

How to pack your

Christmas box



Christmas
Box Appeal

2020

STEP 1 - Fill your box

Find an old shoebox. Ideally a regular sized one (max size 39cm long x 24cm wide x 12cm deep). Wrap the bottom of the box and the lid separately in festive paper.

Decide who you'd like the box to go to and tick the appropriate box for age/sex on the **Category & Contents** label, and attach it to the lid of the box.

Fill your box with goodies, leaving them unwrapped. **See the 'Filling your box' section for instructions.** Fill out the "Contents" section of the **Category & Contents** label and tell us what's inside your box. Secure box lid with elastic band.

STEP 2 - Make a shipping donation

Getting your box to Southeast Europe is expensive so we also ask for a £3.00 donation per box to help cover the cost.

If you are making more than one box you can make a combined donation.

You can do this online - it's easy and it cuts our costs too!
www.fscinet.org/christmas-donate

OR: Page 2 of this leaflet turns into an envelope that you can use to put your donation inside the box.

Remember to fill in YOUR DETAILS (only if you are aged 18+) on the envelope and if you are a UK tax payer you can allow us to claim a further 25p for every £1 donated by filling in the Gift Aid section. Please make cheques payable to "FSCI (UK)".

STEP 3 - Deliver your box to us

Boxes can be delivered to your participating school, church or organisation (check with them for deadlines), to **Salisbury foodbank, (6b Ashfield Trading Est. SP2 7HL) weekdays 9.30am - 3pm, between 2nd - 20th Nov**, or visit **www.fscinet.org/drop** for alternative drop-off points. Collections by arrangement.

Contact: rich.parsons@fscinet.org

FSCI (UK) is a Registered Charity in England & Wales (1170914).



Bring joy to a life

this Christmas...

Everyone loves to receive a present at Christmas. But for many vulnerable children and families in Southeast Europe Christmas serves as a reminder of their isolation and poverty.

By supporting FSCI's Christmas box appeal you can help to spread joy to thousands of people, fight poverty and prevent modern slavery.

Toiletries - soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, facecloth, sponge, wet wipes, deodorant (roll-on only), comb, brush, razors, shaving foam

New clothes - gloves, scarf, hat, underwear, socks, baby-grows

Stationery - pens, pencils, notepads, erasers, colouring books, crayons

Toys - vehicles, teddies, jigsaws, balls, dolls, skip rope

Other - make up (new only), sewing kits, candles, small household tools, sweets, hair accessories, wind-up torch

Filling your box

If you're not sure what to put in your box here, are some ideas. We always receive more boxes for girls than for boys, so please consider doing a box for one of the male categories. **Please make sure items in boxes are new or in excellent used condition.**

Please note that we are unable to accept foodstuffs (except sweets & chocolate), seeds, books, talc, aerosols, medicines and pills.

Thank you.

How it works



Enjoy packing your shoebox



Volunteers sort & pack the boxes



Distributed to children & families in SE Europe



Impact on FSCI's long-term projects

GLUE OR TAPE

This turns into an envelope to keep your donation safe.

Remember to place your donation inside before sealing.



Place the envelope in the box.

Alternatively, donate via:
www.fscinet.org/christmas-donate



Cut out the "Category & Contents" label and stick it on your box lid.

Please fill in the "Your Details" form and remember to tick the Gift Aid box.

Place the form in the box.

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Category	This box is for a:	Contents			
		Toiletries	Toys/treats	Stationery	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Woman	<input type="checkbox"/> Man	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap/shampoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Cars/vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> Pens/pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Please state
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste/toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Dolls/teddies	<input type="checkbox"/> Notepad/colouring book	
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 7-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 7-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Face cloth/sponge	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweets/chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/> Eraser/sharpener/ruler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous		
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Comb/brush	<input type="checkbox"/> Make-up		
<input type="checkbox"/> Girl 0-1	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy 0-1	<input type="checkbox"/> Razors/shaving gel	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit		
		<input type="checkbox"/> New clothes	<input type="checkbox"/> Candles		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves/hat/ scarf	<input type="checkbox"/> Household tools		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear/socks	<input type="checkbox"/> Baby/clean wipes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Baby-grows	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewellery/hair accessories		

Contents

This box is for a:

Category

Items inside this box:

YOUR DETAILS: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY so that we can process and acknowledge the shipping donation for your boxes.

I enclose a cheque (to "FSCI (UK)" please) or cash for £ • for (number of) shoeboxes

Title: I am over 18 years old: Recommended donation: £3 per box

First name: Surname:

House number/name: Postcode:

E-mail: *Thank you!*

I would like to receive updates from FSCI and I am happy for FSCI (UK) to use my e-mail for this purpose:

If you are a UK taxpayer you can add an extra 25p for every £1 you give to FSCI (UK) by ticking the box and filling in the date:

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I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Date: