



## Christmas Gift Boxes

**Herts Welcomes Refugees** would love your help in gifting a box of Christmas treats to each of our asylum seekers.

Our guests don't have any storage space so we encourage you to decorate a sturdy, shoe-sized box that they can use as a keepsake and fill it with Christmas treats. They have access to less than ten pounds a week for any toiletries or personal items, so it's easy to gift people with something that would be out of reach during the rest of the year.

### What to do:

- Choose a sturdy shoe-sized box, decorate it if possible.
- Think about your intended recipient, we need boxes for ladies and men as well as children.
- Fill your box with items (unwrapped) your intended recipient would appreciate from the suggestions list or be guided by your own imagination and generosity.
- Complete the form or write on a loose piece of paper indicating your intended recipient and secure the lid loosely with a rubber band or ribbon, tucking the form underneath. *We need to check the boxes before distribution so please do not use sticky tape or glue to secure lids*
- Contact Annabel Kirk HWR administrator on WhatsApp 07460 093094 so we know how many boxes are being prepared.
- Deliver your box to your area's contact person or drop-off point by 17<sup>th</sup> December (Annabel will inform you where this is.)



## What to include

<b>Yes Please</b> 😊	<b>No Thank you!</b> ☹️
Notebooks, colouring, stationary, school supplies. Children's books. Simple books. Diaries/calendars	<b>War themed items/toys</b>
Hygiene items e.g. toothbrush/paste, shower gel, shampoo, moisturizer, soap	<b>Religious or political content</b>
Hat, scarf, gloves, socks	<b>Second hand items</b>
Hair accessories	<b>Perishable food items</b>
Torch	<b>Candles/ flammable items</b>
Long life snacks; nuts, dried fruit, biscuits, chocolate, vegetarian sweets.	<b>No pork, gelatine or alcohol</b>
Make-up, especially mascara and eye-liner	
Nail varnish and remover pads	<b>Baby formula</b>
Toys, games, puzzles.	<b>Contact details</b>
A personalised card or message	
Perfume, after shave, body spray.	

This box is for:

**Boy**

**Girl**

Age:

0-2

3-5

5-10

10-15

15-20

**Lady**

**Gentleman**