

Link to Hope - Family and Elderly Shoebox Appeal 2016

Every year, there are millions of people across the planet who have to choose between food and warmth, a roof over their head or clothes for their children. There are many elderly people left entirely alone. For these people, Christmas presents, and even items we see as basic necessities aren't even an option.

So, in the lead up to the festive season, VEGA teamed up with [Kineo](#) who are working with local charity [Link to Hope](#) to help change the situation for some of the most in need in Romania, Moldova, Ukraine and Bulgaria.



[Link to Hope's shoebox appeal](#) has been running since 1992, and has brought over 600,000 shoeboxes and smiles to those who need them at Christmas. The Family Shoeboxes of gifts are given to families who often have to make a choice between buying food or fuel at Christmas time – buying presents is just not a priority. Many of these families do not have running water, heating or electricity. Some live in appalling conditions, often living in just one or two rooms, and life for them is a real struggle to survive.

VEGA donated 10 boxes to the 100 box challenge set by Kineo!

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Link to Hope need ongoing support to continue their work amongst the poor in Eastern Europe. If you would like to make a donation please use [this link](#).

