

Why the shoebox appeal?

Since 1995 Drop Inn Ministries have been sending Humanitarian Aid to Belarus, Ukraine and Latvia. We always deliver a consignment of aid each year before Christmas and this includes shoeboxes which are distributed to children who live in orphanages, are in hospital or whose lives are affected by poverty and ill health. With your help, we can bring joy into the lives of many needy children this Christmas.

Together we can give them hope.

How to pack

1. Find a box 12x7"x6" or as close as possible.
2. Wrap it in wrapping paper, making sure to wrap the lid separately. Do not seal the box as it may need to be checked at border crossings.
3. Mark clearly if it's for a boy or girl and what age group your present is suitable for:
5-8 yrs, 9-12 yrs, 13-16yrs

Deadline Date

The shoeboxes need to be with us by Friday 14th of November.
Please arrange for your shoeboxes to be delivered or collected by this date.

Shipping

A One Pound coin needs to be put in a sealed envelope and attached to the outside of the shoebox. These funds will cover the cost of shipping and distribution of the shoeboxes in Belarus. Any surplus will be used to finance other Humanitarian Aid projects reach the neediest in Kawangware.

What not to send

Toy guns, knives, soldiers or any type of war related items
Marbles.
Toys which depend on batteries.
Any type of aerosol

Liquid containers.
Food stuff (except sweets)
Medicine of any kind.
Glass containers or any fragile object.
Books (unless written in Russian)



What should you send?

- Small Toy** eg. car, plane or doll
- Small game** eg. puzzle, ball, skipping rope
- Cuddly Toy**
- Stationary** eg. pencils, pens, crayons, exercise book, colouring book
- Confectionery** eg. sweets or chocolate
- Toiletries** eg. soap, toothbrush, toothpaste and sponge
- Clothing** eg. scarf, gloves and hat
- Letter or photograph**