

ROTARY SHOE BOX SCHEME

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN



PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

The Rotary Shoebox Scheme is a humanitarian aid programme managed by Rotary to allow children and members of the community to be involved in providing aid and an act of goodwill to the less fortunate.

The Scheme is simple, in that your local Rotary Club obtains a supply of the special shoeboxes from the Rotary Area Representative.

The Rotary Club then distributes the boxes to schools and local community groups, etc, to be filled with the items listed.

The filled boxes are collected by the Rotary Club stored, and then transported to locations of need, in international and local communities.

The Shoebox Scheme is easy for Clubs to operate and fulfils the Rotary ethic. By visiting schools and local groups, etc, there is an opportunity to explain the scheme and to give an explanation of Rotary.



FILLING THE BOX

The Shoeboxes must be those supplied by Rotary as they are manufactured for size and are overprinted.

Please circle the letters on the lid to indicate the contents. Please **do not mix the contents**, because each box is sorted into a category and given to an individual based on the information on the lid.

- T** for TOYS (Please indicate age and gender)
- F** for FOOD
- H** for HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Suggested Items:

School items pencils exercise books rubber pens

TOYS: matchbox type cars, small bouncy balls, dolls, colouring books, crayons, felt tip pens, pencils, Lego, jigsaws. (not fluffy toy animals)

FOOD: non-perishable items only, e.g. pasta, rice, instant coffee, tea, salt, canned meat, canned fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables, packet soup, etc. and Please ensure that the food is well within the use by date.

HOUSEHOLD: letter paper and envelopes, ball point pens, washing powder, detergent, hand soap, shampoo, talc powder, toothbrush and paste, etc.

USE THIS FORM TO SEND YOUR ORDER,

with cheque made payable to:
'Rotary District 9830 Shoebox Scheme'

To:

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