





# Love can be packed in a shoebox

**“Y**our shoebox gives unforgettable joy to a child in need. With your lovingly packed gift, you convey appreciation and make God’s love tangible. And through your generous donation, you help ensure that children around the world experience more than one moment of happiness.”

Alexander Becker, “Weihnachten im Schuhkarton”

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

BOX  
TO GO

**YOU NEED SHOEBOXES?**  
Order our pre-printed box-to-go:  
[jetzt-mitpacken.org](http://jetzt-mitpacken.org)



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

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**PACK** your box and fill it with more appreciative, new gifts that are practical and fun.

## DRESS SIZES

	ages: 2 – 4	ages: 5 – 9	ages: 10 – 14
CLOTHING	98 – 110	116 – 140	146 – 176
SHOES	23 – 27	28 – 35	36 – 40



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**PERSONAL NOTE & PRAYER:** Your personal greeting and an enclosed photo are personal signs of attention that give children great joy. You are welcome to pray for your recipient child. If possible, close your box with a rubber band. Please do not tape it.



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**YOUR 10 EURO DONATION** per gift receiving child is an important building block for touching children’s hearts. It enables the sustainable implementation of the project. Donate online or when you drop off your shoebox. More information can be found here:  
[die-samariter.org/blog/gesamtpaket](http://die-samariter.org/blog/gesamtpaket)

10  
EURO

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**DROP OFF** your shoebox at the nearest official drop-off location during National Collection Week, November 7-14. Information on drop-off locations and opening hours will be available on our website from October 1.

## SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS FOR YOUR SHOEBOX

### WOW-ITEM

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



### TOYS

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



### HYGIENE ITEMS

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



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- colored pencils, sharpener, pencil case
- paint box & brushes
- solar calculator
- pads, notebooks, coloring books (A5 size)



### CLOTHES & ACCESSOIRES

- beanie, scarf, gloves
- socks
- sunglasses, hair clips
- self-knitted and sewn, handicraft



### SWEETS

- milk chocolate
- gummy bears
- dextrose
- lollipops



(With expiration of March the following year. When shipping to non EU countries, the sweets will be removed and repacked)



**DO NOT  
INCLUDE:**

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

More gift tips:

[die-samariter.org/einkaufsliste](http://die-samariter.org/einkaufsliste)

## YOUR DONATION CHANGES LIVES

**Your donation is an important part of helping children feel: “I am valuable, unique and loved.”**

It 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 share God’s message of hope to children. This results in costs of around 10 euros per child receiving a gift. Every gift is valuable!



Inspire



Volunteer



Ensure Quality



Distribute and Invite  
to Faith



Transport

## An adventure begins: The Greatest Journey



After the shoebox distribution, children can voluntarily participate in the follow-up program “The Greatest Journey”. During twelve lessons, they learn more about central aspects of the Christian faith, come into contact with other children and can get to know Jesus, who wants to be their friend for life.



## OSKAR – Pack a gift with a few clicks!

With our online shoebox (OSKAR), you can send your gift on its way from the comfort of your own home. By the way, OSKARs can be packed all year round: [online-packen.org](http://online-packen.org)



Scan now!

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98.2  
PARADISO  
Die besten Soft Hits

Neue  
Post

ERF  
Der Sinnsender