



## PTA CHARITY COMMITTEE “Bring a Shoebox” Project

5 April 2011

Dear BISI families,

We would like to present you our next Charity Project, the “**Bring a Shoebox**” collection which we plan in cooperation with “The Beykoz” Charity (<http://www.beykozegitimdestek.org.tr/>) who supports Primary and Nursery Schools in need in Turkey.

We would like to encourage you and your child to prepare a shoebox filled with donations for a child of a specific age that attends the selected school.

***If you would like to participate in this charity, please follow the 3 simple steps below:***

**1.) Take an empty shoebox and label the box for “boy, age ?” or “girl, age ?”**

You can select an age between 7-10 years, as the selected schools have students of this age group who will receive the shoe boxes. Please make sure all items are appropriate for the selected age and gender.

**2.) Choose items to fill the shoebox**

Useful items could be books in Turkish, crayons and pencils, notepads, toys, games, t-shirts or hats, candy, DVDs, bags, cups, etc. The box will be given personally to a child, so if you wish, you or your child could put a personal photo or small message for the recipient to make it more personal.

**3.) Close shoebox and bring to school between May 2 and 6**

Children can hand the boxes to their class teacher. We will collect them from the teachers at school and deliver all boxes to the selected school on Monday, May 9.

Thank you for helping other children and schools in need by supporting this project!  
Kind regards,

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P.S: Thank you for your generous donations for our last charity project, the collection of Second Hand Goods for Fahrettin Aslan Ilkokulu School in Tarabya. You made these children happy:

