

We hope you will consider packing a CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX for a needy child or pensioner in Romania this year.

But there are some changes, so PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY.

To continue to send Christmas shoeboxes is increasingly costly. Although we are a registered charity we know bank charges are coming for us with paying in cheques and cash. So if at all possible we ask you to make the donation online direct to our bank account:

Mustard Seed Jersey Appeal
Sort Code 40/25/41
Account No: 71135333

We will understand the money paid into that account is for transport and distribution costs, unless you advise us otherwise. Please fill in the reply slip including the name of the bank account you use, then we can “marry” your donation to the bank account entry and allocate the money accordingly.

If not using BACS and your donation is under £15 then please use cash. Cheques must be written in BLACK ink and made payable to Mustard Seed Jersey.

If you would like a copy of our NEWSLETTER sent by email in January 22, then please send an email to msjnews@mail.com & using the reply option we will send you our newsletter. ALL OTHER EMAILS TO BE SENT TO mustardseedjersey@yahoo.co.uk.

IT'S MORE THAN SHOEBOXES

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

WANT TO GIVE BUT SHORT OF TIME?

We will be happy to decorate a shoebox, purchase the contents, pack the box, and send it on your behalf. To arrange this we ask for a donation of £22 PER SHOEBOX. If possible use BACS 40/25/41 71135333 and add the reference PACK A BOX. Or use the reply slip and send your cheque to the address below as soon as possible.

If you would like to receive a copy of our newsletter by post, then please supply a stamped addressed envelope with the word “newsletter” written on the back & we will use that to send you our newsletter.

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Website: www.mustardseed.org.je
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PLEASE PACK A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX



*Help Mustard Seed
Jersey to make someone's
Christmas better in 2021*

REPLY SLIP

I have packed shoeboxes
@ £2 for transport £.....

Donation to buy sweets for
children's shoeboxes £.....

Donation to buy bread / food £.....

Donation to buy winter fuel £.....

Donation for medical needs £.....

Donation where most needed £.....

Please pack shoebox for me
@ £22 per box £.....

Total donation £.....

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

Name of my bank account

Amount of donation

OR I enclose Cash

OR I enclose Cheque

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 opposite.

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

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

Arrange contents in shoebox.

Inside the box on top of the contents put YOUR REPLY SLIP

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

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
However in view of the uncertainty at time of printing we advise that you check with your chosen collection place before delivery.

We trust there will be no lockdowns or delays, but if this does happen, Mustard Seed commits to getting the shoeboxes to those in need in Romania as quickly as it is safe and possible to do so.

Last year we sent 2905 Christmas shoeboxes from Jersey to Romania. How many will it be this year? The answer depends on you.

Closing Date October 27th

SUGGESTED CONTENTS

All items need to be as good as new, preferably new!

Children's boxes should be unisex - each box suitable for either gender.

All items of clothing should be appropriate size for age group. For everyone the suggested clothing would be hat, gloves, scarf or socks.

Child 3-6: 3 toys: including a soft toy & other items possibly car & ball. Writing materials: paper, pencil, wax crayons. Toothbrush & Toothpaste. Clothing: 2 items

Child 6-11: 2 Fun items: possibly ball, toy car, marbles. Writing materials: paper, pencils, rubber, sharpener, pens, crayons or felt pens. Toothbrush & Toothpaste. Clothing: 2 items.

Young person 12-16: Writing materials: paper, pens, pencils, rubber, sharpener, coloring pencils. Toiletries: Toothbrush & toothpaste or smaller toothpaste and selection of small toiletry items. 1 Useful item maybe mug (well protected) / torch, & if possible further item to bring enjoyment. Clothing: 2 items

Adult Boxes

3 items of non-perishable food (pasta, rice, tinned foods Use by date must be AFTER JULY 2022). Toiletries 1 large toiletry item or 2 smaller items (liquids well sealed). At least 1 Useful item: (torch, mug, umbrella, string, scissors, small tool set, comb, pen, notebook etc) Clothing 2 or 3 items