

# Christian Community Ministries Christmas Shoebox Appeal

## Packing Your Box

### 1. Who will get your box?

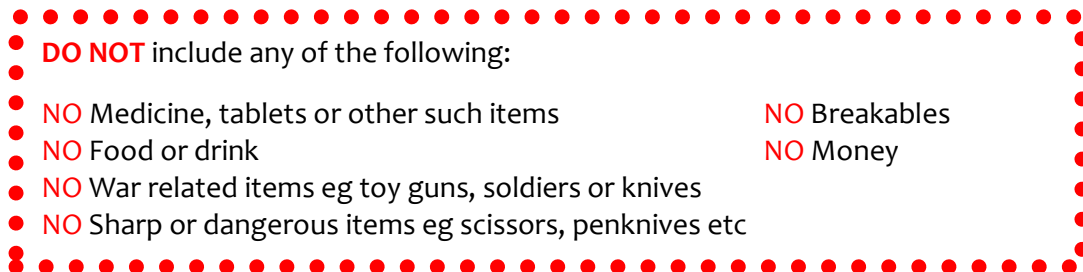
Your box will be given to a child who may never have received a Christmas present before. They and their families have so little they will be so over the moon with your box and it will be a truly treasured possession, bring joy for months and years to come.

### 2. What to include?

This is a list of suggestions. You may include whatever you feel is appropriate, but please pay attention to the list of those items that cannot be included.

Shampoo/Conditioner	Pens/Pencils
Toothpaste/brushes	Colouring Book
Shower gel/Soap	Felt pens/Crayons
Flannel/Sponge	Small toys e.g. car, doll, teddy
Hair brush/comb	Yo-Yo
Hair accessories	Balloons
Deodorant	Small item of Jewellery
Plasters	Bouncy ball
Gloves/Scarf/Hat*	Sweets (not chocolate)
Socks/Tights*	Geometry Sets
Underpants*	

\* All items of clothing must be BRAND NEW



### 3. Wrap your box

Please choose some bright and festive paper to wrap your box in. Make sure there are no loose flaps which may catch and rip. Please wrap the box and lid separately and pack in your gifts. Stick on the appropriate Craciun Fericit (Happy Christmas) label, indicating the age of child you have packed for and secure your box with elastic bands or string.

### 4. Costs

We have to make a charge to help us cover the costs of the appeal and the distribution of the boxes; we can't afford to deliver boxes without the £1. If you are a tax payer, please sign the Gift Aid form – we will then be able to increase your £1 at no extra cost to you. Please include the form with your box.