



# CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL



**CHURCH PRESENTATION**





# WHO ARE TEAM HOPE

Team Hope is an Irish, Christian and child-focused international development organisation. Founded in 2010, we work in Africa and Eastern Europe to help children affected by poverty or marginalisation.



# WHAT IS THE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

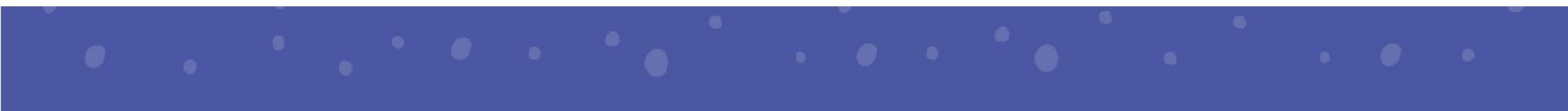
Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas and the joy that they bring is incredible. Since 2010, with your help, we have delivered over 2.5 million Shoebox gifts to Vulnerable Children across the world.



# How you can get involved



- Make a Christmas Shoebox
- Donate a Christmas Shoebox online
- Volunteer
- Spread the word
- Donate to Team Hope's year round sustainable development projects

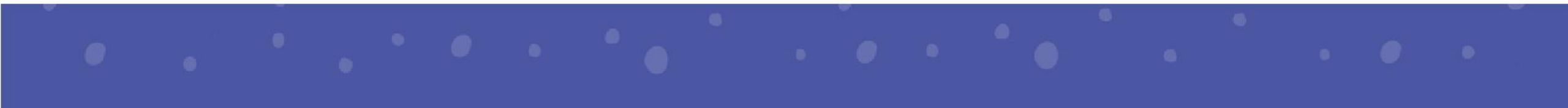





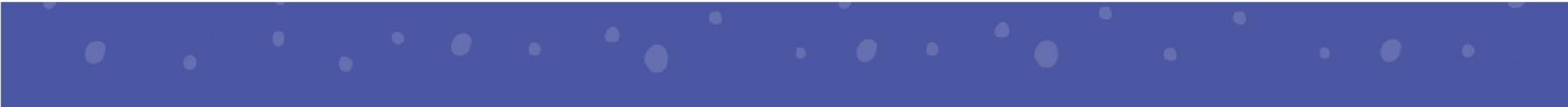
# How to make a Christmas Shoebox



- Get a shoebox!
- Wrap it
- Put in the presents
- Add €5
- Drop it off at school / your local drop off point



# What to put in your Christmas Shoebox

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- **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://TeamHope.ie))
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# 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



# What NOT to put in your Christmas Shoebox

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These are the items we CAN'T send

### Liquids



Shampoo Drinks Bubbles

### Food

(except for sweets!)

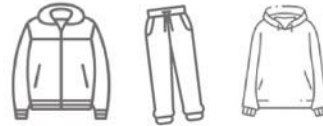


Chocolate Perishables Tins

### 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!

[www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie)



# 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.



# 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!”





# Afanasievka, Transnistria

- This boy and girl are aged 7 and 4.
- Their house is small and has no heating and one of the rooms has no floor.
- They adored their presidents, especially the toys, toothbrushes and toothpaste. They had never had new toys before!
- They got firewood and food with their Shoeboxes too!





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 !**

**Check out Team Hope's year round project work at [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie)**