

Link to Hope

(formerly 'Link Romania')

An objective which aims to provide essentials and small recreational items to some countries in Eastern Europe where poverty and need have reached critical levels.
e.g. - Ukraine, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania.

Felicity McIlwrath is launching her annual campaign within our Benefice to contribute shoe boxes filled by volunteers with items suggested on the Appeal form. Shoe Boxes can be either 'Family' or 'Elderly Person' specific – see example shown.

Felicity has a supply of forms for those interested. Once completed, please bring boxes to Felicity's home address - The Gables, The Common, Mulbarton, Norwich, NR14 8JQ
by

28th October 2015

(The leaflet says 4th November 2015, but that includes delivery to an Area Collector)

They will then be taken to a Norwich collecting centre, eventually being added to the overall UK shipment, made from Link to Hope's warehouse in Worthing, Sussex.

Link to Hope's website is at www.linktohope.co.uk
Email address - shoebox@linktohope.co.uk

For further information and help locally please call
Felicity McIlwrath on 01508-571254.

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1. Choose to fill a **FAMILY OR ELDERLY** Shoebox — Please tick:

FAMILY **OR ELDERLY**

2. The **GREEN LIST** below are items you can put in **BOTH** a **FAMILY** and an **ELDERLY** person's shoebox (Please tick)

- Sweets/Chocolates
EU Origin and best before June 2016
- Gloves/Scarves/Hat
- Small Games
Travel size, draughts, dominoes
- Wind up Torch/Radio
- Craft/Sewing Kit
- Socks/Tights (new)
- Candles and Holders
- Shampoo/Shower Gel
Maximum 200ml each
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Nail Clipper/Small Scissors
- Brush/Comb
- Safety Razors/Plasters
- Soap/Flannel

3. EXTRA ITEMS you can put in a FAMILY box (please tick)

- Pens/Crayons/Felt Tips
- Teddy/Doll/Soft Toy
- Screwdriver/Tape Measure
Solar powered
- Colouring Books/Writing Pads
- Hair Accessories
- Small Toys
 Toys, sleeping ropes, toy car
- Simple Calculator
Solar powered

4. EXTRA ITEMS you can put in an ELDERLY box (please tick)

- Tissues/Handkerchiefs
- Pens/Paper
- Small Mirror
- Sensory Items
eg. wind chimes, lavender bag, berry item etc.
- Reading Glasses

5. OTHER PRESENTS

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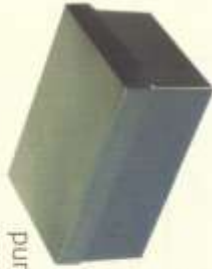
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Now, let's start putting our **Shoebox** together. Just follow these eight easy steps ready for the **4th November!**



1 Get a strong shoebox around about a size 8 or similar — **No boot boxes, please** — and, after deciding whether it's for a family or elderly person, assemble your gifts.



2 Fill in the Contents list to the left for Customs — **tick whichever items you are including and clearly mark if the box is for a family or the elderly.**



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3 Check that none of the items are banned.

NO food, biscuits, medicines, out of date items, books or literature!



4 Fill the box and close it and wrap the **entire** box in decorative paper.

5 Everyone please complete and sign the attached **Gift Aid Form**. **If you are a taxpayer please sign the Gift Aid declaration.**

If you have more than 1 box please just fill in one Gift Aid Form and adjust the amount ie. 6 boxes = £12.00.

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6 Tape the Contents List — **Page 2**, the one where you have ticked all the items — to the shoebox only on the red strips where indicated.



7 Fold the leaflet inwards twice from the right towards the left, so that **Page 6** — the page with the coins attached — is uppermost.



8 Tape the **£2.00** to the space provided on **Page 6**, then tape this page down only at the top and bottom on the short red strips.



OK! So you just have to read the bit on **Page 6 — Getting your Shoebox to us** — about where and when to deliver your boxes **and it's ready to go!!**

If you would like to give a donation instead, please do either of the following:
DONATE ONLINE — go to www.linktohope.co.uk You can donate by debit/credit card and we use Paypal for extra safety.
OR BY POST — Send a cheque made payable to 'Link to Hope' to the address on **Page 6**.

A £10 Family Shoebox

To create a fantastic £10 Family Shoebox, please go to our website for all the information you will need to make one www.linktohope.co.uk

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