

We hope you will consider packing a CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX for a needy child or pensioner in Romania or a Ukrainian refugee this year.

IT'S MORE THAN SHOEBOXES

Only the poorest and neediest receive one of our shoeboxes, often they genuinely face the risk of death by starvation or freezing. We invite you to give money for our BREAD & FOOD & WINTER FUEL APPEALS. We purchase the food and fuel in Romania with the donated money. We distribute to those most in need. We also help with MEDICAL NEEDS.

At the time of printing we are uncertain what will be happening in Ukraine, but as well as giving to needy Romanians we hope to send Christmas shoeboxes to refugees and displaced Ukrainians in Romania and hopefully some across the border into Ukraine. We will be guided by the Romanian social workers and our Ukrainian contacts.

If you would like a copy of our NEWSLETTER sent by email in January 23, then please send an email to msjnews@mail.com & using the reply option we will send you our newsletter.

ALL OTHER EMAILS TO BE SENT TO mustardseedjersey@yahoo.co.uk

Or you can phone 01534 482637 with queries.

For us to send the Christmas shoeboxes is increasingly costly. Due to bank charges, if at all possible we ask you to **please make the donation online direct to our bank account:**

Mustard Seed Jersey Appeal

Sort Code 40/25/41

Account No: 71135333

Please add the reference CHRISTMAS.

Out of the moneys donated we will pay the shoebox transport and distribution costs, pack extra boxes as needed, buy extra items if missing in boxes; we will provide food parcels / bread and help with winter fuel and medical needs for those in the greatest need. We will understand that the money paid into that account at this time is to be used for our Christmas appeal and it will be allocated to the priority needs..

If you want your donation used for something specific (eg Bread or packing a shoebox) then you need to ensure the reference makes that clear.

If not using BACS and your donation is under £20 then please use cash. Cheques must be written in BLACK ink and made payable to Mustard Seed Jersey.

If you would like to receive a copy of our newsletter by post, then please supply a stamped addressed envelope with the word "newsletter" written on the back & we will use that to send a copy of the newsletter.

How To Pack A Shoebox

DECIDE on age group. Our age groups are: Child 3-6 or Child 6-11 or Young Person 12-16 or for Adults:; Man or Woman

PURCHASE CONTENTS: Please refer to our list of suggested contents.

GET A SHOEBOX: max size shoe size 9 / 43 please

DECORATE the base and top separately (maybe with Christmas paper).

Arrange contents in shoebox.

YOUR REPLY SLIP should be placed inside the box on top of the contents.

Sort out your TRANSPORT DONATION either using BACS or included in an envelope with the reply slip on top of shoebox contents.

Put LABEL on lid to indicate intended recipient. Labels should read 3-6 or 6-11 or 12-16 or Man or Woman

SECURE box with rubber band or string - this is really important - please do not seal.

DELIVER TO COLLECTION POINT - the Parish Halls & Les Quennevais Sports Centre – if in doubt check with us or the collection place.

We trust there will be no delays, but if the unforeseen happens Mustard Seed commits to getting the shoeboxes to those in need as quickly as it is safe and possible to do so.

In 2021 we sent 2978 Christmas shoeboxes from Jersey to Romania. How many we send this year depends on you.

Closing Date October 26th