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Link to Hope is a
Christian charity
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rebuilding lives
and communities
in Eastern Europe
through Education
and social care.

Welcome



We always feel blessed that we have such good relationships with our project managers in the countries we work in. They are the ones that are living in the midst of their communities and seeing the needs of the people. Our vision for Link to Hope is driven by these people and seeing those needs met through our amazing supporters.

The Inn of Love started in Dancu back in 2010 from one visit to a lady that had no food left in her cupboard and was just waiting to die. Now we feed 60 people in Dancu by either delivering food or taking them to the Youth & Community Centre to eat their meals with their friends. Seeing the success of the project, the question is 'How do we meet the needs of others who don't live in Dancu?' The answer is - we replicate the idea.

So when the poor community of Pervomaiscoe village near Dancu asked for help with their elderly people, we had the answer. We funded a kitchen being built, the training of staff, new equipment and the team from Dancu came over to help them. We now have an Inn of Love 2 and another 40+ elderly and vulnerable people are being fed and supported who were neglected and hungry before. We now have the opportunity to set up the Inn of Love 3 in another village called Dubovca but with all things, finances are needed in order to do this. Read more about it on page 7.

Our Future Changed project in Iasi is also going from strength to strength. From a few children in a kindergarten they have grown to 24 children, have established a Homework Club and a Parents School. They are also meeting the needs of the community they serve, and help with house rebuilding, legal and medical support, food parcels, toiletries etc. They are impacting hundreds of peoples lives every day through Link to Hope supporters being able to fund and support new ideas and projects. We really do need more sponsors to support this project, and on page 14 we are asking people to consider giving £10 a month or more to do just that.

Thank you for all your support, it really is appreciated.

General Manager of Link to Hope

Shower Block Update Cluj, Romania

As we mentioned in the last Newslink, there are many communities where running water is just a dream and families struggle to keep themselves and their children clean.

Link to Hope has now opened its second shower block in the village of Troias in Romania. Pastor Cornel has been overseeing the two shower blocks that have been built and has written to us.

"I must tell you that the shower block in Troias, the fishermen area, has had a huge impact on the community.



Never in my life have so many people thanked us for warm water and the possibility to take a shower. They are so happy and pleased with this that you cannot imagine. Many children come to wash and take a shower and that makes me happy and thankful.

When I see them inside the shower block smiling, looking in the new mirror, arranging their hair, it gives me a lot of energy. You can be very proud and excited because many people can say now they know what it means to have a warm shower for the first time in their life. A young mum Adela and her young husband who just had a new born baby told me this is her biggest blessing that she can take a shower.

Yesterday in church, a widow, Rozi, who is 78 years old came to me smiling. She told me that on Saturday she had her first warm shower in her entire life and it was such an amazing feeling. THANK YOU SO MUCH!! in the name of all these people.

I love to see them attach to that place, I want to see children happy when they are clean and other children in school saying to them how nice it is because they don't smell bad any more.

I love it when on the street the doctor

tells me "Pastor Fedor congratulations for the job at Pescarilor (fisher men's area). Now we have just a very, very, few cases with lice and fleas. When they come to my office I don't have to open the window any more because of the smell, now they are clean and they say the Church helped them to get clean and have a shower."

You know my heart and my territory ministry area - 22 places and villages where there is much darkness. We fight against this darkness and with the poor mentality of the people.

However the shower block has had a huge effect on peoples mentality and behaviour. They feel clean and that they can improve their lives rather than being rejected by people because of their appearance and bad smell."



Link to Hope needs help in continuing to build new shower blocks, but more importantly we need help with the ongoing costs of the utilities and toiletries. Please consider supporting this project if you are able to by setting up a standing order or donating towards the shower block fund.

Prevention of Teenage Mothers Cluj, Romania

Pastor Cornel, his daughter Patricia along with his team, are particularly concerned with the number of teenage girls who are dropping out of school and getting into trouble.



Patricia arranged mentoring lessons and they have worked very well. Both parents and teachers have asked Cornels team to help with this group, because they are 12, 13, 14 years old, and some of them are tempted to stop going to school, reject their families and start hanging out with bad friends. In this particular neighbourhood most of the girls get pregnant when they are still children 12 - 14 years old.

Now, after 4 months of counselling and meetings, they have seen a visible change. Good reports have been received from parents and from their schools. They are excited to see them going in the right direction. The girls tell them how important it is to have someone to counsel them, and provide some material help for them in their time of need.

