

## Young Social Innovators

YSI is a youth-led, team-based, action focused programme. Working in teams, young people aged 15-18 identify a social issue of concern to them, explore it and come up with real actions and responses.

The Team Hope Y.S.I. project is based on our Christmas Shoebox Appeal, enabling young people to serve children living in poverty in a fun and practical way!



## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

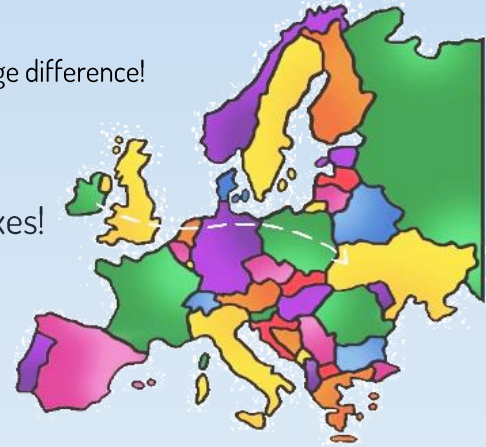
The Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal sends shoebox gifts from Ireland to children in need living across Africa and Eastern Europe.

The children we work with are the victims of war, disease or poverty. Living on the fringes of society, in some of the poorest countries in the world. For families living on less than €1 a day, Christmas is just another ordinary day - nothing special, no Christmas tree, no presents.

And then your box arrives! Bringing hope in a seemingly hopeless situation. It makes a huge difference!






Last year 254,218 children received shoeboxes!



## What can you do? *(Contact us and we'll get you started!)*

Organise the collection of shoeboxes in your school/ local area.

-  You could ask each pupil/ family to bring a box.
-  You could ask each person to bring an item for a shoebox and then organise a pack & wrap event at lunchtime or after school
-  You could organise a fundraiser to buy all of the shoebox items

The ideas are endless and we're excited to see what you come up with.

For all the information on what goes into a shoebox, as well as facts, resources and lots more information please visit

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