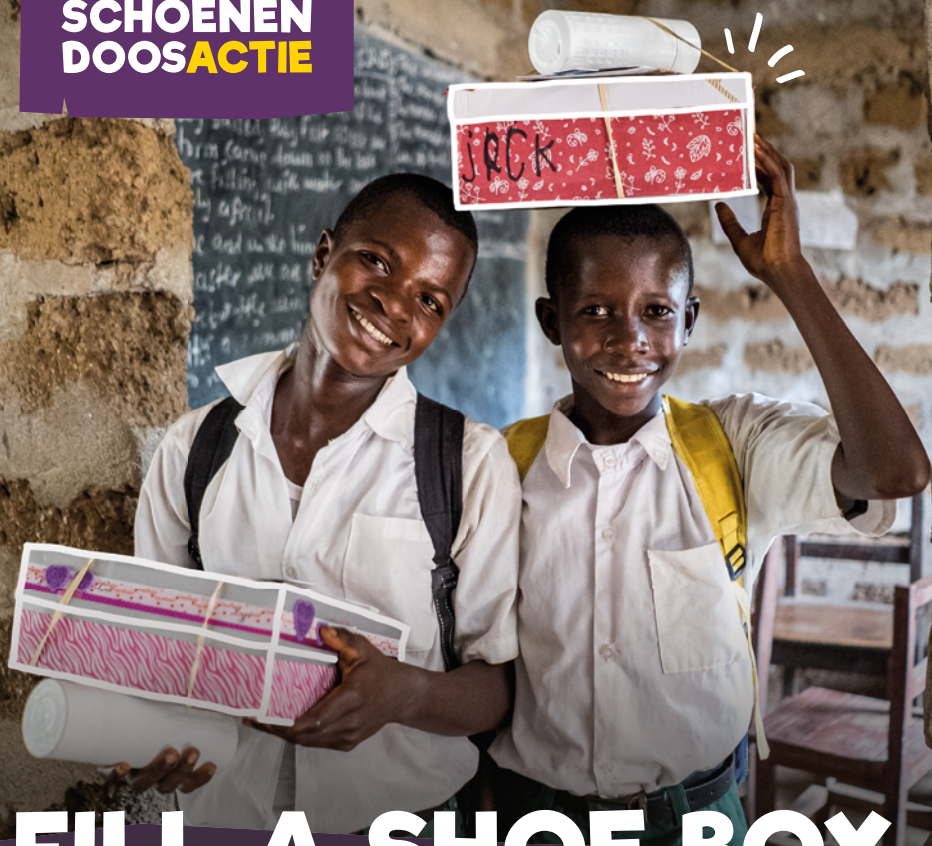


**SCHÖENEN  
DOOSACTIE**



# **FILL A SHOE BOX, GIVE A TREASURE**

What you give, has more value than you can imagine.

Start decorating and filling your shoe box now and  
discover the miracle of giving!

**JOIN  
US!**

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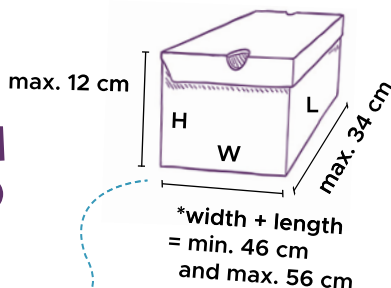


**Put a smile on the face of a child in need. That makes you happy too! Participate in the Schoenendoosactie and upgrade a simple shoebox to a precious gift.**

A skipping rope, a cap and yes, school supplies too ... with this you can make a child's dream come true in Africa, Eastern Europe or in a refugee camp. A self-decorated box filled with your goodies is bringing a friend nearby. An unforgettable gift!

### Step-by-step instruction

## HOW TO TRANSFORM YOUR SHOE BOX INTO A REAL TREASURE



- 1 Use a shoe box that meets [these dimensions](#). Make sure the box is no higher than 12 cm and no longer than 34 cm. Then also check that the width + length is between 46 and 56 cm.
- 2 Who are you making this box for? Write this on the slip on the back side, cut the slip and fix it on top of the box.
- 3 Decorate the box and fill it nicely with things from the checklist on the right. [Remove unnecessary packing material](#) from the items. Why don't you take a look at the thrift store ([schoenendoosactie.nl/duurzaamheid](https://schoenendoosactie.nl/duurzaamheid)). Do not seal the box but use a rubber band.
- 4 Donate €5 for transport and organizational costs. Please use attached envelope and place it under the rubber band. Online payment can also easily be done via the QR code on the envelope.
- 5 Hand in the box at your local committee or take it to a collection center ([schoenendoosactie.nl/inleveren](https://schoenendoosactie.nl/inleveren)).

Please remove  
all plastic  
packaging from  
your items

Add a nice card or a picture of yourself. The kids often like that very much!

### Checklist

## THIS IS HOW YOU FILL THE BOX:

### School supplies

- 4 exercise books (A5)
- 3 pens
- 3 pencils
- set of colored pencils
- eraser
- pencil sharpener
- And for instance: ruler, case

### Care articles

- piece of soap
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- And for instance: jewelry, haircare items, make up case

### Toys

- stuffed animal
- And for instance: doll, car, coloring book, sipping rope, marbles (5 yrs and up), domino, musical instrument, ball, jig saw puzzle

### Practical items

- For instance: linen bag, flip flops, clothing, socks, cap, plastic jug



**NEW!**

(check out the video 'How to fill a shoebox?' (in Dutch).)



How great to give something of yourself! It is important that the item is (as good as) new.



## DO NOT ADD THESE!

Candy or other food items

Articles with batteries

War toys and items with aggressive images

Articles that can dry out fast like markers, clay, glue, paint

Stuffed pig

Deodorant

Fluids like shampoo to prevent leakage

Balloons

Give a present of value

**SCHOENENDOOSACTIE**

The costs for processing and transportation the shoe boxes are € 5,- each.



Scan the QR-code to pay easily online or use the envelope. Enter your details alongside.

Name:

School / church / organization:

- ☐ In this envelope I have added the amount of €  for  box/boxes.
- ☐ I have transferred the amount of €  for  box/boxes.

You can transfer the amount to **IBAN** NL83 INGB 0000 3342 43 referring to 'Shoe box project' to 'Stichting Global Aid Network Holland'  
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# GIRL

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years/ans:

- ☐ 2-4
- ☐ 5-9
- ☐ 10-14



**ALI (3)** comes from **Afghanistan** and stays with his parents in a refugee camp in Greece. They have no belongings and life is uncertain and unsafe every day. And then comes that shoebox! For a moment everything is forgotten. With blushes on his cheeks, Ali shouts: **“What a lot!”**



# BOY

garçon

years/ans:

- ☐ 2-4
- ☐ 5-9
- ☐ 10-14



## THE JOURNEY OF YOUR SHOE BOX

When your shoe box is ready it travels first to the nearest collection station. From there it goes to a processing center. An important place, because this is where we check the content. Now it is time for the long trip by boat or truck to one of the countries. That's where your treasure is received by a child! In countries where it is permitted, we also distribute booklets with Biblical stories.

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Help that arrives. Hope that stays.