

## Some Frequently Asked Questions

***"I have spent a lot of money on the contents – must I give £2 for transport?"***

The £2 will be used to buy sweets for children, washing powder for adults as well as pay the transport costs. We trust you to give that £2 transport donation to help us get your shoebox to the recipient (along with sweets for children & washing powder for adults).

***"Must the clothing be new?"***

It needs to be new or genuinely as good as new as these boxes are gifts (probably the recipient's only gift this Christmas)

***"Why must children's boxes be unisex? Why not for a girl or a boy?"***

The social workers find it much easier to distribute boxes that are not gender specific also it avoids running out of one type of box, which causes the children great distress.

***"Will anything be taken out of my box?"***

We search for and remove the transport donation. We ADD anything vital if we see it is missing. We will remove anything deemed unsuitable if dirty, incomplete, unsafe, etc.

***"What about boxes for babies & toddlers and also Teacher boxes?"***

Please contact us early if you want to pack for these groups. We expect a small number of requests for these boxes, & want to match boxes packed with the requests as much as possible.

***Last year we sent 3684 shoeboxes from Jersey to Romania***

## NOT JUST SHOEBOXES

Among the poorest of the poor who receive a shoebox, some could starve or freeze to death.

We invite you to give money for our **BREAD & FOOD OR WINTER FUEL APPEALS.**

We purchase the food and fuel in Romania with the donated money. We distribute to those most in need.

## ARE YOU SHORT OF TIME?

We will be happy to decorate the box, purchase the contents, pack the box, and send it, so long as we receive your donation of **£22 PER SHOEBOX.** Please use the reply slip and send with your donation to the address below as soon as possible.

If you want to receive a NEWSLETTER about the distribution and plans for 2019 shoebox appeal please fill in your preferred contact details. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

*Please make cheques payable to*

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# PACK A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX



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offers you the chance to make  
December 2018 special for  
someone less fortunate*