BLUE MOUNTAINS YOUTH SHOEBOX PROJECT

Mark the age category

	BABIES - 2 YEARS OLD
	3-4 YEARS OLD
	5-10 YEARS OLD
	11-14 YEARS OLD
	15-18 YEARS OLD

Mark the gender

	BOY
	GIRL
	EITHER

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS GETTING TOGETHER TO BE GENEROUS AND WELCOMING TOWARDS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SEEKING REFUGE AND ASYLUM IN AUSTRALIA AT CHRISTMAS

'HOW TO' INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Start with a shoebox
2. Label your shoebox and decide who your gift is for
3. Cut out the template, complete it and stick it to the top of your box
4. Pack your shoebox
5. Find your nearest drop off point

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

For changes due to COVID-19 or to find out your nearest drop off location go to:

Youth Shoe Box Project

Or contact Sue at sue@able2.net.au

Or drop it in to 6/7-9 Raymond Road, Springwood

WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX:

- **SOMETHING TO LOVE**
  teddy bear, soft toy
- **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH**
  tennis ball, bouncy ball, toy car, skipping rope, wind up torch, finger puppets

- **SOMETHING TO WEAR**
  t-shirt, beanie, cap, thongs, socks, scarf, football socks
- **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE**
  Soap, face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, shampoo, hand cream, nail varnish

- **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL**
  Exercise book, pencil case, pencils, colour pencils, textas, sharpener and eraser, book to read

- **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
  Carry bag, sunglasses, bracelets, jewelry, craft kit, Christmas decoration, stickers, hair accessories
- **AND FINALLY…. A PERSONAL NOTE**
  Christmas card or post card from your hometown or area, the note can be as simple as *"Happy Christmas from a friend in Australia"*

PLEASE DON'T PUT IN....

- Your contact details
- Things that can melt like chocolate, crayons
- Things that can spill easily, make sure the lids are tightly on or put in a plastic ziplock
- Used or damaged items including worn clothes or used toys
- Breakable items like glass, porcelain or mirrors
- Items that can scare a child like war or pirate related items, toy guns, knives or skull and crossbones
- Religious, racial or political items
- Medicines or vitamins
- Items needing a battery
- Money

BLUE MOUNTAINS REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP visit children, single men and families in detention and the community in Western Sydney. No matter how they arrive, we provide a welcome and caring face to those who have faced the trauma of leaving home, country and family, persecution, war and displacement.

ABLE2 is a not for profit organisation that supports young people living with a disability and their families. We provide support coordination, behaviour support, plan management, counselling, skill building groups and activities.