



Rotary International

District 1110

Shoebox Scheme

Registered Charity Number 1064463

Bringing Joy and Pleasure to Disadvantaged Children

This scheme is now one of the most successful in the District with many schools and other organisations supporting it. We have all seen the joy on children's faces at Christmas time and it's something every one of us can identify with.

- It brings joy to some of the very poorest children in the world who, in most cases, live in circumstances beyond our comprehension.
- It shows children who often have little pleasure in their lives that someone cares about them.
- It ties in with the school curriculum, especially community and international activities.
- It teaches children to give and share with others, especially children less fortunate than themselves.
- It adds to children's geographic and demographic knowledge.
- It operates through Rotary Clubs who give all their time and expertise free of charge.
- Rotary is a service organisation dedicated to helping others both at home and abroad. It has no political, religious or other affiliations and is committed to world peace.

To those schools who are already supporting the scheme may we thank you for your help in the past and ask for your support again this year.

To those who are not yet involved, please consider joining the scheme. You will find it is not onerous - making up a shoebox is fun and educational for the children.

Let's see how many more smiles we can bring to
disadvantaged children's faces in 2019



PLEASE HELP



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The Rotary Clubs in District 1110 appeal to schools, children's uniformed organisations and others for the donation of shoeboxes prior to Christmas - anybody can donate a shoebox, it's fun!

The shoeboxes are categorised into age groups and gender and filled with personal gifts such as a small toy, toiletries, small items of clothing and especially educational items, which are important. A £1 donation is requested with each shoebox to help with the cost of transportation and delivery. A specific list of items to choose from is provided with the information leaflet which also contains a label for the shoebox.

The shoeboxes are collected by the Rotary Clubs, who check the contents for compliance (for Customs purposes), remove the £1 coin and then pack the shoeboxes into larger cases. The boxes are delivered to a collection point, together with the money, for transportation.

The shoeboxes are then transported to Rotary Clubs in Eastern Europe and The Philippines, where they are distributed to children at this festive time by local Rotarians.

Last year, we distributed over 25,000 shoeboxes. With your help to increase the number of shoeboxes, we would like to be able to bring joy to even more disadvantaged children this year.

HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX

Please cover your box with wrapping paper, ensuring the lid is separately wrapped for customs' purposes.



Do not wrap individual items
- just place them in your box.

Use an elastic band to secure the box.

Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter
or photo if you wish.

Stick the reverse side of this panel to the top of your box, ensuring that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.

Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of
£1 towards transportation and administration costs.

Any surplus will be used for the benefit of
disadvantaged children worldwide.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT BOXES
WHICH ARE LARGER THAN

33 x 20 x 15 centimetres
13 x 8 x 6 inches

AGE 1 - 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CONTENTS - choose from:

Small soft toy, picture book, hat, mittens, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, plus any other suitable small items.

AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CONTENTS - choose from:

Educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, mittens, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.

AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CONTENTS - choose from:

Educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)

CONTENTS - choose from:

Educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.

THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX

- International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes
- All items must be new or in 'as new' condition.

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Battery powered items
- War related items, guns, knives
- Large items of clothing or shoes
- Books of a religious, racial or political nature
- Food of any kind
- Liquids of any kind
- Sweets of any kind
- Medicines
- Large toys
- Sharp items

Thank you for your help





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A present with love from

Please circle who the shoebox is intended for

BOY 1-3 4-7 8-11 12-15 GIRL

PLEASE STICK THIS LABEL AND YOUR DONATION
TO THE TOP OF THE SHOEBOX



Rotary is a worldwide voluntary organisation of business and professional people who are dedicated to "service above self", helping others throughout the world, promoting all that is good in our society and world peace.

Rotary has no religious or political affiliations.

There are over one million Rotarians in over 32,000 Clubs in 200 countries worldwide.

If you like having fun and helping other people at the same time, why not find out more about

Rotary?

Visit: www.rotary1110.org.uk

Thank you for your support



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SHOEBOX SCHEME

Reg Charity No: 1064403

For disadvantaged
children in
Montenegro, Tanzania
and Romania

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FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF SHOEBOXES:

9th & 10th 2019