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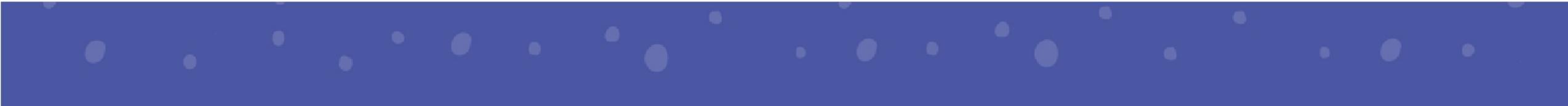


SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION



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- Every year people in Ireland send Christmas Shoebox gifts to children affected by **poverty**.
 - Christmas Shoeboxes are gifts that help to bring joy to children and they also give **things that they need** like copy book and pencils for school and warm clothes.
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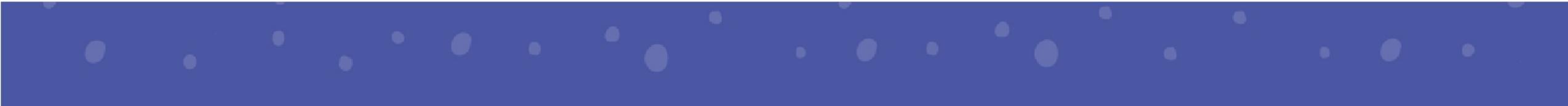
Poverty is where a person doesn't have and can't get enough money for their basic needs like food, shelter (a home) and education (school). Poverty can be caused by wars, climate change, people not having enough rights and inequality.



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Through our **Christmas Shoebox Appeal** we recognised many struggles faced by the communities we visited. With this knowledge, we have been able to work with our partners to help in the most needed ways in each country.



Aliona in Burundi

- Aliona was delighted to get so many toys and copybooks!
- “My parents will not struggle too much to get enough copybooks as they are too expensive!”



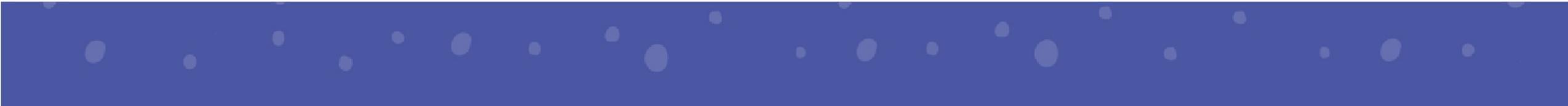
Eva in Transnistria

- Eva lives with her mum Sasha. Team Hope's partners brought Sasha and Eva firewood and food as well as a Christmas Shoebox for Eva. She was thrilled and loved the lego and little handbag- it was like a dream come true for her.



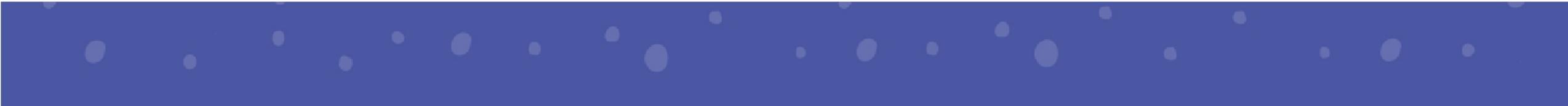
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- Let's break the record
 - Get your school & community involved
 - Be the change you want to see
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- Keep count of how many Christmas Shoeboxes your school has made to show everyone how well they're doing!
 - Fundraise to build more Shoeboxes!
 - Follow us on Instagram & let us know how you're getting on!
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How to make a Christmas Shoebox

- Get a shoebox!
- Wrap it
- Put in the presents
- Add €5
- Drop it off at school/Dealz

What to put in your Christmas Shoebox

- **WRITE:** Some things to write with
- **WASH:** Some things to wash with
- **WEAR:** Some things to wash with
- **WOW!** Some things to make a child say 'wow'!
- **€5** (or give this online at [TeamHope.ie](https://www.TeamHope.ie))

Some things to **WRITE** with

WRITE



Pens/Pencils

Crayons

Paper/Copy Books

Colouring Books

Markers

Sharpeners

Erasers



Some things to WASH with

WASH



Soap (wrapped)

Hairbrush

Comb

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Facecloth



Some things to WEAR

WEAR



Socks
Underwear
Flip Flops
Hat
Scarf
Gloves



Some things make
the child who
receives your
Christmas Shoebox
say WOW!

WOW



Cuddly Toy

Skipping rope/Yo-yo

Sweets (in date until April next year)

Musical Instrument

Sunglasses

Toy Car

Doll

Ball



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These are the items we CAN'T send

What NOT to put in your Christmas Shoebox

Liquids



Shampoo Drinks Bubbles

Food
(except for sweets!)

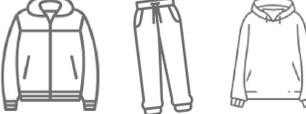


Chocolate Perishables Tins

Books with words



Large clothing



That takes up too much space

Dangerous items



Sharp things Breakables Medicines

Scary toys



Halloween toys Snakes Masks

War toys

Help us out by not adding these items to your Christmas Shoebox, we hate to take anything out of your thoughtful gifts!

