

**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!

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US!**

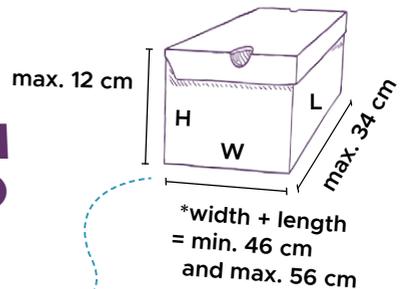
GAIN

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). 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).

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, skipping 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

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



NEW!

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

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 immense value

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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

file

years/ans:

2-4

5-9

10-14



ADAMA (5) This is Adama. She lives in Crossing Community in Sierra Leone and proudly shows her shoebox. The school supplies in the shoebox give her the opportunity to go to school! That can't be taken for granted in this country. Because school supplies are difficult to obtain and many parents do not have enough money to buy them.



BOY

garçon

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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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