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Christmas is the perfect time to help Toybox's work with street children by organising, or attending, a StarGazer FundRaiser.

What? Outdoors or indoors, big or small it matters not. Your StarGazing could be the real deal, with a giant sponsored sleep-out under the night sky.

Alternatively it could be 'virtual'. In this case, your sponsored sleep-out will actually be a sleep-in! Hold it indoors in a suitably star-strewn venue. Or you could just cuddle up with your family in the garden. Just be sure to wrap up warm.

Who? Invite colleagues, neighbours, friends, family, youth groups, children's clubs.

How? Start with some starlight carols. Then run a few craft activities and games. There are lots of ideas in our Week Of Promises download. Find it at: www.toybox.org.uk/midnightstar.

Now make yourself comfy for the night and count the stars. If you are holding your StarGazer FundRaiser indoors you will need to stick a galaxy of stars and lights around your space.



To warm up your StarGazer FundRaiser try some of these ideas:

- Hold a space suits and star-costumes competition.
- Have a go at virtual moonwalking.
- Make alien facemasks.
- Enjoy a 'music of the planets' jam-session.
- Create a 'hunt-for-falling stars' game.
- Imagine your own 'tales from outer space.'
- Light up the sky for street children with lanterns, fireworks and sparklers.



Cash-A-Doodle Do

Thanks a million for giving your precious time, energy, and goodwill to make life brighter and better for street children. If you are planning to run a StarGazer FundRaiser, use the sponsorship form we've included in this pack, to help you keep track of every penny.

Alternatively, why not set up a personalised Virgin Money Giving page?

Just go to www.virginmoneygiving.com and follow the instructions.

Don't forget that the cuddly old tax-man will help make your fundraising go further and, if you Gift Aid your donation, we can claim 25p in every pound.

We are confident that you will soon be delirious with the sweet taste of fundraising success. So, once your swagbag is laden with gold doubloons, please send monies raised to Toybox.

You can send in the money you have raised in three ways:

Post – put your cheque(s) payable to 'The Toybox Charity' in the post to:

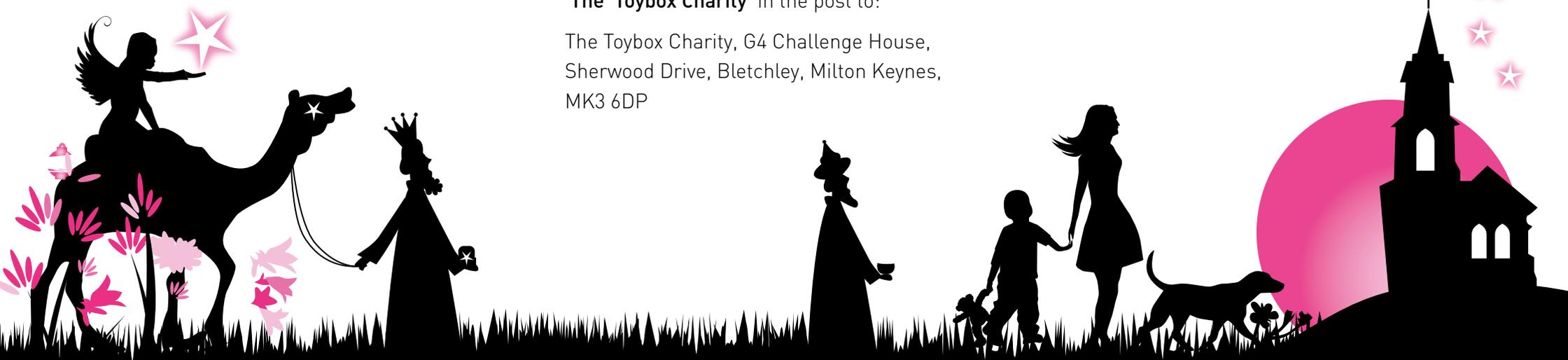
The Toybox Charity, G4 Challenge House,
Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes,
MK3 6DP

Call – Call our friendly Supporter Relations team on 01908 360080 and make a donation over the phone.

Online – You can make a donation online at www.toybox.org.uk/donate.

Remember to select the fundraising option to let us know what you've been up to!

Thank you



SPONSORSHIP FORM

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| Event Name | Event Date |
| Name | Date of Birth |
| Address | Postcode |

Make your gift work harder
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Do you pay tax? If so, by simply completing this form you can boost the value of your gift by 25p for every £1 without costing you a penny.
I am a UK taxpayer and I would like The Toybox Charity to treat all donations I have made for the four years prior to this year and all donations I make in the future as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

- > Fill out your full name
- > Fill out your home address including your Postcode otherwise Toybox cannot claim Gift Aid on your donation

Tick if you don't want to hear more about Toybox

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