

The Student Council are launching "The Shoebox Appeal 2022"

The newly elected Student Council members are proposing to run many initiatives throughout the year.

We are excited to launch our first initiative "The Shoebox Appeal". We are encouraging students, if finance permits, to fill up a shoebox to donate to the appeal. If however, it may not be possible to fill a complete shoebox, we are asking if you have anything suitable to fill a shoebox, please bring it into Ms. Deschenes's classroom in Room 9 any morning after Tutor and the Student Council will fill up shoeboxes with your proceeds.

This is an opportunity to share a little joy and excitement with children who live in circumstances where these feelings can sometimes be in short supply.

More information and some stories is available at [Team Hope Shoebox Appeal](#)

This year, you can donate using this payment facility to fill virtual or physical shoeboxes or part thereof. The minimum donation through the App is €5.

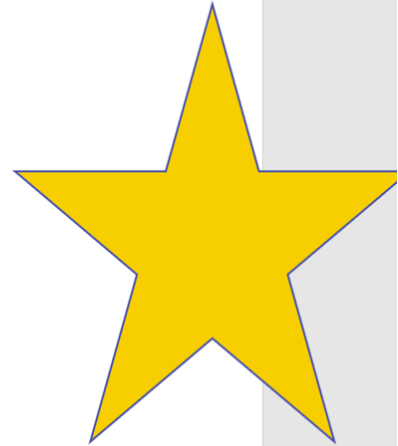
Every €20 donated will allow Team Hope's partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to purchase items for shoeboxes locally, which will then be packaged and delivered directly into the hands of children.

If you would like to build a shoebox please follow the steps below.

1. Wrap a box
2. Decide who your gift is for, a girl or boy aged between 2-14
3. Fill your box with lovely gifts using items from the 4W's list. (see below for the 4 W's)
4. Add €4 to help get your box to a child and use an elastic band to secure the box.

What to put in your Shoebox

- ▶ **WRITE** some things to write with
- ▶ **WEAR** some things to wear
- ▶ **WASH** some things to wash with
- ▶ **Wow!** Some things to go 'wow' at !



Something to WRITE with



Something to WASH with

Wash

Soap (wrapped)

Hairbrush

Comb

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Facecloth



Something to WEAR

Wear

Socks



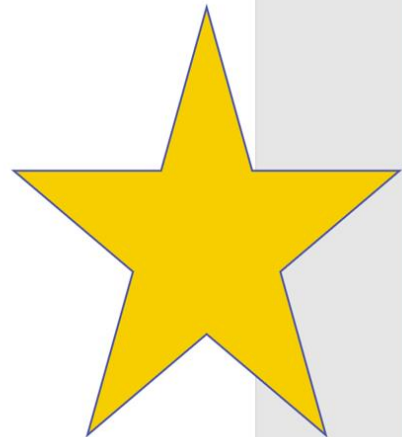
Underwear

Flip Flops

Hat

Scarf

Gloves



Something to WOW



WOW



Cuddly toy
 Skipping rope/Yo-yo
 Sweets (in date until 03/19)
 Small Musical Instrument
 Photo of You/Your Family



Toy Car

Doll

Ball

Stickers







What NOT to add

CAUTION

Liquids


Shampoo Drinks Bubbles

Food


(except for sweets!)





Chocolate Perishables Tins

Books with words



Large clothing





That takes up too much space

Dangerous items





Sharp things Breakables Medicines

Scary toys

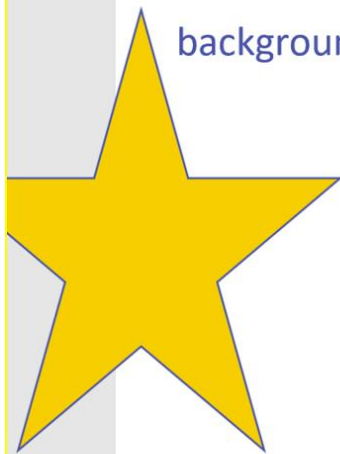




Halloween toys Snakes Masks



Your shoebox gift will be given into the hands of a child in need, irrespective of their race, religion, ethnicity or background. The only criteria for receiving a shoebox is the need of the child.



Thank you for making a difference !

The deadline for dropping shoeboxes of items for the shoeboxes to Ms Deschenes Room is Friday 21st October. Each shoebox must be accompanied with €4 for transport and associated administration costs. We really appreciate your generosity and kindness.

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