We would ask you to think about girls such as Mirela who will soon be 14 years old, her mum left her when she was 9 years old and never came back. Her dad has a very bad life and she dropped out of school when she was in the second year. She doesn't know how to read and write and although her grandmother tries to watch her, she is getting into bad company.

The team are trying to get her back into school but are not sure the school system will accept her.

All the girls in the group, Izabela 13, Mirela 14, Ioana 12, Simina 14, Adriana 14, Laura 13 need your prayers.

Works Skills - Cluj Romania

Link to Hope has been helping fund Works Skills training in Cluj. They are aiming to help more people, particularly the young who left school

early or had to abandon school after a few years for various reasons. It aims to teach them skills that will give them a chance to get a job.

Link to Hope supports Emmanuel Ministry in providing training classes, tools and equipment. Also transportation for them to get to the job with food and safety equipment.

Just one example is Ciprian who wanted to learn about construction so underwent training. Now Ciprian has developed his skills and he learnt to lay tiles and even a metal roof with assistance. Ciprian has gained a lot of enthusiasm, knowledge and experience during the time he has spent in the Work Skills programme and now several other local businesses have asked Ciprian to come and work for them. This has given him confidence and much more assurance in his abilities. It also means, more importantly that he now has the ability to provide for his family.



Dancu, Moldova

The main roads (or should we say road) through Moldova is very well maintained - we even managed two cycle challenges on it over the years. However the roads in the villages are atrocious, pot holed, damaged and in some cases completely missing. Our Inn of Love car has been suffering and constantly breaking down. This vehicle is crucial to the Inn of Love project as 60+ old and vulnerable people are reliant on its delivering food to them. Not just a matter of being a bit hungry should it not turn up, but a matter of having absolutely nothing to eat for two days! We have, through our supporters managed to help them purchase a second hand Kanga van which although has a high mileage has been a real blessing to the project. As it is a 4 wheel drive it cuts through the mud and snow. We have received so many photos of the van in different weather conditions that we are beginning to think they are on Top Gear!

Youth & Community Centre

This has become such a blessing to the community with so many events able to be put on there as well as the home for the Inn of Love, the Emmaus Club and lots of other activities. It has also had a impact on helping keep marriages together in a country where domestic violence and alcoholism are rife. They are able to use the centre to invite people to marriage courses and offer support and help when needed.

There has always been a room at the top of the building that has just been used for storage. However they wanted a quiet room for people to be able to go to reflect and pray. So the team from the wood workshop that Link to Hope supporters funded, got to work and here is the finished room with beautiful wood panelling and furniture. Amazing work. Not sure about the Health & Safety and balancing on ladders though.



Pervomaiscoe, Moldova

In our last edition of Newslink we had managed to build a kitchen to enable the Inn of Love 2 to start (Inn of Love 1 having successfully been running in Dancu for a number of years). The team at Pervomaiscoe were passionate about ensuring that the elderly and vulnerable amongst them were fed and cared for. As always its never that simple and after a visit from inspectors, they were told they needed to build a bathroom at the back of the church, as well as have separate preparation areas, for the different food types. No end of red tape then started to appear, so the project has been more and more delayed in starting. However, they finally managed to complete all the work that was required. The Inn of Love 2 is now serving 40 old people who would otherwise have barely anything to eat, no company and

no-one to care for them. The new delivery staff spent time with the Inn of Love 1 team in Dancu and learnt how to deliver the food and care for the people they would be serving. It has also meant that we have been able to employ four people in the village, and that of course means that their families are in a better position now. Thank you to everyone that contributed to the project.

Dubovca, Moldova

The working party led by Milly Johnson went out to Dubovca to “clean, paint and hug people” and that is what they did - well clean and paint the houses anyway. Eight people went out with some of them returning there a second time having given out shoeboxes in the winter.

They took back photos of the shoebox delivery trip and went to find some of the elderly people they had met. Can you imagine the shock when these people saw the returning visitors in the heat of the summer armed with photos of them that had been taken at Christmas time? The UK team even attracted some helpers when the local ladies from Dancu were asked in a light hearted manner



if they wanted to help. The next day there was a crowd of them by the minibus waiting to get on board and do just that.

