

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.



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

Last year 264,636 children received shoeboxes!

For children living in poverty these are the **only gifts** they will receive for Christmas or their birthday, every single box brings hope, joy and love!

In each box we recommend sending the **4W's**: Something to **Wash** with, **Write** with, **Wear & Wow!**

How to do it

Research the countries we send shoeboxes to and learn about the issues they face

Communicate the needs of children living in poverty & think about solutions

Read about children who have received shoeboxes on our Social Media

Come up with innovative ways of getting your class/ school/ community involved in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Get people involved in giving or making or fundraising for shoeboxes

Contact us and we'll help you with every step

Contact us for support!

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

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