

**SCHÖENEN  
DOOSACTIE**



# **FILL A SHOEBOX GIVE A TREASURE**

What you give is worth more than you can imagine.  
Every box is a sign of hope — a dream coming true.

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**JOIN  
US!**





## Join the Schoenendoosactie and turn a simple shoebox into a precious gift.

With school supplies and a little game, you can help make the dreams of kids like Hawe and Victor come true. Discover the joy of giving. Together, we hope to bring happiness to many children living in poverty or conflict in Africa and Eastern Europe.

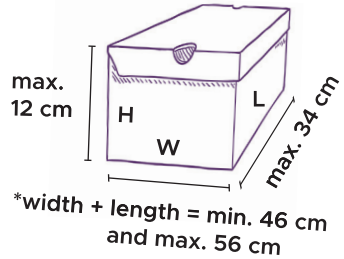



This is **VICTOR (12)** from the small village of Cuhnești in Moldova. His father works hard to support the family. Because their water well has dried up, Victor helps by fetching water from the neighbours, about 60 meters away. Victor was thrilled with his shoebox: "My favourite thing was the domino game, because I love playing games." The shoebox brings a bit of extra light into his daily life.

# GET STARTED

## IN 6 STEPS

- 1** Use a shoebox that fits these required dimensions.
- 2** Choose whether it's for a boy or girl and fill this in on the label.
- 3** Decorate the box and pack it full of goodies without unnecessary packaging materials. Use the checklist.
- 4** Cut out the label on the right page and stick it on top of the box. Do not use tape to shut the box — use a rubber band.
- 5** Donate €5 for transport and organizational costs. Fill in the yellow strip on the right page and place it under the rubber band.
- 6** Drop off the box at a local organizer or a nearby collection point (schoenendoosactie.nl/inleveren).



 Want to see how to pack a shoebox the right way? Check out this video.

## Checklist

# THIS IS HOW YOU FILL YOUR SHOEBOX:

### School supplies

- 4 lined notebooks (A5)
- 3 pens
- 3 pencils
- A set of coloured pencils
- Eraser and sharpener
- Ruler, notepad, and pencil case

### Care items

- Bar of soap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Jewellery, hair accessories, toiletry bag

### Toys

- Stuffed animal
- Doll, toy car, colouring book, jump rope, dominoes, ball, jigsaw puzzle, musical instrument, marbles (ages 5+)

### Praktische spullen

- Linen bag, flip flops, clothing item, socks, cap, plastic cup



① Add something personal. A fun card, drawing, or a photo of yourself — kids really love that!

## DO NOT PUT THESE IN THE BOX!

Candy or any food

Batteries

Violent images or war toys

Markers, clay, glue, paint

Pig toys

Balloons

Deodorant

Liquids like bubble soap or shampoo

Cut out the label and stick it on your shoebox



# GIRL fille

years/ans:

- 2-4
- 5-9
- 10-14



# BOY garçon

years/ans:

- 2-4
- 5-9
- 10-14



**The cost for organization and transport is €5 per shoebox.**

Scan the QR code to pay online, or transfer the amount to: IBAN NL83 INGB 0000 3342 43, account name St. Global Aid Network Holland, with the note: "Schoenendoosactie".



Name:

School/church/organization:

I have transferred an amount of €  for  box/boxes.



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**Hawe (14)** from Sierra Leone is very happy with her shoebox. The school supplies inside make it possible for her to go to school, just like 5 of her 12 brothers and sisters.

Before and after school, Hawe helps with chores: cooking, washing, fetching water, making fire. There's not much food — the family lives off what they can grow on a small piece of land. When it gets dark, she studies by the light of a solar lamp. Her dream is to become a fashion designer: sewing and selling her own clothes!



## THE JOURNEY OF YOUR SHOEBOX

Once your shoebox is ready, it first goes to the nearest collection point. From there, it's sent to a processing centre — an important stop, because this is where we check the contents and make sure all boxes are filled fairly.

Then it's time for the long trip by boat or truck to one of the countries. There, a child receives your treasure! In countries where it's allowed, we also hand out booklets with Bible stories.



Revealing Hope. Restoring Life.