

Love in a Box



**Christmas
Shoebbox
Appeal
2024**



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At Children in Distress, we have been providing our annual “Love in a Box” shoebox campaign every year since we were founded, making this our 35th year!

Our hope is to provide essential care and festive joy to the children and families we support in Romania.

In 2023 we helped so many families in the Bucharest area of Romania to celebrate Christmas.



If you would like to help

with the Children in Distress “Love in a Box” shoebox campaign 2024, or you would like more information please contact us using the details on the back page.

With your support we could help even more vulnerable families celebrate and have a Christmas they deserve! With your help, we will continue in achieving our Mission.

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Thank you to our wonderful team of staff, volunteers and supporters through whom we are able to help so many people during the festive season. Without their help it simply would not be possible.

Donating a Christmas shoebox is easy!



We provide you with all the information required which identifies the items that you can include in your box as well as the collection dates and drop off points.

All we ask is that with your box you include £2.00 to help with the cost of transportation.

Our Christmas Gifts from the Heart are also easy to order, you can purchase one from our online shop or through our Christmas Vision later in the year. Our gifts range from between £5 - £60.

In previous years we have been able to provide over 200 children and families with a whole range of our Gifts from the Heart, purchased by many of our loyal supporters.

In addition, we partner with several Romanian Orthodox churches and local schools across the UK, to expand our reach ensuring every child receives their Christmas Shoebox.

Across the next few pages, we hope you will take pleasure in seeing the journey all our shoeboxes and Gifts from the Heart take as they arrive with those who really need our support.

Shoebox collections 2023



Belmont Primary School



Chaloner Primary School



St Peter's Church in Norton



Pioneering Care Centre and Village Pharmacy



Newton Wallacetown Parish Church



St Roch's Secondary School



Shoebox collections 2023



Mrs Vanessa Cole



Mr & Mrs Anguis



Holy Trinity Church



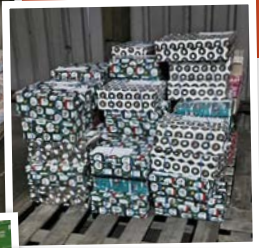
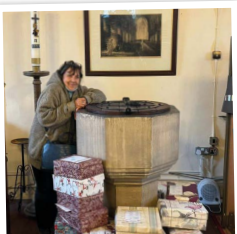
Mrs Cath Drake



Cranmore School



Mrs Margaret Thorpe



Shoebox Packing and Loading

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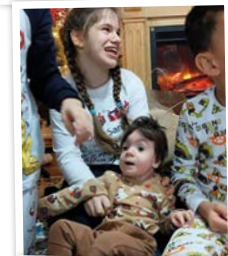
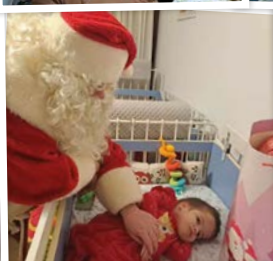
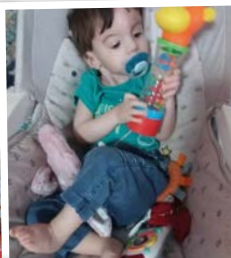
2023: 4600 shoeboxes ready for the journey to Romania

Christmas at Casa Maria

Amongst the children who received Christmas boxes were our very own little superstars from Casa Maria.

The children were so excited on the lead up to Christmas, enjoying many activities such as carol singing and decorating their tree.

All the children were so excited to receive their shoebox and explore all the great gift hidden inside.





Santa's Special Delivery

Each year we aim to support so many vulnerable children and their families in Romania which includes many who feel like they have been forgotten.

We pride ourselves in the fact that Santa always has time to make special deliveries to our elderly community members too. He sings songs with them and gets to know them all, providing them all with a well-deserved Christmas gift.



Gift from the Heart



Every year Children in Distress provide the alternative to a shoebox for those supporters who would like to donate without the need to create a shoebox.

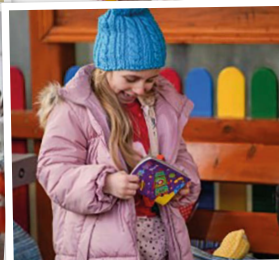
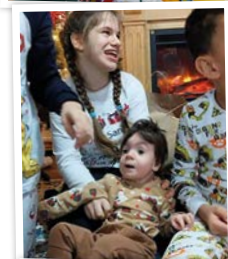
Our Gifts from the Heart are always well received and in 2023 we provided a wide range of gifts to over 200 children and families. A big thank you to those who purchase one of our gifts.

Santa's Shoebox Delivery

For all at Children in Distress, the best part of our shoebox campaign comes at the very end when the children and families receive their heartfelt gifts.

Seeing their excitement when they meet Santa makes all the hard work worthwhile.

Thank you to everyone who supported our shoebox 2023 campaign.



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