

# The Romanian Aid Foundation

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**Give joy in a box at Christmas**

## Preparation Instructions

- \*Take a medium size shoebox and cover it with decorative paper. Please cover the lid separately so that the box can be opened without damage.
- \*Collect some gifts suitable for one of the following groups:  
male / female      ages: 0-3 / 3-6 / 7-12 / 12-18 / adult.
- \*Pack the items with a bit of padding inside the box, ensuring that any soap and cosmetics are in separate plastic bags in case of spillage
- \*Mark the label to show the chosen gender and age group, and add a £1 coin as a contribution to the cost of fuel.
- \*You can include a Christmas card, a photo or letter - our team can translate your greetings. Romanians are always very interested to see photos of the people who send the boxes. If you include your address you may get a reply.
- \*Please do not seal your box – use a rubber band or a ribbon without bows – because we may have to allow Customs to inspect the items. None of our boxes has been confiscated yet and we don't want yours to be the first!
- \*Take your box to your local co-ordinator who will arrange for it to start on its journey to Romania.

**Joy at Christmas - what will you give then?**

***Please mark your box with a summary of the contents and an indication of the intended gender and age group.***

***Please add a £1 coin to help with the cost of transporting your box to Romania.***

## Joy in a box

*Please respect the following rules:*

- NO** meat or milk products
- NO** prescription medicines
- NO** alcohol or tobacco
- NO** shoes or large clothing
- NO** money
- NOTHING** out-of-date
- NOTHING** second-hand