



SHOEBOX APPEAL

Support Ukraine UK is an Organization created as a direct response in assisting civilians due to the invasion by Russia in Ukraine.

Millions of citizens in Ukraine, including children, have been forced to flee their homes due to extreme Russian aggression in recent days. They have had to abandon their lives as they know it and most do not have even the most basic necessities as they attempt to seek safety from the war. Many have seen their homes destroyed, have been separated from their families and live in fear of what the future holds.

Support Ukraine UK is dedicated in providing care and security in the form of shoeboxes, designed to contain items that these children need the most. Toiletries, Games and other necessities.

These aren't just random items to someone escaping war. They represent comfort, care and can provide many Ukrainian children with a much needed lifeline.

The UN has warned that this will be 'The biggest refugee crisis this Century' and with every passing day the demand for our service only increases.

Show the children of Ukraine that the rest of the world sees them and will help protect them. Fill a Shoebox today.

BUILD YOUR BOX CHECKLIST

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE NEW AND SEALED
AGE 3-6

- A pair of Socks and underwear
- Comb/hairbrush
- Toothpaste and Toothbrush
- Bar Shampoo/Bar of Soap
- Flannel wash cloth
- Scarf, hat and gloves
- Colouring book or notebook
- Small set of Crayons/pens
- Small soft toy/Travel game/Toy car e.t.c.
- Hot chocolate sachets
- Mug soup/pasta mug sachets
- Character Stickers
- Sweets/chocolate bar/snack

BUILD YOUR BOX CHECKLIST

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE NEW AND SEALED
AGE 7-10

- A pair of Socks and underwear
- Comb/hairbrush
- Toothpaste and Toothbrush
- Bar Shampoo/Bar of Soap
- Flannel washcloth
- Scarf, hat and gloves
- Activity book or notebook
- Small set of pens or Colouring pens
- Playing cards/Travel games/small ball
- Hot chocolate sachets
- Mug soup/pasta mug sachets
- Small mirror
- Sweets/Chocolate bar/snack

BUILD YOUR BOX CHECKLIST

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE NEW AND SEALED
AGE 11-16

- A pair of Socks and underwear
- Comb/hairbrush and Small mirror
- Toothpaste and Toothbrush
- Roll on antiperspirant and lip balm
- Bar Shampoo/Bar of Soap
- Flannel washcloth
- Scarf, hat and gloves
- Activity book or notebook
- Small set of pens or Colouring pens
- Playing cards/Travel games/small ball
- Hot chocolate sachets
- Mug soup/pasta mug sachets
- Sweets/ chocolate bar/snack
- Sanitary towels (female box)

No war related items to be included please!





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HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

Get an empty medium sized shoebox, and wrap the box and lid separately (so the lid can be removed without tearing the paper) in colourful wrapping paper. Fill and attach the label, marking if your gift is for a boy or a girl. Select an age category 3-6, 7-10 or 11-16 and

Fill your shoebox with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. If possible, include one or two extra special items you know a child will love such as a cuddly toy, travel game or small ball. See our box check-list on the first page below for more ideas.

Please make sure there are no war related items included in the boxes.

Place a rubber band around each closed shoebox and take it to a local Drop-off Location. This information can be found through contacting the official Support Ukraine UK Facebook page.

CUT ME OUT AND TAPE ME TO THE TOP OF

YOUR BOX

MALE

FEMALE

AGE 3-6

AGE 7-10

AGE 11-16



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F.A.Q.

Q – Where can I get a shoebox from?

A – If you don't have a shoebox yourself, contacting shoe shops and local area online groups are just a couple of ideas to collect more boxes

Q – What size shoebox should I use?

A – We would recommend an adults medium size shoe box (avoid children's size boxes and boot boxes so it's fair for all the children receiving your gifts)

Q – Do we wrap the whole box or the box and lid separately.

A – We ask people to wrap the box and the lid separately and secure with an elastic band. This way it is secure for the journey but can be inspected before being given to a child.

Q – Can I put liquids in my shoebox?

A – We recommend you avoid so when possible due to potential for any leaks. If you do include liquids we suggest less than 300ml and when possible fully sealed sachets are more secure than bottles. It is always a good idea though to either put sellotape over the lids or to put them in a separate plastic bag. This is just incase they do leak.

Q – Can we send food in our shoeboxes?

A – only dried sealed and packaged food such as soups pasta sachets hot chocolate powder sachets and sweets or dried packaged snacks.

Q – Can I put knitted teddies in?

A – We love teddies but the ones that go in the box have to have a CE mark on them. So anything homemade which has not been CE tested with evidence of this would not be suitable

Q – Can I put seeds in?

A – Unfortunately not due to potential issues with customs