



# Welcome to Romania A shoe box experience By Ron McKail









# Romania

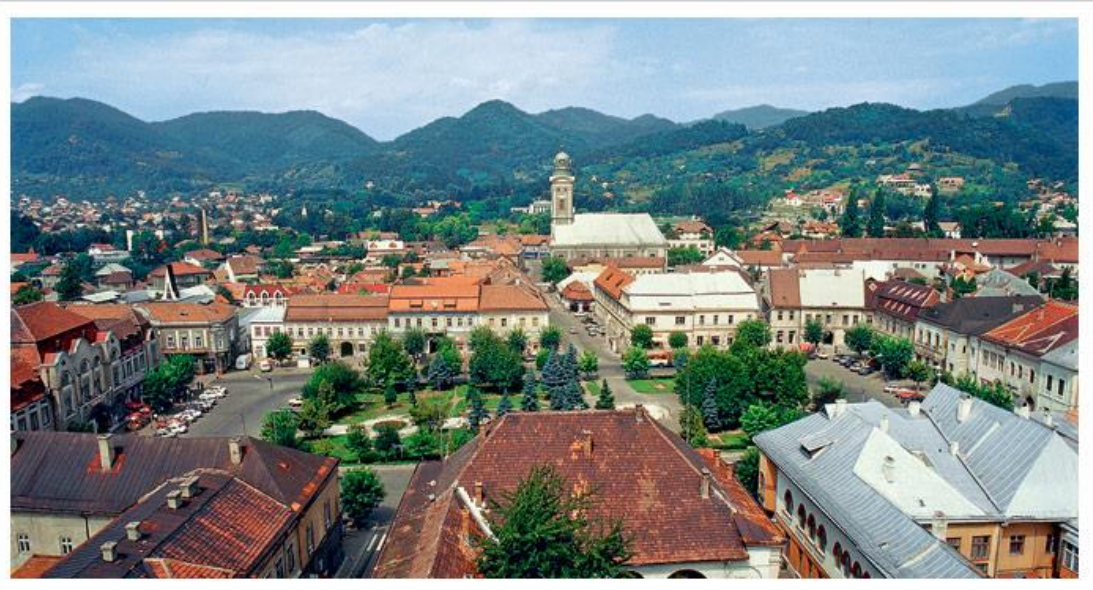
# Ukraine



# Moldovia



# Baia Mare





# Cluj Napoca





# Family Accommodation











# A Children's Home





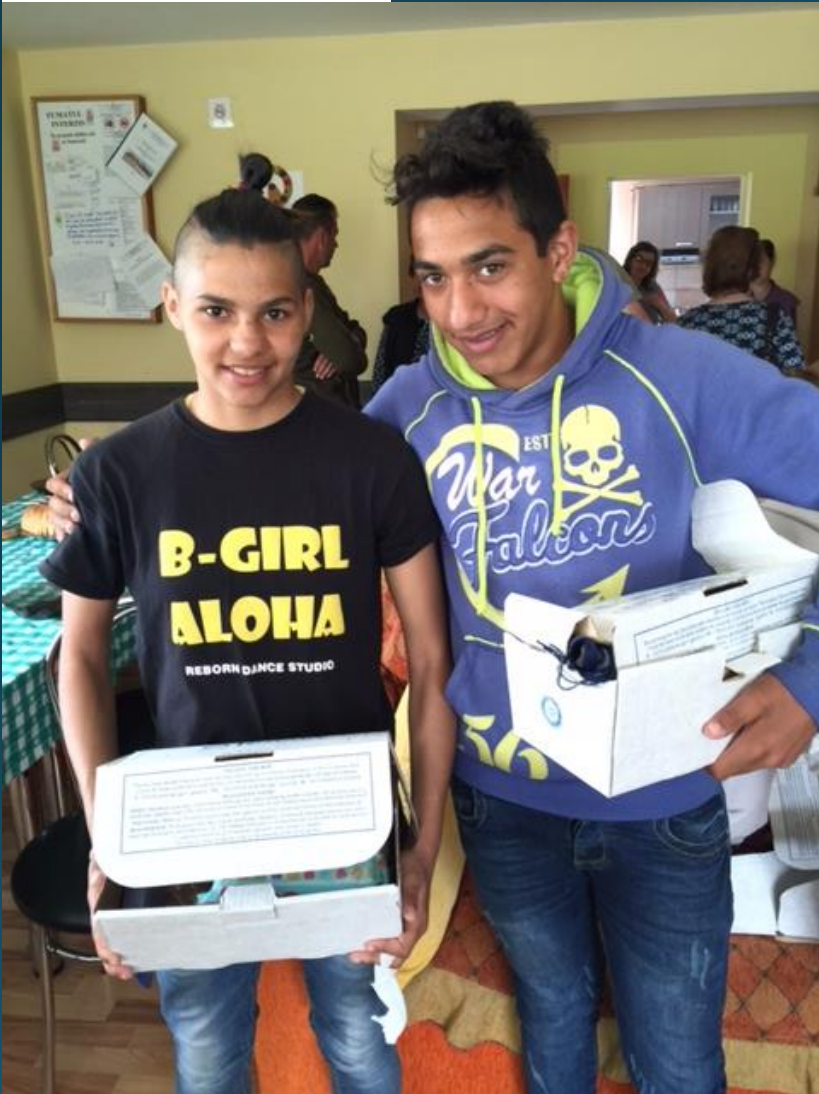






# Recently purpose built children's home











**A village community where children and families are supported by staff from Charity Hope and Homes for Children**





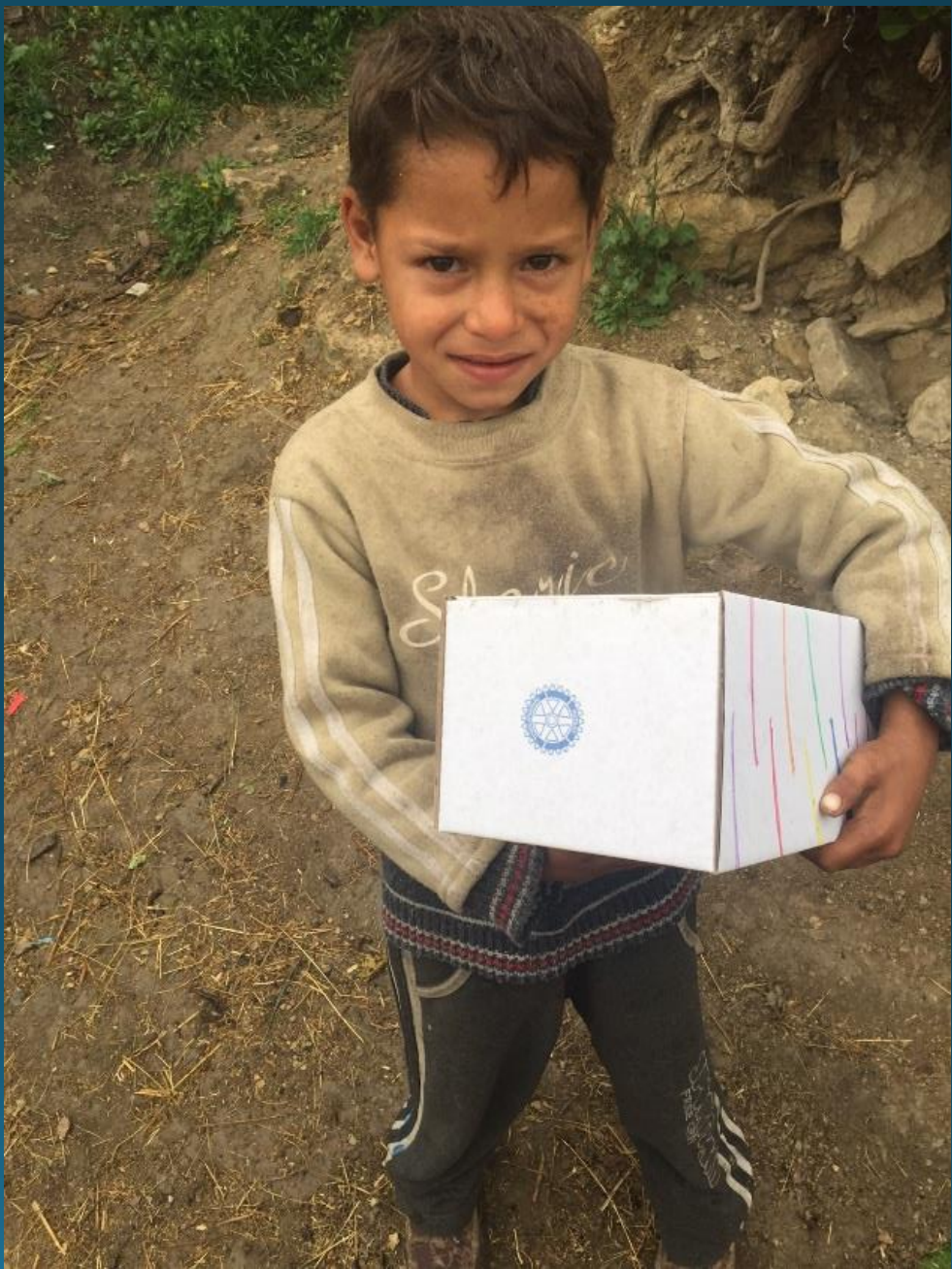




# Gypsy (Roma) Community











# Rotary club of SAMUS







***The gift of a shoebox that contains toys, toiletries, educational items or***

***household goods is a drop of happiness to the people of Eastern Europe who live in a world of poverty.