



The Romanian Aid Foundation

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Working with Romanian people, to bring Help to the needy, Hope through the Christian message and Co-operation through joint ventures

Family Gift Boxes

The list below indicates items that are acceptable to the Romanian authorities and which are suitable for inclusion in gift boxes for families.

You may include a card, letter or photo. Your message will be translated by our Romanian team

Type	Suggested Items.	Comments
Clothing:	Scarves, gloves, hats Socks, tights Flannels, hand towels Slippers	Please do not put second-hand clothing in Christmas gift boxes. New items of underwear and babywear are acceptable
Groceries	Soup, rice, pasta, cake Biscuits, sweets, chocolate, Coffee, fruit tea, cocoa	Not 'English' tea
Personal items,	Cosmetics, Deodorant, Hair shampoo, Soap Toothpaste, tooth brushes, Combs, nail scissors, clippers, Tissues, wet-wipes, First aid items	
Sewing items:	Cotton, pins, needles Wool, knitting needles,	
Toys	Small cuddly toys (new) Dolls, Picture books, Toy cars, boats, planes	No second-hand toys for children under age 3 years. Large or complicated jigsaw puzzles should not be included.
Stationery:	Paper, Notebooks Pens, Pencils, Colouring books, Crayons, Pictorial calendars	Books with a lot of English text are not suitable.
Household Goods:	Christmas decorations Cutlery, cooking utensils etc Can opener, potato peeler Matches, candles Picture frames.	
NO!	Meat products Prescription medicines or drugs Alcohol or tobacco Money Clothes (other than those above) Out of date items.	Please do not include these items. The Romanian authorities can reject the whole consignment if unacceptable items are found.

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We would not expect second-hand items to be included in Gift Boxes. However, items which are in a clean and serviceable condition can be accepted for our normal distribution of aid. For families, it is better to have a variety of smaller things rather than fewer large items.

Thank you