How amazing that the elderly from one village wanted to go and see if they could go and help the elderly of another village. Such an amazing trip and so many people were blessed by the work the team undertook that week. Thank you to Milly, Sue, Anne, Jane, Paul, Stuart and the Jordans.



Can You Help Us Build A Kitchen?

In Moldova increased numbers of children are living with either one parent or with their grandparents, as their parents have to go abroad in order to earn their living and survive. According to UNDP Moldova's report on population published last year, Moldova is losing 104 people per day – 8 people die and 96 leave the country to work abroad. For such a tiny country like Moldova, these figures are more than alarming.

These children are in most cases hungry and show poor performance at school – grandparents are usually old and well behind with the school curriculum. If the children are left with their fathers, most of them are busy earning at least some money or suffering from alcoholism. Unfortunately, these children are usually not looked after, they lack education, lack love and lack food.

Mihail and his team after many prayers, started to offer hot meals for 20 children coming from socially vulnerable families in the villages of Dubovca and Bozieni. They are providing these lunches in the schools' canteen, and are therefore dependent on the schools' programme and can only use it during the school term. In addition, the canteen is very small while the number of needy children is growing, unfortunately. Given the fact that in Moldova the spring school term ends on 31st of May and then children are on summer holiday until the 1st of September, the canteen cannot be used after May 2018 and the project will be put on hold.

For the same reason (people are going abroad to earn money), the elderly people are left alone and with a miserable retirement pension (FYI: most of the retired people in Moldovan villages are getting a pension that varies between £30 & £60 per month, which is far away from being enough, even for such a 'cheap' country like Moldova). The pension allowance can hardly cover the bills and only part of any necessary medication. Mihails team visit the old people, they talk to them and often hear that they had to buy medication and have no money left to buy food. That they can't cook because they are too old and helpless, are blind, or immobilized or for another sad reason.

Community Centre Kitchen - We are looking for a solution for Mihails team. We have recently helped them buy an old building that is now a community centre. Building a kitchen within the community centre premises would be a great idea. Mihail and his team in faith have started to dig a well, because to have a kitchen would need a connection to running water – now they have to install the pumping system and the aqueduct in order to connect the well with the building. They have also dug a place for the sewerage and plan to install the pipes at the earliest possibility.

The total cost for a fully equipped canteen would be £7,500. Can you help us? Even a small donation added together with lots of other small donations would make such a difference. Thank you.





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**Supporting Victims
of Human Trafficking**

Human Trafficking, Bulgaria

Having worked in Eastern Europe for over 27 years now, we at Link to Hope are very aware of the growing tragedy of Human Trafficking. Romania, Moldova and Bulgaria consistently rate in the top 10 countries where people are trafficked from. So far we have not been able to address this particular issue and on the one occasion it was raised, our project manager in Moldova was threatened by the local Mafia. However, we have found an opportunity to have an impact with a wonderful couple called Grant and Peta Anne, who have felt called to move from their home in South Africa to Bulgaria. They had a vision to renovate a house in a village and make it a place of sanctuary, counselling, training and support for trafficked women and children to come to.

Their new house is now ready to receive people who have been referred to them by the police and other contacts they have established. What was missing was a place for the women to learn new skills, receive education and training in order for them to be employable. Grant and Peta Anne want them to be qualified enough that they can obtain good,

well paid jobs and support their families. Never to be lured back by the traffickers on the pretence of well paid jobs abroad, where they inevitably end up in the sex trade or in modern slavery.

Human Traffickers are known to work with corrupt law enforcement and government officials to provide false travel documents, and a Human Trafficker can earn 20 times what he or she paid for the girl.

Family members have been known to sell their children. The younger the child, the more money the trafficker receives.

It is estimated that this heinous crime will surpass the drugs trade in 5 years. Unlike drugs, women and girls can be sold and exploited again and again, making the trade extremely lucrative.

Link to Hope and our close friends at the charity Door of Hope are working together to help build a Works Skill Centre in the grounds of the new house they have renovated. The foundations have started to be laid and building work started. This will be a haven for women and children that have been through the most horrendous abuse of their human rights.



Emmaus Club, Dancu, Moldova

This club is to make sure that children who are slower than their peers are not left behind and therefore drop out of school with no future. This is



the latest report from the Emmaus Club team in Dancu, Moldova.

