SPENDE

"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

## 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









## YOUR SHOEBOX LABELS

Use these labels for your shoeboxes.

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











#### Samaritan's Purse e.V.

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#### Donate

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PostFinance 60-236300-7 (donation only in CHF)

AZ139 and your address.

When making your online bank transfer,

please enter under "reference line":

### 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.



Trademark law protects the names "Operation Christmas Child" and "Weihnachten im Schuhkarton".









YOUR NEXT DROP-OFF LOCATION



WEIHNACHTEN IM SCHUHKARTON®

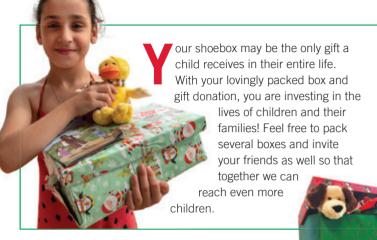
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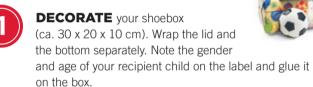
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NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

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

# GIVE UNFORGETTABLE JOY TO A CHILD







**BOX-TO-GO** 

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



**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



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



### **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.



**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



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.





**DROP OFF** Take your shoebox to the nearest official dropoff 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 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

- iump ropes
- yo-yo
- puzzle play dough



- 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** • milk chocolate

- the following year) dextrose
  - Iollipops



- **CLOTHING &** hat, scarf, gloves, socks
- **ACCESSORIES** self-knitted and sewn, handicrafts
  - sunglasses, hair clips



Used or damaged items: breakable items: food: dangerous or war-related items

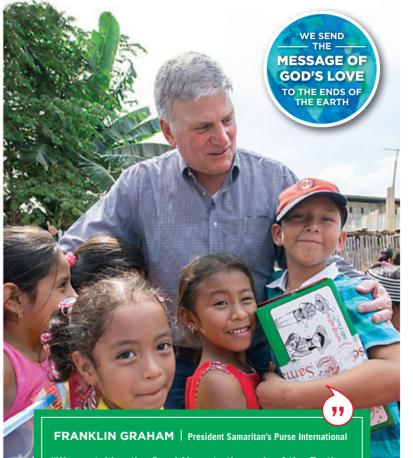
You can find more gift tips on our shopping list: die-samariter.org/einkaufsliste



### 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



"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 Please enter under "reference line": AZ139 and your adress.
- 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.



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## **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

