



Donate a gift to someone in need

Shoeboxes will be distributed to Albania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine.



It's easy to choose gifts for people that have so little. A teddy, a pair of socks, a notepad, a small toy, a bag of sweets – things we take for granted will seem like treasures to people living in poverty. By filling a shoebox with simple things you can bring some joy this Christmas.

Please follow the instructions carefully so that your box will pass customs regulations. After checking your box, Blythwood 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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Over half a million shoeboxes have been donated in the last five years and given to people in need.

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 £3,500-£4,000 to send a container load of shoeboxes to Eastern Europe. Please place your donation in the envelope and bring some joy this Christmas.

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

Please deliver your shoeboxes to:

- The collection point below
- 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 in September.

If you are unable to deliver your shoeboxes please contact your nearest depot/offices where some one will be able to help you.

Blythwood depots/offices

Central and South Scotland 0845 456 9461
Highlands 0845 456 9460
Northern Ireland 0845 456 9464
North England and North Wales 0845 456 9460
South East England 0845 456 9462
South West England and South Wales 0845 456 9460
 Calls will cost 3p per minute plus your telephone company's Access Charge.

Local collection point _____



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Bring some joy this Christmas
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Transforming lives through Christian care for body and soul

steps to bring happiness

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

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

3 Pack: Gather the items, move any excess packaging and pack into the box.

4 Check: On the checklist, tick the items you have put in your shoebox and note any that are not on the list.

5 Donate: Secure the ticked checklist to the outside of the shoebox lid using sticky tape. Detach the donation envelope as instructed and place with your donation inside your box.

6 Deliver: Secure the lid with rubber bands. (Custom regulations require Blythswood Care to check the contents of your box.) Deliver your box to your local collection point.

Christmas delivery your box should be at your church, school or other collection point during the last week of October/first week of November

Checklist

Please tick items included and firmly secure this list on your shoebox lid.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS (ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW):

Include the following items highlighted in the top box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Toy for boys and girls such as cars, dolls, balls. Please only include new shop-bought toys. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat, scarf, gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweets (No chocolate or any other food) (Best before date no earlier than 31 March next year. No loose sweets, lollies or undated bags of sweets.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | |

Do not include used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns or 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 also not be included.

Toiletries (NO TALCUM POWDER)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/Shower gel | <input type="checkbox"/> Face cloth/ Moist wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Moisturising Cream | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb/Brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaving foam/Razors | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks/Tights |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Household Candles | <input type="checkbox"/> Screwdrivers/Pliers | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Utensils |
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Stationery

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens/Pencils/Sharpener | <input type="checkbox"/> Notepads/Colouring books | <input type="checkbox"/> Rulers/Rubbers |
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Clothes and other Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (T-shirts/Pyjamas/Jumpers/ Shirts) etc |
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Miscellaneous

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Make-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Equipment |
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Tear along the perforation to detach this panel and secure to the outside of your shoebox

Please tick the box next to who the box is for

Please specify the age of the girl or boy you have filled this box for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl.....yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy.....yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage.....yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Teenage.....yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woman | <input type="checkbox"/> Man |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly woman | |

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.

You can also donate online at shooboxappeal.org

☐ I would like to Gift Aid my donation

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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:

Tel:

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: Deephaven Industrial Estate, Evanton, IV16 9XJ

1. Tear along the perforation to detach envelope 2. Place your donation in the envelope portion 3. Fold this panel over to seal envelope 4. Place the sealed envelope inside your shoebox