

SPREAD A LITTLE HAPPINESS



Thank you for your interest in the Rotary Shoebox Scheme.
Your participation will bring some happiness to a disadvantaged person or family in Eastern Europe
We have four types of content you can choose to fill boxes. Please see on the back of this leaflet

Child
Teenager
Baby (0-1)
Household



When you have chosen please indicate on the box lid who the box is for.

We ask for a donation of £3 per box for transport costs to Eastern Europe.
The coins can be sellotaped to the box lid where indicated (top right).

The box should be fully filled with items of good quality, remembering that the recipients will be opening the box in eager anticipation, and quite possibly the first real gifts they have received for a very long time

On the reverse of this leaflet a description can be found of suggested suitable items for each box

We thank you for your kind support

Create a smile by filling one of our special boxes with gifts for someone in Eastern Europe

About the Rotary Shoebox Scheme

Our boxes are gifts for disadvantaged children & adults in Eastern Europe and are delivered all year round, not just at Christmas

Rotary has no religious or political affiliations.
No leaflets are added to any box.



Rotary Shoebox Scheme

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS TO FILL YOUR BOX

Child ~ For Young Children

Cars, trucks, etc, balls, complete jigsaws, action figures, colouring books, pens, crayons, lego blocks, yo-yo, bubble blowers, wooden and plastic toys, building blocks, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, playdough / plastercine & cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards...

Teenagers ~ For young people up to 18 years age

Sportswear, scarf, gloves, socks, hat, football memorabilia, writing materials, games, playing cards, tennis ball, tooth brush & paste, deodorants, comb, mirror, costume jewellery, make-up, hair brush, toiletries, school stationery, clothing repair kits, sketch pad, coloured pens / pencils...

Household Goods ~ For Families & Older folk

Scarves, gloves, hats, wrapped soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, shampoo, soap flakes, pan scourers, antiseptic cream, bandages, face or body creams, cosmetics, pens, writing pad & envelopes, T lights, candles, sewing kit, scissors...

Baby ~ Age up to 12months

This is given to new mothers and can include baby wipes, cotton wool buds, baby shampoo, baby oil, talc powder, bonnet, booties and mitts, baby grow, baby blanket, small soft toy or plastic rattle...

For safety

Please securely sellotape tops of liquid containers.

Protect anything sharp and do not put anything sharp into a Child's box.

What NOT to include in boxes

Food, sweets, chocolate & drinks, battery operated toys, conflict related items, matches, inflammable liquids, inflammable aerosols (e.g.: deodorants & hair spray), seeds or any other living material, automatic washing machine powders, washing-up liquid (they often leak when laid flat)

Volunteers Always Wanted - No need to be in Rotary

If you might be prepared to be an Ambassador, or could help out at the warehouse in Oldham, Manchester your contribution would be gratefully received. Contact us through the website for more information