

TO HELP MY SHOEBOX GET THERE

Here is my gift of (please place in the envelope)

£3 £6 £15 £30 Other

If you fill more than one box please only fill in one envelope and enclose the money for all of them. If you can donate online it helps us meet the costs of getting the shoeboxes out more quickly shooboxappeal.org

I would like to Gift Aid my donation *giftaid it*

Please only complete the details below if you are over 16, making a personal donation that we can claim gift aid on and/or you would like to keep in touch with us.



Please treat all donations I have made to Blythswood Care for the four years prior to this donation, and all future donations I make, as Gift Aid donations. 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 charitable donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Cheques should be payable to **Blythswood Care**

YOUR DETAILS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND IN CAPITALS

*Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Other

*First Name

*Surname

*Address

*Town *Postcode

*essential for claiming Gift Aid

Email

Please keep in touch with me by Post Email

To find out how we take care of your information go to blythswood.org/privacy-policy. If you want to change how we keep in touch with you, simply call us on: 01349 830777 or email: info@blythswood.org

Registered charity no. SC048001 Company no. 583493.
Registered address: Highland Deephaven, Evanton, IV16 9XJ
Northern Ireland Registered charity no. NIC014515
Company no. NI050683



Donate a precious gift to someone in need

Shooboxes will be distributed in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine.

It's easy to choose gifts for people that have so little. Shampoo, a pair of socks, a notepad, a small toy, a bag of sweets – things we take for granted will seem like luxuries to people living in poverty.

By filling a shoebox with simple things you can bring hope this Christmas.

Please follow the instructions carefully so that your box will pass customs regulations. After checking your box, Blythswood Care will add a Bible storybook for children, a book for teenagers or a calendar with Bible verses for adults. It will then be sent to someone in need in time for Christmas.

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Since 1993, Blythswood's Shoe Box Appeal has delivered over 2.6 million boxes to people in need

Thank you for your support

PLEASE USE AVERAGE SIZED SHOEBOXES

This makes it easier for those who distribute boxes and is fairer for recipients; it also means we can pack more boxes into the cartons.

CARRIAGE COSTS

It costs approximately £7,000 to send a container load of shoeboxes to Eastern Europe. Your kind donation towards these costs helps us greatly – please donate online or by using the envelope attached.

Please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you can.

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Please donate £3 or more to help your box get there

PLEASE DELIVER YOUR SHOEBOXES TO:

The collection point noted on this leaflet

Any of our UK depots/offices (listed below)

Our collections schedule pick-up points (phone 0845 456 9460 for details)

Any of our charity shops. All collection and pick up addresses will be published on our website

If you are unable to deliver your shoeboxes please contact your nearest depot/office where someone will be able to help you.

BLYTHSWOOD DEPOTS/OFFICES

Central and South Scotland	0845 456 9461
Highlands of Scotland	0845 456 9460
Northern Ireland	0845 456 9464
England and Wales	0845 456 9460

Calls will cost 3p per minute plus your telephone company's access charge.

SHOE BOX APPEAL



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Transforming lives through Christian care



6 steps to bring HOPE

1 Find an average-sized shoebox. Decide to fill it for a child, teenager, man or woman.



2 Wrap your box and lid separately so that the lid can be removed without tearing the paper.

3 Pack the items in the box, removing all the unnecessary plastic and cardboard packaging. Please choose items that will last rather than those with a short life and that can't be recycled.



4 Check the checklist, ticking all the items you have included. **Secure the checklist to the OUTSIDE of the box lid using sticky tape.**



5 Donate to help us transport your box, either online or by detaching the donation envelope and placing the filled and completed envelope on top of the items inside your box. **Please secure the lid with rubber bands** (custom regulations require Blythswood Care to check the contents of your box).



6 Deliver your box to your local collection point. **For Christmas delivery your shoebox should be at your collection point (church, school etc) during the last week of October/first week November.**



Local Collection point:

CHECKLIST

Please items included and firmly secure this list on your shoebox lid. **Include the essential items highlighted in the red box.**
IMPORTANT: PLEASE ONLY INCLUDE NEW ITEMS.

<input type="checkbox"/> TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE	<input type="checkbox"/> TOY*/GIFT <small>*small toy for children such as cars, dolls, balls etc. Please only include new shop-bought toys.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> SWEETS No chocolate, split multipacks or any other food items. No loose sweets, lollies or undated bags of sweets. Best before date no earlier than 31st March next year.
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAP	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS/TIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> SCARF, HAT, GLOVES	

Do not include used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; chocolate or any food other than sweets. Chocolate eclairs and chocolate limes are not allowed; books that are mainly words should not be included.

TOILETRIES (No talcum powder)	CLOTHES and other items
<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo or shower gel	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Face cloth/moist wipes	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Moisturising cream	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Comb/brush	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary products	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shaving foam/razors	

MISCELLANEOUS

New make-up

Sewing equipment

Household candles

Screwdrivers/pliers

Kitchen utensils

STATIONERY

Pens/pencils/sharpener

Notepads/colouring books

Rulers/rubbers

Please tick the box next to who you have packed your shoebox for

MAN

BOY (Teen)

BOY (8-12) Age

BOY (3-7) Age

ELDERLY WOMAN

WOMAN

GIRL (Teen)

GIRL (8-12) Age

GIRL (3-7) Age

Tear along the perforation to detach this panel and secure to the outside of your shoebox

1. Tear along the perforation to detach envelope and moisten to seal envelope 2. Place your donation in the envelope portion 3. Fold this panel over 4. Please do not use tape to seal 5. Place the sealed envelope inside your shoebox

