

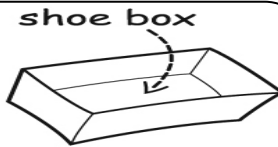
How to Pack a Shoe Box Gift

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SHOE BOX

Use an empty shoe box

(standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required.



PRAY for the child who will receive your special gift.

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BOY OR GIRL?

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Attach the appropriate boy/girl label available at the kiosk in the Gathering Space. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box.



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FILL WITH GIFTS

Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child.

Use the Gift Ideas List



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INCLUDE YOUR DONATION

Please donate \$9 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. **You can write a check to Samaritan's Purse (note "OCC" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift items inside your box.** If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation.



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DROP OFF

Place a **rubber band** around each shoe box and lid and drop off at the display in the Gathering Space **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**.



Gift Ideas:

TOYS

Small cars, balls (deflated with pumps with needles are okay too), dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch®, puzzles, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, finger puppets, blocks, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, rulers, sticker pages, glue sticks (no liquid glue), etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

Toothbrush (**NO TOOTHPASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED**), mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, deodorant, combs, etc.

OTHER

(**NO CANDY WILL BE ACCEPTED**) - T-shirts, socks, underwear, hats, shirts, pants, sundresses, scarves, flip-flops, shoes; sunglasses, hair clips/bows, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), blankets, small tools, tape measures, sewing kits (older children), fabric squares & needles, etc.

A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Do Not Include:

Toothpaste; any kind of candy; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

*** **Please do not overstuff your**

box so the lid will easily close.

Also, please **do not tape the box shut.**

