

SUGGESTED minimum CONTENTS

All items need to be as good as new, preferably new! Each child's box should be suitable for both genders. All items of clothing should be appropriate size for age group. For everyone the suggested clothing would be socks, hat, gloves, scarf. **IN CHILDREN'S BOXES PLEASE PUT TIN OF FOOD USE BY DATE 2026.**

NO WAR RELATED TOYS OR ITEMS THAT COULD BE USED AS WEAPONS

Child 3-6: 3+ toys: soft toy & maybe car & ball. Toothbrush & Toothpaste & small soap
Writing materials: paper, pencil, wax crayons.
Clothing: 2 or 3 items TIN of Food

Child 6-11: 2+ Fun items: possibly ball, toy car. Writing materials paper, pencils, rubber, sharpener, pens, crayons or felt pens.
Toothbrush & Toothpaste & small soap.
Clothing: 2 or 3 items. TIN of Food

Young person 12-16: Writing materials: notebook, pens, pencils, rubber, sharpener, etc. Toiletries: Toothbrush & toothpaste, soap & selection of small toiletry items. Also 1 or 2 Useful items comb, maybe torch & batteries, & further 1 or 2 items to bring enjoyment.
Clothing: 2 or 3 items TIN of Food

Adult Boxes

3 TINS of Food dated 2026 or later.
Toiletries 2 or 3 standard size items (liquids well sealed). 2 Useful items: (torch, umbrella, string, scissors, small tool set, etc)
Clothing 2 or 3 items

REPLY SLIP

I have packed shoeboxes
minimum £2 for transport per box £.....

I give an extra donation to be
used where most needed (pack
extra boxes, purchase food, bread,
winter fuel, help with medical
needs, etc) £.....

Please pack shoebox for me
@ £24 per box £.....

Total donation £.....

**I have made my donation by BACS
to 40/25/41 71135333**

OR I enclose Cash **

OR I enclose Cheque

***** if cash please help us & place in sealed envelope, not loose in or on the box.***

Mustard Seed Jersey,
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PLEASE PACK A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX



**Help Mustard Seed Jersey
bring joy in both Ukraine &
Romania for Christmas**

2024

***Please read this carefully even if
you always pack boxes – there
are some major changes!***

You may think the child's face on the photo looks solemn – often the joy comes only after they realise the shoebox is theirs to keep!!

This year we plan 2 Christmas shipments – the 1st to Romania and the 2nd to Ukraine.

If you want to allocate your shoebox to either Ukraine or Romania then we must have received your shoebox by **October 11th** clearly labelled with your requested destination

Any shoeboxes received after that date will be allocated by us according to need and numbers.

For unallocated shoeboxes the closing date is **October 29th**

IT'S MORE THAN SHOEBOXES

Only the poorest and neediest receive one of our shoeboxes, often they genuinely face the risk of death by starvation or freezing. We invite you to give money for our BREAD & FOOD & WINTER FUEL APPEALS. We purchase the food and fuel in the country with the donated money. We distribute to those most in need. We also help with MEDICAL NEEDS.

In 2023 we sent 3647 Christmas shoeboxes from Jersey to Romania & Ukraine, including Ukrainian refugees in Romania

How many we can send this year depends on YOU.

Transport & distribution of the Christmas shoeboxes is increasingly costly. Due to bank charges, if at all possible we ask you to **please make the donation online direct to our bank account:**

Mustard Seed Jersey Appeal

Sort Code 40/25/41

Account No: 71135333

Please add the reference CHRISTMAS.

Out of the moneys donated we will pay the shoebox transport and distribution costs, organise sweets for the kids, pack extra boxes as needed, buy extra items if missing in boxes. We will provide food parcels / bread and help with winter fuel and medical needs for those in the greatest need. We will understand that the money paid into that account at this time is to be used for our Christmas appeal and it will be allocated to the priority needs.

If you want your donation used for something specific (eg Bread or packing a shoebox) then you need to ensure the reference makes that clear.

If not using BACS and your donation is under £25 then please use cash. Cheques need to be written in BLACK ink and made payable to Mustard Seed Jersey.

If you want to receive a copy of our newsletter by post, please supply a stamped addressed envelope with the word "newsletter" written on the back & we will use that to send your copy

How To Pack A Shoebox

DECIDE on age group. Our age groups are: Child 3-6 or Child 6-11 or Young Person 12-16 or for Adults:; Man or Woman

PURCHASE CONTENTS: Please refer to our list of suggested contents.

GET A SHOEBOX: max size shoe size 9 / 43 please

DECORATE the base and top separately (maybe with Christmas paper).

Arrange contents in shoebox.

YOUR REPLY SLIP should be placed inside the box on top of the contents.

Sort out your TRANSPORT DONATION either using BACS or included in an envelope with the reply slip on top of shoebox contents.

Put LABEL on lid to indicate intended recipient. Labels should read 3-6 or 6-11 or 12-16 or Man or Woman

SECURE box with rubber band or string - this is really important - please do not seal.

DELIVER TO COLLECTION POINT - the Parish Halls & Les Quennevais Sports Centre – if in doubt check with us or the collection place.

If you want to hear about the distribution of the shoeboxes and food parcels in Ukraine and Romania, please look on our website for our newsletter. www.mustardseed.org.je We hope to have it online by mid January 2025

Please consider supporting our appeal:

Closing date choosing destination (Romania or Ukraine) : Oct 11th

General Closing date: Oct 29th