"The joy on children's faces makes us want to continue dedicating our time to them. We feel that more and more children love us and appreciate what we do for them every Tuesday and Thursday. The `Emmaus Club` is not just a club for children, it is our family, a large family that needs a lot of attention and love. We see in every child that they need someone to love them, to listen to, to understand and help with the different situations they encounter during their childhood. Thank you, God, that we have these qualities and we can offer them to

these children. The Teachers' Team are well prepared to give the best to these children, usually coming from socially-vulnerable families. Club teachers are coming to the classes with great joy. This is a short, but truly precious time for the children.

We often forget about all our problems while we are with them. Their smile and the joy on their faces tells us once again how well they feel with us and this, in turn, gives us the strength to continue this program.

As in the previous years, we help children to feel special, appreciated and loved. We experience a lot of new situations every Tuesday and Thursday: kids who do not know what

it means to play with their parents, to be listened to by someone, to be pampered or hugged, to be appreciated even for the smallest thing, to be served with a warm meal and of course, sweets which some children rarely have in their homes.

We are also very happy with the results of some of the children. In many cases, we saw results faster than we expected.

For example, Ms Elena who is Denis's teacher at the secondary school told us she was so happy for Denis as his results were visible, She had recommended to select him for this year as well, in order to consolidate the progress achieved.



This was the case for other students, as well. Those who could not read can now put the letters together into words and those who were only able to deal with words are now able to set up full sentences. We also had a number of children who did not know the figures and were not able to count. Now they know the numbers and more than this, they can make calculations with them. Unfortunately, we have children who are at the same level as they were before; they do not have the capacity to absorb more. But we are glad that they have come into contact with other children, they communicate without fear, play together and have a good relationship of friendship with each other. For instance, Ion Lacatus can hardly learn anything and needs a lot of attention and dedication.



We do our best to offer these special children everything we can from our side and hope they will be able to cope with life's challenges.

We also have very problematic children. We have to spend a lot of time on their education. They are very absent-minded, do not want to learn, sometimes they don't want even to play. We are trying to cultivate the love of studying and the joy of playing in their lives. There are children who, because of the criticism they have in their families, have no taste of anything, neither of books nor of play. This can be noticed on their faces and in their strange behaviour. We pray that God will give

us the wisdom to help these children feel special and to understand that they deserve all the good things that God has given to us.

The `Emmaus Club` still exists because you help us financially and support us in prayers. Our wonderful team of teachers still have the desire to invest and dedicate their own time to the kids in this club. We want to express our deep gratitude and thanks, for the finances received from you. We have been immensely blessed by our Lord to have you and your support in our lives. You are a huge part of what we do and we want you to know that together we are a great blessing for these children and their families"

Future Changed, Iasi, Romania

Our main project is the Future Changed in Iasi, Romania. This has grown from a few children in a simple one story building in the middle of Dallas Shanty Town, to a two storey rented property at the edge of the sprawling houses that make up the area. Thanks to the dedication of the staff and our amazing supporters we have been able to grow the project to include a Homework Club, a Parents School and increase our social work amongst the desperately needy families.

Mirela, Anisoara, Daniela and Veronica work tirelessly on a day to day basis not only trying to educate the children but also their parents. Faced with families on virtually no income they have the difficult task of having to use their wisdom to decide who should receive help and how. They are often faced with dealing with frustrated and desperate families who are at the end of their tether and don't know what else to do.



When we receive reports of the children and photos, which we do on a regular basis, the picture is often of a smiling, clean, well dressed child who looks happy and calm. When you then start to read the reports it is almost always a very different story. Most live in the most dreadful conditions where violence is rife, families live in one room and often there is no running water and electricity is limited or non existent. Here are some of their stories.



Denis's family live in one room. Their house is built in a courtyard which is full of mud almost all the time because they do not have drainage. Also, the family have no running water. The electricity is bought from a neighbour. The family income is child benefit: 588 lei (£128). Mr. M. works occasionally at a flower shop or has daily jobs in the community.

Mrs. M. is illiterate but she expressed many times she wishes to learn to write and read. She always advises her children to listen to the teachers and to learn, but her advice has no effect on the older children. There is a lack of authority from the mother and much violence from the father. Denis's siblings are missing a lot of school and consequently have very poor results. They often arrive with broken shoes and dirty clothes. Denis however is doing really well at Kindergarten and has made great progress.

