

To help my shoebox get there

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

£3	£6	£15	£30	Other
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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 on line 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

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Donate a precious gift to someone in need

Shoebboxes will be distributed to 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 joy 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.



Since 1993 Blythswood's Shoe Box Appeal has delivered over 2.5 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. *giftaid*

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/offices where someone will be able to help you.

Blythswood 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.

SHOE BOX APPEAL



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Transforming lives through Christian care

6 steps to bring JOY

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.
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 _____



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

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Hat, scarf, gloves
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap
<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear/Socks/Tights | <input type="checkbox"/> Small toy* / gift
<small>*small children's toy such as cars, dolls, balls etc. Please only include new shop-bought toys.</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweets
<small>No chocolate or any other food items. No loose sweets, lollies or undated bags of sweets. Best before date no earlier than 31st March next year.</small> |
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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 not be included.

Toiletries (NO TALCUM POWDER)

- Shampoo or Shower gel
- Face cloth/ Moist wipes
- Deodorant
- Moisturising Cream
- Comb/Brush
- Sanitary Products
- Shaving foam/Razors

Miscellaneous

- New Make-up
- Sewing Equipment
- Household Candles
- Screwdrivers/Pliers
- Kitchen Utensils

Stationery

- Pens/Pencils/Sharpener
- Notepads/Colouring books
- Rulers/Rubbers

Clothes and other Items

(T-shirts/Pyjamas/Jumpers/ Shirts) etc

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Please tick the box next to who the box is for and the age of the female or male you have filled this box for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool age..... | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary age..... | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teenager age..... | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult age..... | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly age..... | |

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

