below.



### Words:

Shoebbox	write 	Climate change	education 
breakable	warm	poverty	wash
 sea	wear 	wow	shelter
 school	 smile	Ireland	gifts 

### Text:

The Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ Appeal is where people in \_\_\_\_\_ build shoeboxes full of \_\_\_\_\_ that are sent to children in countries in Africa and Eastern Europe.

In our Christmas Shoebox we can add something to \_\_\_\_\_ with, \_\_\_\_\_ with, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

After we build our shoeboxes the are packed up and travel by land or \_\_\_\_\_ to their new homes.

Things to write with can help children to go to \_\_\_\_\_. Things to wash with can help children to have strong teeth and less illness. Things to wear can help children to be \_\_\_\_\_ and things to WOW can help children to \_\_\_\_\_.

We don't put things that could be scary or \_\_\_\_\_ in our Christmas Shoeboxes.

Christmas Shoeboxes are given to children in areas of \_\_\_\_\_. Poverty is where a person doesn't have and can't get enough money for their basic needs like food, \_\_\_\_\_ (a home) and \_\_\_\_\_ (school). Poverty can be caused by wars, \_\_\_\_\_, people not having enough rights and inequality.