



Operation Christmas Child A Ministry of Samaritan's Purse

Help fulfill the Great Commission this Christmas by taking part in Operation Christmas Child, a special project that delivers gift-filled shoe boxes to hurting children around the world. You may participate in several ways. One way is to bring some of the items listed below and place them in the boxes in our foyer. Another way is to fill a decorated shoe box with gifts. We have decorated shoe boxes in the foyer for you to use, or you may fill your own

decorated shoe box. Please return the shoe boxes by Sunday, **November 12, 2017** for our Shoe Box Dedication Sunday.

You may fill your shoe box with a variety of gifts for either a boy or a girl ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Listed below are some shoe box gift suggestions:

“WOW” Item: outfit, shoes, musical instrument, soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal, doll

Toys: small cars, jump ropes, yo-yo's, toys that light up (with extra batteries)

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons, coloring books, writing pads

Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths

Accessories: socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

Please do not include candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; drink mixes; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; or breakable items such as snow globes, glass containers, or aerosol cans.

You are encouraged to enclose a note to the child and photo of yourself or your family. You may enclose a check for \$9.00 to help cover shipping costs. Checks should be made out to **Samaritan's Purse** and placed on top of gift items.

Please wrap the box and lid separately. Put a rubber band around your box and lid. Place a label on the box lid stating “Boy” or “Girl” and the age group. Labels are available at samaritanaspurse.org.