# Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025

We hope to fill 100 boxes with toys, household products and gifts for children and families in some of the poorest countries in Europe (Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova and Romania). In many cases the children that receive these gifts, live in very poor conditions. These boxes bring them so much happiness and show that we care!

## How it works!

- 1. Collect your flat packed box(es)
- 2. Choose a category of recipient (i.e. baby, household, boy/girl, child, teenager) and mark this clearly on the outside of the box including the child's age range (i.e. 2-4 or 12-16)
- 3. Fill your box(es) with new or nearly new toys, gloves, socks, toiletries, cleaning products, picture books, stationery, games, puzzles. NO FOOD ITEMS. See suggestion list or ideas
- 4. Affix £3 to the outside of the box, which pays towards shipping costs
- 5. It is lovely to decorate the outside of your box if you want to but <u>please don't seal it</u> as it may need to be opened during shipping
- 6. Bring your box(es) back by 4pm on Wednesday 10th December

\*\*\*If you don't want to fill a whole box but have a few toiletries, stationery, cleaning products, hair products, make up, toys etc. you wish to donate, we will be making up boxes with any donated items\*\*\*

## Thank you so much for getting involved!!!

Further details on the appeal are on the <u>Rotary Shoebox Scheme UK website</u> including some lovely photos of the children receiving their boxes

 Please ask your friends and family if they have anything they would like to donate.

### ITEMS SHOULD BE NEW OR NEARLY NEW AND IN GOOD CONDITION PLEASE

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact us on tel. 07843259785

## The Clark Family

# Suggested items to fill your Shoebox

## Child / Toys ~ For Boys & Girls

Cars, trucks, etc, balls, complete jigsaws, action figures, colouring books, pens, crayons, lego blocks, yo-yo, bubble blowers, wooden and plastic toys, building blocks, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, play-doh / plasticine & cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards...

## Teenagers ~ For young people up to 18 years age

Sportswear, scarf, gloves, socks, hat, football memorabilia, writing materials, games, playing cards, tennis ball, tooth brush & paste, roll-on deodorants, comb, mirror, costume jewellery, make-up, hair brush, toiletries, school stationery, clothing repair kits, sketch pad, coloured pens / pencils...

### Household Goods ~ For older folk & families

Scarves, gloves, hats, wrapped soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, shampoo, soap flakes, pan scourers, antiseptic cream, bandages, face or body creams, cosmetics, pens, writing pad & envelopes, T lights, candles, sewing kit, scissors...

## Baby ~ Age up to 12 months

This is given to new mothers and can include baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby oil, talc powder, bonnet, bootees and mitts, baby grow, baby blanket, small soft toy or plastic rattle...