



TEAM HOPE™

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

THANK YOU
for bringing hope
to a child this
Christmas

HOW TO BUILD A GREAT CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX



WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX - THE 4 W'S



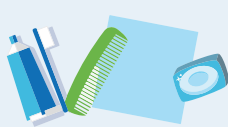
WRITE

Pens, pencils, crayons, copybooks, colouring books, markers, sharpeners and erasers.



WASH

Bar of soap (wrapped), hairbrush, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste and facecloths.



WEAR

Socks, underwear, flip flops, hat, scarf and gloves.



WOW

Cuddly toy, skipping rope, sweets (dated 6 months +), small musical instrument, family photo, toy car, doll, ball and stickers.



YES PLEASE

These items are suitable and make wonderful additions to a shoebox gift!

- ✓ **New, good quality gifts**
That are safe, useful and age appropriate.
- ✓ **School supplies (WRITE!)**
Pens, pencils, copybooks, crayons, colouring books, markers, sharpeners, erasers, solar calculators, rulers.
- ✓ **Toiletries (WASH!)**
Bar of soap (wrapped), toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, facecloth, plasters, roll on deodorant, sanitary towels (10-14 year girl boxes only).
- ✓ **Clothing and accessories (WEAR!)**
Socks, underwear, hats, gloves, scarfs, flip flops.
- ✓ **Toys and fun items (WOW!)**
Cuddly toy, skipping rope, ball, toy cars, dolls, small musical instruments, stickers, sweets (in date 6 months+), dominos.

Thank You! Your gift will bring joy and hope.



PLEASE DON'T INCLUDE

For safety, customs and practical reasons we are unable to accept these items.

- ✗ **Food & Chocolate**
No food including chocolate products, biscuits, crisps.
- ✗ **Medicines & Healthcare**
Medicine, tablets, lotions, hand sanitiser.
- ✗ **War Related Items**
Toy soldiers/action toys, guns, knives, weapons, camouflage clothes.
- ✗ **Scary or Violent Items**
Skull and crossbones, snakes, spiders, Halloween masks.
- ✗ **Liquids & Aerosols**
Shampoo, conditioner, liquid soaps, bubbles, gels, water filled toys – nothing that can leak or spill!
- ✗ **Breakables**
Glass objects (including large mirrors).
- ✗ **Books**
Unless colouring books.
- ✗ **Sharp Items**
Scissors, penknives.
- ✗ **Religious or Inappropriate Items**
Tracts, jewellery.

Thank you for helping us deliver safe, fun boxes.

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