***

***For many, it will be the first present that they have ever received and it lets them know that somebody, somewhere cares.***



# What goes into the shoebox





# Ideas for box content

## Boys and Girls

**Motor cars / balls/ action figures / colouring books / crayons / pens / pencils. Pencil cases / Yoyo / bubble blowers / wooden or plastic toys / dominoes / play dough / plasticine / hats/gloves / socks**



# Ideas for box content

## TEENS.

**Sports wear / scarf / hats /gloves /  
socks / writing materials / games /  
playing cards /**

**Tooth brush / paste / deodorant /  
comb /brush / mirror / costume  
jewellery /**

**Make up / toiletries /school  
stationery / sketch pad / coloured  
pens / pencils**



# Ideas for box content

## HOUSEHOLD

**Scarves / hats / gloves / wrapped soap / toothpaste/ brush / disposable razors /**

**Shampoo / pan scourers / cloths / antiseptic cream / bandages / face and body cream /**

**Pens / writing pads / envelopes / t. lights / candles / sewing kit / scissors.**



**No gift too  
small  
No gift too  
big.**

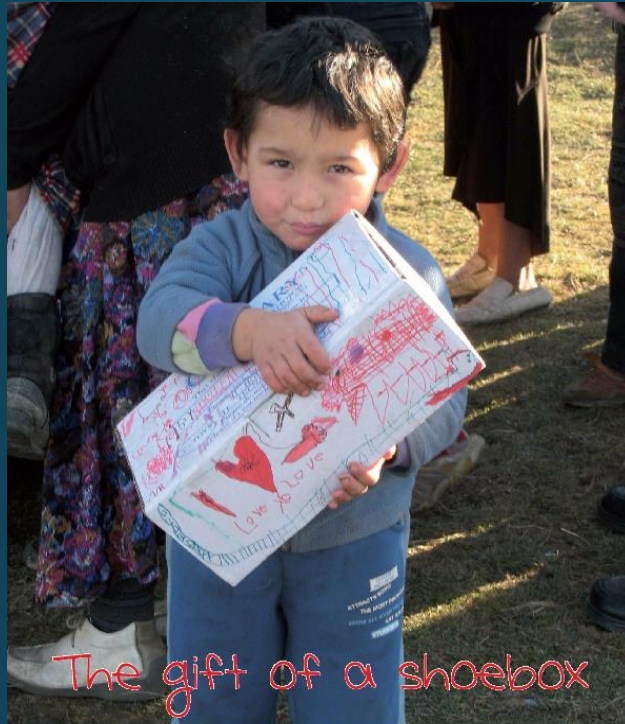


## District 1010 Rotary Clubs



Purchased 11,000 boxes during 2016 -2017

Since 2005 over 100,000 shoeboxes have been sent to central and eastern Europe



The gift of a shoebox

Rotary  
Aberdeen St. Nicholas



**Thank you for your  
support.**

**Any questions?**