

☆ NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
NOVEMBER 11-18, 2024 ☆



WEIHNACHTEN IM SCHUHKARTON®
BE PART OF IT!
www.weihnachten-im-schuhkarton.org

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

"I am thrilled! Every one of the 220 million boxes that have been distributed worldwide since 1993 is an expression of love for a child. This also enables us to share the Gospel, through the discipleship program 'The Greatest Journey', in which many children take part in and they learn more about Jesus. Both your shoebox and your donation are part of this worldwide movement."

Sylke Busenbender, CEO – Executive Director Samaritan's Purse – Die barmherzigen Samariter



1 SHOEBOX: Decorate your shoebox. Wrap the lid and bottom separately and use our labels to indicate gender and age.
(Shoebox size approx. 30 x 20 x 10 cm)

BOX TO GO NEED SHOEBOXES? You can get preprinted cardboard shoeboxes on our website: jetzt-mitpacken.org

2 WOW ITEM: Choose a quality wow item that will make children's eyes light up, e. g. a doll, a soccer ball or a stuffed animal.

3 OTHER GIFTS: Fill the box with other new gifts such as toys, hygiene items and school supplies.

	DRESS SIZES	2 – 4 years	5 – 9 years	10 – 14 years
CLOTHING		98 – 110	116 – 146	152 – 176
SHOES		23 – 27	28 – 35	36 – 40

4 PRAYER AND A PERSONAL NOTE: Your prayer for the child who is receiving your box is important and can change lives. A highlight for the child is a personal note or even a photo.



5 DROP-OFF: Close the box with a rubber band (do not tape it!) and bring it to an official drop-off location during our National Collection Week. Information & opening hours will be available from October 1st on the website.

6 YOUR DONATION is an indispensable part for implementing the project. Last year, Samaritan's Purse invested 10,93 Euros in each child who received a gift. Our tip for frequent packers: Start a **packing-donating tandem!** Invite friends and family to give the financial donation for the shoeboxes you pack.

10,93€
per child given a shoebox in 2023

Recipient countries for 2024 (expected): Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine.

PACK ONLINE
DON'T HAVE TIME TO PACK YOURSELF? With just a few clicks you can send your OSKAR (Online Shoebox) on its journey: online-packen.org



YOUR DONATION MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE



The heart of "Weihnachten im Schuhkarton" is to convey God's love to children in need to the ends of the world and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with local church communities. We need financial support to make our vision a reality!

Together, we will bring the message of Jesus Christ to children and their families.



10,93€
Your donation enables one child to experience God's love, through covering the costs of looking after the volunteers, transportation and distribution of the shoeboxes, among other things.



110€
Ten children experience through their shoebox gift how much God loves them. In the discipleship course "The Greatest Journey", they can then learn more about Jesus and the Bible.



500€
You cover the proportionate costs for the transport of the boxes for 250 children: from the drop-off location, all the way to the destination country.

DID YOU KNOW? Discover how your donation contributes to sustainable and high-quality implementation of the project to give children much more than just a moment of happiness: die-samariter.org/blog/gesamtpaket

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GIFT IDEAS

For your mix of new gifts that are fun and bring joy!



WOW ITEM

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

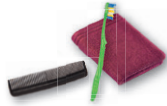
TOYS

- jump rope
- yo-yo, puzzle
- play dough



HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrush, toothpaste
- wash cloth, towel
- comb or hairbrush
- deodorant, solid shampoo
- lip balm



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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

CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES

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



NOT RECOMMENDED: Sweets – For logistical reasons, we ask that you refrain from packing sweets. If you do pack sweets, please note the expiration date (at least March of the following year).

DO NOT PACK: Used items, fragile items, food, dangerous or scary items (e. g. war toys), liquids (like soap bubbles).

More gift ideas can be found here:
die-samariter.org/mitpacken

How you can donate

ONLINE

Via our website:
die-samariter.org/spenden_wis



Scan and donate

Via paypal.me: fast, anonymous and without a donation receipt.



Donate via Paypal
die-samariter.org/paypal

BY BANK TRANSFER

When making your transfer, please state AZ428 and your address.

BY CASH DONATION

at your drop-off location. Most drop-off locations in Germany and Austria issue deposit slips for cash donations for tax submission.

How to donate | Project number: 300 501

Pax-Bank eG
IBAN: DE12 3706 0193 5544 3322 11
BIC: GENODE33PAX

VKB-Bank
IBAN: AT51 1860 0000 1602 0919
BIC: VKBLAT2L

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



You can find your nearest **DROP-OFF LOCATION** on our website starting October 1st: weihnachten-im-schuhkarton.org

You can recognize our official **DROP-OFF LOCATION** on site by this seal:



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

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SPREAD THE WORD

You would like to volunteer or become active with your church community?

Contact us at info@weihnachten-im-schuhkarton.org or +49 (0)30 76 883-883.

To **spread the word** about the project in your area, please find materials in our online store:

die-samariter.org/shop



Please mark the age group:

- 2-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10-14 years

BOY

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GIRL

Want more **LABELS?** Download them here:
die-samariter.org/etiketten

"Every shoebox is important and precious

because it is an opportunity to tell a child about God's love, about His Son—Jesus Christ. Thank you for packing fun boxes that bring joy to children's hearts. Thank you for praying for boys and girls around the world. God bless you, and keep packing those boxes!"

— **Franklin Graham,**
President, Samaritan's Purse International