Andra's parents, Mr & Mr G. are married and have 6 children. The family live in a house built in 2015. The house has 2 rooms built one on top of the other. These rooms are small and modestly furnished. The family has running water, but electricity is bought from a neighbour. Mr. G works occasionally in construction for different people in the community, but last winter he didn't find work. The family has had a hard time managing with money borrowed from their neighbours. Mrs G often comes to the Future Changed team who help her by buying powdered milk, medication, food and pampers. Mr G. goes to look in rubbish dumps, collects wood and other different things to use for the family home. The families monthly income is 860 lei (£160). The family's joy, is that they have smart children who learn well in school.



Ionut's parents have five children together. The family doesn't own a house. They live in a very small rented room which looks deplorable in which the entire family sleeps, eats, clean themselves and does all their activities. For this room they pay 300 lei (£56) per month. They have electricity, but they don't currently have running water. The heating stove is very small and inefficient, and this winter the children suffered from a lot of colds. The father works in the construction industry earning 60 lei (£11) per day. The families monthly income is 536 lei (£100). The money isn't enough for their needs and the mother often goes to the team to ask for food, money for gas bottles or pampers and milk for the children. The children come to the kindergarten almost always dirty and hungry.

Vanesa and the family live in a single rented room Mr & Mrs H are the parents of 5 children. The room is small, poor and degraded. They don't have running water and bring water in plastic bottles from the neighbourhood. The mother and the father worked at The City Cleaning Company. In January the father went abroad to find work thinking that he would have a better income. However he didn't find work and when he returned home he didn't get his job back. The mother also lost her job after taking medical leave. Both parents try now to find other jobs. Florinel dropped out of school, but Nicoleta, Denisa and Iasmina continue to go to school, and Vanesa goes to our Kindergarten. Recently Nicoleta was taken to a Children Day Care Center because of behavioural problems. This family is in great need of education and we try to sustain them in this direction through all our actions. The regular monthly income of the family is 336 lei (£62).



Help us rebuild lives and give people a future

The Future Changed Project is just that, a project aimed at changing peoples future from one of poverty, illiteracy and low expectations. It aims to give hope, opportunities, support, friendship and love to those whom others would pass by on the other side. This is our biggest project and it has grown. It is based in 'Dallas Shanty Town' in Iasi, Romania. Originally just the Little Rainbows Kindergarten ran, but we now run a Homework Club, a Parents School and Social outreach. Everyone that sends their child to one of our classes can be supported with food and hygiene parcels, help towards house rebuilding, materials, dentistry, medical and legal bills. The project impacts 100's of peoples lives and we are seeking people who can stand alongside and enable us to keep supporting these people.



**Are you able to give £10 a month or more to become a
Future Changed Sponsor?**

Every four months you will receive a report on the Kindergarten, the Homework Club and the Parents School as well as the social care given and how the families are being helped. Your sponsorship is needed in order for us to sustain the extraordinary and valuable work that we are doing in Dallas Shanty Town, Iasi. Please consider filling in the enclosed form and you could be supporting these families and children giving them the future they deserve.

Shoebox Delivery Diary 2017

This is the report from Central Romania where the team visited to check out what happened to your shoeboxes.

First stop was to a centre for ex orphanage children 18+ who have additional special needs and wouldn't be able to survive independent living. The age they are would be the age of the children in the Romanian Orphanage where Milly one of our team, worked in the early 90s. We were told that these people came from all over Romania.

Our next stop was to an ex-army barracks which had been converted into a state funded old people's home. It was really faith filled, we were showered with praise and prayers as we gave out the Elderly boxes, usually accompanied by a hug and kiss. One lady found a folding

plastic rain hat, which sent her into fits of giggle, another elderly lady had makeup brushes. She chuckled as Milly pretended to apply blusher to her. She also had strawberry flavoured lip balm, and a bundle of emery boards, so we filed all her calloused nails for her.

Then time for a huge contrast. Delivery to the 'Phantom Flats', a terrible place to live. There were about 80 families living in this dilapidated block. Each family lived in one room measuring about 3m x 5m which meant that often up to 9 people were crammed in one room. With very basic communal toilets on each floor, one long metal sink, and the floor running with water.

Families were standing in their doorways just waiting for us. There was an atmosphere of excitement tinged with a level of tension as no-one wanted to miss out on this opportunity to receive a shoebox. However we were told that families were glad to move here after living in 'Riverside'!



