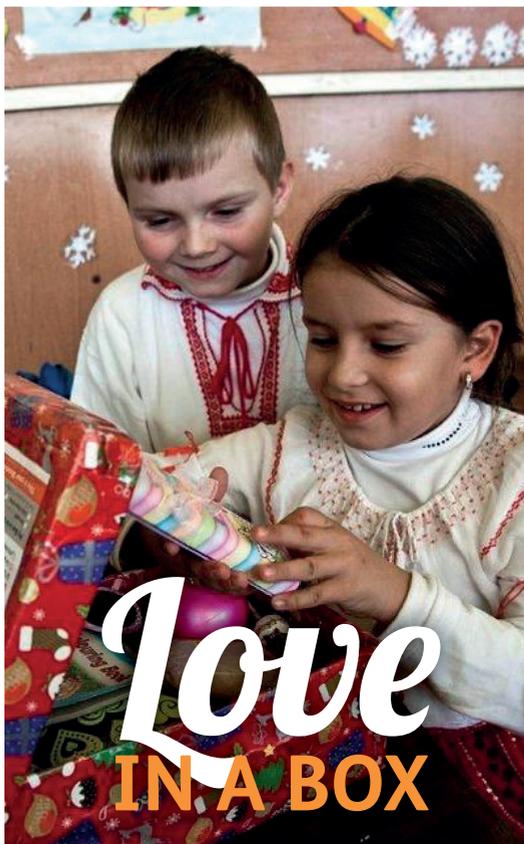


There are  
**Only 15 Weeks**  
TO CHRISTMAS



We are pleased to announce the volunteers' Action Group, who organise the Children in Distress Shoebox Appeal have decided that there will be a Shoebox Appeal 2014. They need volunteers to help process and pack but above all they need donors who are prepared to give a little kindness this Christmas



**Love**  
**IN A BOX**



*To cure, sometimes; To help, often; To comfort, always.*

Send  
**“Love in a Box”**  
THIS CHRISTMAS

**Each December of the last twenty years**, with the help of donors from across the UK Children in Distress has brought the joy of Christmas to the poorest children and senior citizens in Eastern Europe, struggling with poverty, “forgotten” in hospitals, orphanages or just alone in their home. Christmas is a time of giving and joy, but for them Christmas only stresses their loneliness, pain and discomfort and offers little to celebrate. You could bring a little joy to their lives by a simple act of human kindness.

CID’s Shoebox Appeal offers the chance to think of others, to experience the real joy of giving and perhaps to appreciate everything you will share with those who love you this Christmas. A simple act of kindness of “caring, sharing and giving” to those who have nothing will allow them to experience the joy that your Christmas brings.

CID’s unique promise and commitment is that gift will be delivered for Christmas so donors can make a real difference for a child or pensioner with a Christmas Shoebox. By filling it with little practical gifts, they, their friends and family can rediscover the joy of giving, filling and wrapping your “Love in a Box”

CID’s volunteer led Christmas Shoebox Appeal reaches out to Europe’s “caring, sharing and giving” this Christmas “forgotten, the poorest, those abandoned as terminally or incurably ill, who are less abled or living with HIV or AIDS. Bring them a little of the Joy of Christmas with your “Love in a Box as part of your pre-Christmas celebration. Share your good fortune by filling your box with simple gifts that will bring delight, wonder, smiles and laughter for weeks to come. Show that you care by simply filling a shoebox with a gift or toy perhaps a few things to keep them warm, clean and happy then wrap it with love, in bright Christmas paper.

All we ask is that with your **donation you include £2.00** which makes it possible to transport and deliver your “love in a box”.

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**To assist you in arranging a collection we have a single point of contact and four drop off points. For more information contact our National Co-ordinator:  
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