



Planning for Christmas 2009

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We need sufficient materials to make up approximately 800 Christmas presents.

The idea is that during the year you collect second hand items in good condition, or buy a few things, that can be used to make up a Christmas present for a child or teenager, age range 4 - 14 years old. The intention is that your gifts will be used to make up presents in Romania. You are not making complete presents; you are providing the ingredients.

Choose from:

1. Toy, Game or Hobby items (soft toy, doll, cars, paint set etc)
2. Something for School (Pencils, pens, geometry sets, calculators, note books)
3. Sweets & Chocolate (Please ensure these will be in date code for Christmas, which means that you will probably only be buying them in August/September/October. Take care in discount stores - these are usually short coded.)
4. A Toiletry Item (tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, comb/brush, make-up. Please ensure that multi-packs of soap have individual bars wrapped)
5. A Piece of Clothing (hat, scarf, gloves/mittens, socks, tights, handkerchief)

Maximum size 33x18x12 cm (13x7x5 inches) to be able to fit in a shoebox.

Generally we are asking for 'value for money' and quantity, above quality. You are likely to find these items in such places as the supermarkets, Home Bargain, Poundland, and in other shops during the sale season.

School items are often heavily discounted just before return to school in late August, early September.

You don't have to buy a variety of things, 5, 10 or 20 of the same thing is fine.

We have difficulty finding sufficient transport to Romania in the run up to Christmas, so the last date for transport is mid October. We try to get ahead and deliver non-perishable items in the period March to September where possible.

If you would prefer to make up completed Christmas presents, we will still accept these, but they are more expensive for us to transport than if we deliver everything flat-packed.

Thank you for your support.

Contact the charity as per details at the top.