

## What is the Christmas Shoebox Appeal?

The Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal is where people all over Ireland give shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in parts of Africa or Eastern Europe who don't have as much as we do. It is our chance to share some joy and excitement with children who need it.

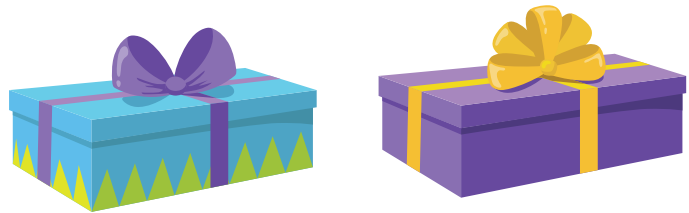
The Christmas Shoebox Appeal happens every year.

Last year, in 2023, we sent 176,615 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES to Albania, Ukraine, Romania, Transnistria, Moldova, Malawi, Kenya, Rwanda, Eswatini, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Lesotho and DR Congo.

### Questions:

Where do shoebox **gifts** go to?

- ☐ Countries in Africa
- ☐ Countries in Europe
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ America



Who do **shoeboxes** go to?

- ☐ Animals
- ☐ Adults
- ☐ Children



Fill in the map of where the Christmas Shoeboxes went last year.



## 4 W's Poster

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What goes into a Christmas Shoebox?

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What are the 4W's?

- ☐ Wash, write, wear, wow
- ☐ Wear, Walk, Wash, wobble
- ☐ Wellies, Wow, Water, Waves

What are some things to **write** with?



What are some things to **wear**?

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What are some things to **wash** with?

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What are some things to **wow**?

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## Why do we send Christmas Shoeboxes?

Team Hope works all year round and sends Christmas Shoeboxes to countries where there is poverty.

Poverty is where a person doesn't have and can't get enough money for their basic needs like food, shelter (a home) and education (school).

Poverty can be caused by wars, climate change, people not having enough rights and inequality.

Christmas Shoeboxes are gifts that help to bring joy to children and they also give things that they need like copybooks and pencils for school and warm clothes.

When Team Hope's partners in each country deliver Christmas Shoeboxes they meet people living in poverty and are able to help them in other ways.



## Discussion questions .....

**What is poverty?**

*(Discuss)*

**What causes poverty?**

*(Discuss)*