Riverside is literally that. Little more than a shanty town huddled in a haphazard way on the side of a river. People started gathering on our arrival. It was quite shocking to see the squalor in which people lived, dwellings precariously standing, looking draughty and so unappealing as a place in which to live. Cornelui assured us that he is encouraged to see how this community is shrinking, as people are happy to move to the Phantom Flats. We realised that they were indeed a step up from the Riverside community.

Shoebox Delivery Diary 2017

One little girl of about 10 years old was really crying and David explained that she felt so much for Alan, when she saw his lack of legs. She has a real heart of compassion and mercy. She was eventually persuaded to come



out and receive her shoebox from Alan. Her mum and dad were with her, her dad had been the one translating everything into Hungarian, and both her parents are involved in the mission work in this village. After they had spent time with Alan, she cheered up, which was good to see.

We were taken to a nearby, newly set up centre where the focus is to integrate people with disabilities and Hungarian people, with others in their community. One elderly man was



delighted with a pair of glasses, even though he only had one functioning eye! Alan also gave him a football scarf which he was over the moon with.

Our final stop of the afternoon was to a classroom, in a fairly poor village, next to a wide, yet shallow, fast flowing river, of which the banks were strewn with rubbish. We entered to find a couple of rows of wide eyed children sitting down, waiting to greet



us. These children are part of a programme, and clearly enjoyed it. The children were sitting down, waiting to greet us. They sung some songs to welcome us and watched as we built a wall of shoeboxes in front of them, before inviting them one by one, to come and receive a box. Not many smiles, we had to work hard to get them!

The next day a minibus was loaded with 1400 shoeboxes and taken to a school in a local village. It was lovely handing these boxes out, pretty much all the children said thank you, many in English. Some were shivering, as it was still cold and snowy. We hoped there were plenty of warm items in the boxes.



Shoebox Delivery Diary 2017

Our afternoon trip was about an hour's drive away to an isolated Roma community. The team seemed to grow considerably, which was most helpful, as we had to carry the filled outer cartons up a steep, muddy, snowy, icy, deeply rutted, narrow



track, at times having to climb over rickety fences, whilst trying not to fall over.

The people here had asked for a church, as many of them had come to faith. Initially just a few people met on a Sunday, and a lady offered her home as a venue. Soon the congregation grew so much that they could not fit in the room any more, so needed to use the yard outside. They now meet outside every week throughout the year, whatever the weather.



We visited a Grandma who was looking after two young boys, Mario and Alexandru, as their mother had left to work in Germany, and sends money back to help them. The grandma had only recently returned



home after a stay in hospital for problems with her head and ears. She struggles to get down to the village for supplies as it is such a challenging hike down the hill. Her son and grandson have just left the village and moved elsewhere.

One little boy stood shivering with his mother, his clothes so inadequate, and they both looked so sad. Milly



had a special shoebox which she had been carrying with her for most of the week, believing she would find exactly the person to give it to. Milly explained how special this shoebox was, filled with so many things, lots of them from friends, and how she hoped that it would bring a lot of happiness at Christmas for both of them.



Shoebox 2018



Thank you to everyone who helped us send an amazing **43,966** shoeboxes to Eastern Europe.

The 2017 Shoebox Appeal was run very differently than previous years, due to increasing workload pressure (yes there is still only Lisa and I in the office). The first thing we changed, was the way we sent the leaflets out. No more sending them out in the hope that people wanted to do the appeal again. This time people had to register online through our website, which then securely updates our database. No more inputting everyone's individual requests for shoebox leaflets, the delivery notes and payments were also done in the same way. Even less data inputting for me and far less potential danger for the pick up drivers, not having to carry all those £1 coins around! Thank you.

At the beginning of last year, we looked at how we could improve the logistical side of the appeal. The idea of developing Superhubs was thought of. Instead of processing all the shoeboxes in Worthing, we could share the fun! Lots of our supporters wanted to get involved but lived too far away, so having Superhubs in different parts of the country was the perfect solution all round. Particular thanks to Jess Doyle, Gary Youngman, Joanne Oliver and Milly Johnson who ran our Superhubs for us.



The hubs (including Worthing) sorted and processed shoeboxes, then loaded them onto the artic which then went to Eastern Europe via Worthing for any extra boxes to be added. The whole operation worked extremely well considering this was the first time we did it. Lisa and I would personally like to thank each and every one of you who helped in any capacity for all your hard work and commitment to make the Shoebox Appeal the success that it was. Now onto this year!

Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal



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