



Love can be packed



WEIHNACHTEN IM SCHUHKARTON®

# CHRISTMAS FACTORY

## FACTS & INFORMATION

### WHAT IS THE CHRISTMAS FACTORY?

Through "Weihnachten im Schuhkarton" children in need experience that they are valuable and infinitely loved, regardless of their situation in life. In order to pass on this heartbeat, every child receives a high quality gift. Along with other volunteers, the boxes are looked through and prepared for shipping in accordance with customs regulations.

### WHO RUNS THE PROCESSING CENTER?

The Christmas Factory is part of "Operation Christmas Child", which is run by Samaritan's Purse.

### WHERE IS THE CHRISTMAS FACTORY LOCATED?

The Christmas Factory is located in Berlin-Lankwitz (Haynauer Straße 67A), directly in front of the Samaritan's Purse offices. It can be reached by public transport from the center of Berlin in just 30 minutes.

### WHO ARE THE VOLUNTEERS?

About a third of the volunteers sign up as individual participants. Most come as a group of co-workers, friends from the church or a school class. The age range is from 14 years to 70+, but most are between 20 and 40 years old. Every year numerous churches from Berlin/Brandenburg are involved in the Christmas Factory.

### 4 REASONS TO JOIN US:

- ✓ Strengthening the community during this challenging time
- ✓ Compliance with actual hygiene regulations
- ✓ Experiencing a pre-Christmas atmosphere
- ✓ Practical contribution to spread God's love into the world

Sign up your group now at: [weihnachtswerkstatt.de](http://weihnachtswerkstatt.de)

## NUMBERS 2021

Location	<b>Berlin</b>
Packages processed	<b>216.266</b>
Number of occupied shifts	<b>3.077</b>
Companies, Churches & other groups	<b>approx. 100</b>

