



Shoebox Appeal 2018

Once again, we will be taking part in the Shoebox Appeal with the charity, Link to Hope, who are based in Worthing, Sussex.

Link to Hope deliver packed shoeboxes to some of the poorest and marginalised people in Eastern Europe and their Vision Statement says...

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Link to Hope's aim is to combat poverty and give humanitarian aid and has special concern for the most disadvantaged. The poorest – especially people struggling to survive in poor villages that lack basic amenities. Most vulnerable – especially children and the most marginalised. Most exploited – the families and individuals who are at the mercy of authorities and circumstances that they have no control over Link to Hope's vision is that one day every person in Eastern Europe will have a safe environment to live in and access to basic healthcare, human rights, employment and education.

We are asked to fill a shoebox with items suitable for a family or an elderly person and leaflets giving further details will be available soon. I have hats and gloves for sale which are suitable to be included in a shoebox and boxes will need to be packed, wrapped and ready no later than **Sunday, 21st October 2018**. This is earlier than in previous years because of shipping dates.

I do hope that you will consider packing a shoebox and I have some empty shoeboxes should you need one. Please talk to me if you need any other information and thank you for your support.

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