

# Agency Express Shoebbox Appeal



Closing date 17th November



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# GIVE LOVE IN A BOX THIS CHRISTMAS

The Agency Express  
Shoebbox Appeal



Agency Express have joined forces with Teams4U to spread joy to children and families living in poverty this Christmas.

**In 2016 Teams4U distributed over 35,000 Christmas shoeboxes across Romania, Bosnia and Belarus.**

This year Agency Express are calling all our estate agency customers, colleagues and friends to help boost that number!

From your hand to theirs, shoeboxes are distributed through schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages.

Every shoebox is gratefully received with laughter, smiles and excitement, so let's spread some cheer this Christmas...

**"People say 'it's just a shoebox' but it isn't. It tells that child someone, somewhere, has done this for them; that someone cares about them."**

Dave Cooke Founder Teams4U



## Getting involved is easy

There are two ways to join the Agency Express Shoebbox Appeal and they are both simple!

### Option 1 - Get wrapping

- **Find an empty shoebox:** Preferably medium sized. Wrap the lid and the box separately in Christmas paper.
- **Boy, Girl or Home:** Choose who you'd like your box to go to, fill out the label and stick it on the outside of the box. Additional labels can be downloaded from the Agency Express website if needed.
- **Personalise your shoebox:** Take a look at the list of gift ideas in this leaflet. Please do not include anything from the NO list.
- **Make your donation:** A minimum donation of £2.50 is recommended with each box. This helps to send your gift to Eastern Europe this Christmas. Donations above £2.50 are welcomed and will make a practical difference in the lives of the children and families Teams4U work with. Simply place cash or a cheque in an envelope inside the box. Cheques should be made payable to: **Teams4U**.
- **Return your completed box:** Send it back before Friday 17th November to:  
Agency Express, Rectory Road,  
East Carleton, Norwich, NR14 8HT.



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# CHANGING LIVES, ONE BOX AT A TIME

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### Option 2 – Donate 2 fill

- **Donate:** Online via the Agency Express website and we'll pack a box full of goodies and wrap it for you.
- **Minimum donation:** £15 is needed to send each box. If you'd like to send more than 1 box simply donate in multiples of £15. e.g. £30 for 2 boxes.
- **Give a little to change a lot:** Any donations made after the closing date of Friday 17th November will be sent directly to Teams4U to support them in their charitable Christmas causes across the continent.

### Packing your shoebox

Please choose a selection of items from the ideas below – this is not meant to be an exhaustive list but please do not include anything from the NO list.

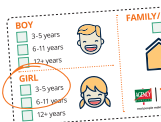
#### For boys or girls:

Toothbrush & toothpaste, hair accessories/brush, soap & face cloth, stationery & paper (this can be corporate stationery), gloves, hat & scarf, new socks/underwear.



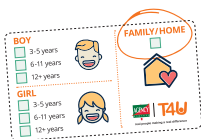
#### Please also include:

A soft toy, game, puzzle, small musical instruments, toy vehicles, small rubber ball/inflatable ball, sweets (with a long expiry date), a photo of yourself or your team.



#### For the Family/Home:

Candles, cooking utensils (no knives), plastic containers, t-towels (preferably decorative), hairbrush, plastic utensils, bowls & cups, small Christmas decorations, small decorative items, soap, washing up cloths, clothes pegs, headscarves, new socks/underwear.



#### Please DO NOT include:

Food (only exception is sweets), medicines, war related items (such as toy soldiers/tanks/guns), fragile items (such as glass/ceramics), aerosols or anything highly flammable, sharp items, novels.



Please ensure: All items are in good condition and undamaged. All shoeboxes are checked and we reserve the right to remove any unsuitable items. Sometimes we may have to change a shoebox to meet our packaging requirements.



### Have questions?

**Contact:** Naomi Wood, Agency Express, Rectory Road, East Carleton, Norwich, NR14 8HT. Tel: 01508 579800.

Or if you'd like to learn more about Teams4U visit [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)

**Thank you, your box and donation has made a difference this Christmas!**



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