



“My shoebox with the teddy, warm beany and toys was really special.

At home, we have very little and I have to share everything with my five siblings. We are from a Roma family and often it feels like we are not wanted. But the church community here takes care of us. They helped us get a bigger apartment. Before, we were all living together in one room. And at Christmas they even made a party for us! They said that my gift was packed by someone in another country because I am precious – a gift just for me alone! I was totally happy. Thank you so much for that.”

Andrei from Romania | name changed



YOUR SHOEBOX LABELS

Use these labels for your shoeboxes.

You can find more copies on our website: weihnachten-im-schuhkarton.org/labels

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 years old

5-9 years old

10-14 years old

BOY

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 years old

5-9 years old

10-14 years old

BOY

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 years old

5-9 years old

10-14 years old

GIRL

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 years old

5-9 years old

10-14 years old

GIRL



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When making your online bank transfer, please enter under "reference line": AZ139 and your address.

Donate
Project number: 300 504

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NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK NOV. 8-15
Our drop-off locations (incl. opening hours and information if earlier drop-off is possible) can be found on our website from October 1.

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YOUR NEXT DROP-OFF LOCATION

You can recognize your OFFICIAL DROP-OFF point on site by this seal:



WEIHNACHTEN IM SCHUHKARTON®

Pack now!
NOV. 8-15
NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK



HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

www.weihnachten-im-schuhkarton.org

SPENDE

Samaritan's Purse
DIE BARMHERZIGEN SAMARITER

Betrag: Euro, Cent

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Address-Nr. (sofern bekannt), Projektzuordnung: AZ139 Weihnachten im Schuhkarton

PLZ, Straße – Bitte geben Sie unbedingt Ihre vollständige Adresse für den Versand der Spendenbescheinigung an!

Angaben zum Kontoinhaber/Zahler: Vorname, Name, (max. 27 Stellen pro Zeile)

IBAN: _____
D E _____
Datum: _____

Unterschrift(en): _____

Name und Sitz des überweisenden Kreditinstituts

BIC

Angaben zum Zahlungsempfänger: Name, Vorname/Firma (max. 27 Stellen, bei maschineller Beschriftung max. 35 Stellen)
Samaritan's Purse e.V., 12249 Berlin

BIC des Kreditinstituts/Zahlungsdienstleisters (8 oder 11 Stellen)
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JOIN AND SPREAD THE WORD

Would you like to volunteer or become active with your church community? Contact us at ehrenamt@weihnachten-im-schuhkarton.org or at +49 (0)30-76 883 883.



Make this project known in your area. Order our marketing materials: weihnachten-im-schuhkarton.org/shop

Stay up-to-date with our email-newsletter: die-samariter.org/newsletter



GIVE UNFORGETTABLE JOY TO A CHILD



Your shoebox may be the only gift a child receives in their entire life. With your lovingly packed box and gift donation, you are investing in the lives of children and their families! Feel free to pack several boxes and invite your friends as well so that together we can reach even more children.



1 DECORATE your shoebox (ca. 30 x 20 x 10 cm). Wrap the lid and the bottom separately. Note the gender and age of your recipient child on the label and glue it on the box.

TIP: BOX-TO-GO
You need shoeboxes? Order our pre-printed box-to-go: www.jetzt-mitpacken.de



2 PACK your box and fill them with new or homemade gifts. Choose a mix of beautiful and useful things. For inspiration, check out our gift tips on our shopping list: die-samariter.org/einkaufsliste

“Love knows no boundaries and overcomes social distancing rules. Join us and give hope to girls and boys in difficult life situations with your shoebox! Every gift is a tangible way to show God’s love.”

RAINER SAGA | „Weihnachten im Schuhkarton“



3 WOW-ITEM Select a quality wow-item such as a doll, soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal to bless a child.



4 PERSONAL NOTE & PRAYER Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child. Feel free to pray for the child who will receive your gift. Close the box with a rubber band – don’t glue it together.

5 DONATE online or at your local collection point. A monetary donation per every box is critical to cover all projects costs. We recommend a donation of ten euro per box. You can find more information on how we use the donations here: die-samariter.org/blog/gesamtpaket

TIP: ONE PERSON PACKS, ONE PERSON DONATES!
Do you plan to pack many shoeboxes? Start creative campaigns to inspire those around you to match up the financial costs.



6 DROP OFF Take your shoebox to the nearest **official drop-off** location during National Collection Week, November 8-15. Information on drop-off locations and opening hours will be available on our website from October 1. There you will also find an up-to-date overview of our target countries.



SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

WOW-ITEM

- stuffed animal
- soccer ball with pump
- doll
- shoes
- musical instrument



TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yo
- puzzle
- play dough



HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrush & toothpaste
- hand cream
- washcloth/towel
- comb/hairbrush
- deodorant/shampoo/shower gel (leak-proof packaging)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- crayons, pens
- pencils, sharpener
- pencil case
- paint box & brushes
- solar calculator
- notebooks & paper
- coloring & picture books (A5 size)



SWEETS
(with expiration of March the following year)

- milk chocolate
- gummy bears
- dextrose
- lollipops



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- hat, scarf, gloves, socks
- self-knitted and sewn, handicrafts
- sunglasses, hair clips



DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; breakable items; food; dangerous or war-related items

You can find more gift tips on our shopping list: die-samariter.org/einkaufsliste



THE GREATEST JOURNEY – That’s how the journey goes on

After the shoebox distribution, children can voluntarily participate in the follow-up program “The Greatest Journey”. Here they hear Bible stories and learn how Jesus can change their everyday lives.

Learn more here: die-samariter.org/diegroesstereise



FRANKLIN GRAHAM | President Samaritan’s Purse International

“We are taking the Good News to the ends of the Earth and doing it through a shoebox. I am thankful for each one you prayerfully fill with toys and other items. Be sure to make your box unique and include a letter to give the child a glimpse of how much God loves them.”

JOY AND HOPE – Your donation changes lives

“Operation Christmas Child” is far more than a gift campaign at Christmas. Through our dedicated volunteers, children and their families experience love, hope and joy in their everyday lives. Your ten euro per child donation enables us to equip and train our volunteers at home and in the receiving countries, to ensure high-quality gifts and transport, and to ultimately transport God’s message of hope to children. How to give:

→ **By bank transfer** or via our website: die-samariter.org/spenden
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→ **By cash donation** at your drop-off location* or via paypal.me/mitpacken

* Most drop-off points (D, AT) issue deposit slips for cash donations for submission to the tax office.



→ die-samariter.org/spenden_wis

OSKAR – ONLINE PACKING

Don’t have time to pack but still want to give joy?

With our **online shoebox (OSKAR)**, you can conveniently send your gift to a child online.



Here you can pack your OSKAR the whole year: online-packen.org