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Your shoebox gift will be given into the hands of a child in need, irrespective of their race, religion, ethnicity or background. The only criteria for receiving a shoebox is the need of the child.

Thank you for making a difference !

Team Hope's other projects

Poverty and hunger affect millions of people across the world. Team Hope seeks to provide help to children living in poverty through working with their families and communities to bring lasting change. We work with communities to build real change for a brighter future.



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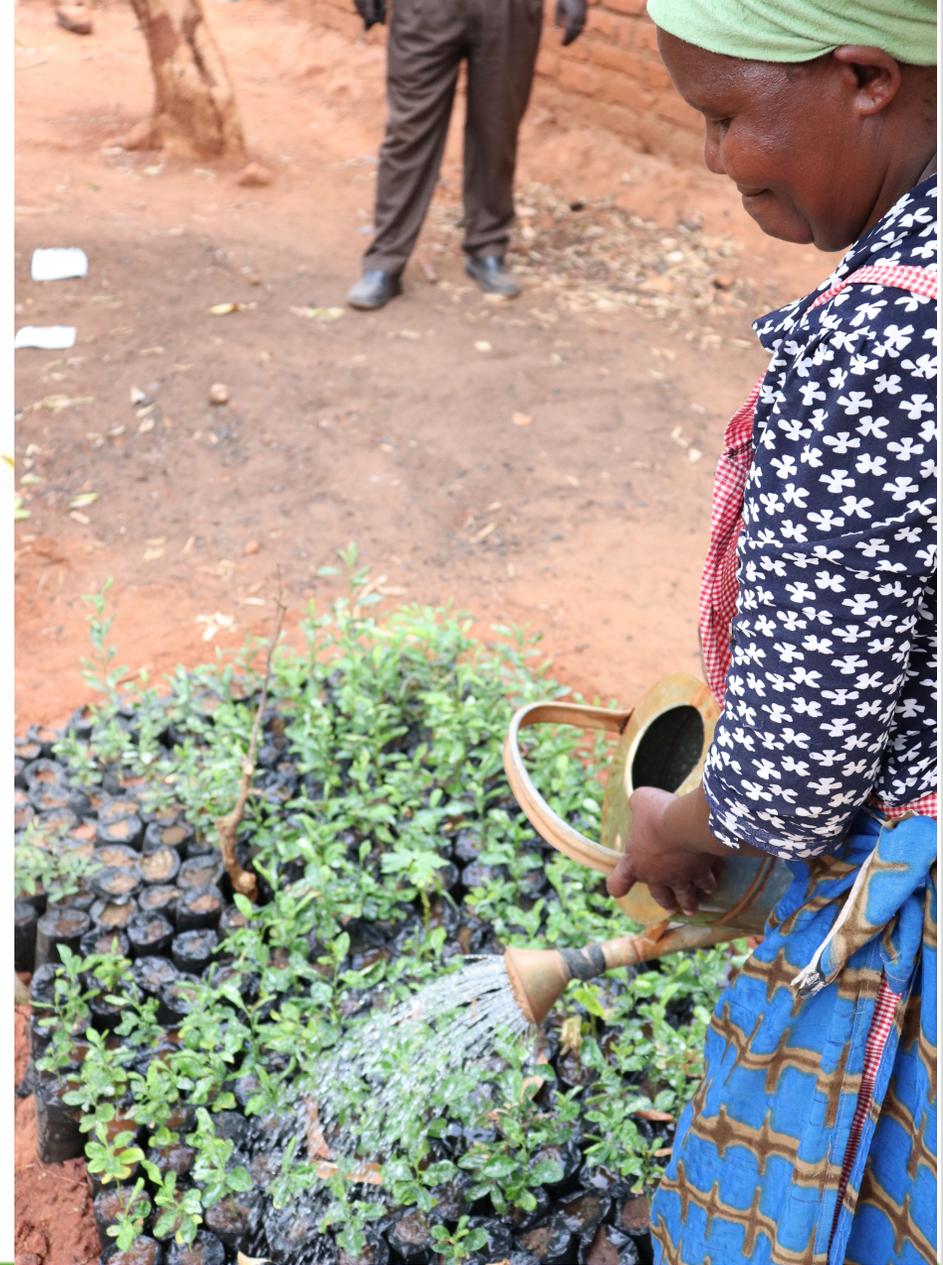
- Supply clean water
- Provide healthcare
- Generate income for those living in poverty
- Care for those with HIV/AIDS
- Provide education
- Help communities in need



Agnes in Kenya

“Before I got water I had many problems. We tried to cut trees to make charcoal and had to travel far to the towns to sell it,”

“After we got water it has changed my life”





Kella in Burundi

“ I did not know how to do the activity that can give me money. I was only farming and this activity cannot satisfy all the needs in the family. But thanks to the teachings that I have just received, I will participate in the village savings and loan association ...and my family’s living conditions will be improved.”