



# Christmas Shoe Box Appeal for Egyptian orphans 2017



Last year we had a very successful Shoe Box Appeal and once again would like to ask your generosity in supporting this worthwhile event. Our aim this year is to fill over 200 shoe boxes with love, happiness and simple items to make life better for each person we can reach. We hope to support 40 girls at an orphanage age 6-16 that has recently relocated from Alexandria to Cairo. Also 5 boys age 10-15 in Alexandria. We also want to donate gift boxes to 13 handicapped women and girls age 6-adult in the Heliopolis home/orphanage as well as over 150 boxes for 3-5-year-old attending kindergarten. As something special this Christmas, we would like to give shoe boxes filled with small, simple items to children who might otherwise never receive a gift. This would be a lovely activity to work on with your child, which promotes not only kindness but also a greater awareness of their local community.

Please can we ask for **shoe boxes covered in wrapping paper** to be donated along with small items and in particular we have been asked for school items. Other suggestions could be:

**toothbrushes/toothpaste, soap, face wash/ face clothes, socks, underwear, shorts and T Shirts, caps, hairbrushes, hairclips, bracelets/necklaces, pens/pencils, coloured pencils/crayons, chalk, pencil cases, exercise books/notebooks, rulers, colouring books, stickers, carry bags, tennis balls, skipping ropes, finger puppets, small jigsaws, marbles, soft toys, dolls, toy cars, sweets; the list is endless - anything that would fit in a shoebox!**

**(Please do not place any fruit in the boxes)**

Please take this opportunity to talk with your child about others who don't have much, perhaps not even a Mother or Father, and how we can be kind to those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. Please bring any donations to your child's teacher who will arrange for all boxes and items to be placed in a central area.

Questions? Please don't hesitate to ask or E mail your child's class teacher

Thank you once again, for your kind donations. CES Shoebox Appeal Team.

