

Making your Christmas box

More detailed instructions and helpful hints available at: houseofopportunity.org/christmas

STEP 1 - Fill your box

Find an old shoebox, no more than 39cm long x 24cm wide x 12cm deep. Wrap 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 stick the label to your box's lid.

Fill your box with goodies, leaving them unwrapped. See the 'Filling your box' panel for instructions (overleaf). Use the tick boxes on the the **Category & Contents** label to let us know what's inside your box. Use an elastic band to secure the lid.

STEP 2 - Make a shipping donation

Getting your box to Southeast Europe is expensive, so we also ask for a **£4 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 helps cut costs houseofopportunity.org/christmas-donate

OR: This leaflet turns into an envelope that you can use to put your donation inside the box.

Remember to fill in **YOUR DETAILS** (18+ only) on the envelope. 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. Cheques to "FSCI (UK)", please.



STEP 3 - Deliver your box

...to a participating school, church or organisation (check with them for deadlines), or to **River Bourne Community Farm, Cow Lane, Salisbury, SP1 2SR** between 14th - 22nd November, weekdays from 10am. See houseofopportunity.org/drop for alternative drop-off points. Collections by arrangement.

Cut out this label and stick it to the lid of your box. Doing more than one? Find more labels at houseofopportunity.org/christmas

Category

This box is for a:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Woman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Man
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boy 11-15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl 7-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boy 7-10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boy 4-6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boy 2-3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl 0-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boy 0-1

Contents

Items inside this box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Toiletries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toys/treats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stationery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soap/shampoo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cars/vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pens/pencils
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toothpaste/toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dolls /teddies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Notepad/colouring book
<input type="checkbox"/>	Face cloth/sponge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sweets/chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eraser/sharpener/ruler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Please state
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comb/brush	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Razors/shaving gel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewing kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	New clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Candles	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves/hat/ scarf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Household tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Underwear/socks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baby/clean wipes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baby-grows	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jewellery/hair accessories	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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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 the season serves as a reminder of their isolation and poverty.

You can help us to spread joy to thousands of people, fight poverty and prevent modern slavery* by joining in with this year's Christmas box appeal.

*See back of leaflet

Want to make a box? Follow Step 1 opposite and then go to:

houseofopportunity.org/christmas-donate

Thank you!

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Filling your box

Please try to include the following in every box you make: toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, sweets, toys (for children), scarf, gloves and hat.

For more Christmas box content ideas, go to: suggestions.christmasbox.org

Things to consider when preparing your Christmas box:

Variety Add in warm things to wear, practical items, tasty treats, fun items.

Condition New or nearly new in good, clean, working order.

Quality Ask yourself, "would I be happy to receive this box.?"

More boxes for boys and men always welcome!

All boxes are checked and any unsuitable contents have to be removed, so please DO NOT put the following into your box:

Food (except sweets), books, seeds, talc, aerosols, medicines, battery operated toys, homemade items and broken, dirty, or obviously well-used items.

Contact Details

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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 (no. of) shoeboxes

Title: I am over 18 years old:

First name:

Recommended donation: £4 per box

Surname:

House number/name:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Thank you!

I would like to receive updates from House of Opportunity - I am happy for my email to be used for this purpose:

If you are a UK taxpayer you can add 25p for every £1 you give to House of Opportunity by ticking the box and filling in the date.
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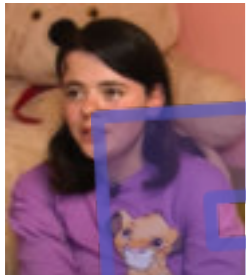
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Surplus from the Christmas box appeal will go to support our projects - tackling poverty and preventing modern slavery.

The gift of Hope

She was an unwanted gift, a helpless, unidentified baby left in a cardboard box. The social worker assigned to the case had to put a name down on the paperwork. She decided upon the name Nada, which means hope.



Nada didn't grow up with a sense of hope though. Instead, her feelings of rejection were reinforced when her foster family cut all ties after she turned 18.

Nada joined House of Opportunity Belgrade after spending some time in a shelter. She told us "After the shelter for adult people, when I came to the House, I thought I was in paradise. All looks very nice; my roommates are supportive, and I feel free."

At long last, Nada is living in hope. The unloved baby in the cardboard box, the unwanted gift, is now a young woman with a family, a home and a future.

Will you help more young people like Nada?

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