



2019 BARRISTERS HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE

Dear BHBA Community,

This year we will be donating shoeboxes filled with gifts to underprivileged children in various parts of the world through the “Operation Christmas Child” program of Samaritan’s Purse and we need your help!

Please keep in mind that our deadline is **November 13, 2019**, so be sure to bring your Shoebox Gift with you to the BHBA offices before then.

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FEEL FREE TO INVOLVE FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES IN THIS PROJECT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT GIFTS YOU CHOOSE!

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HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

1

Find a Shoebox - Start with an average-size cardboard or plastic shoebox. If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately.



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2-4
5-9
10-14

Girl or Boy? - Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.



FILL WITH GIFTS!

3

Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

You can also include a photo and personal note.

See gift suggestions (Next Page).



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Follow Your Box Labels

Donate \$9 online and receive a label to Follow Your Box (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>) and discover the destination of your shoebox gift.

SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



“WOW” ITEM

- outfit
- shoes
- musical instrument
- soccer ball with pump
- stuffed animal
- doll

TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

ACCESSORIES

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- hair clips
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

A PERSONAL NOTE

- a message to the child
- a photo of yourself, your family, or group

If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

QUALITY CRAFTS

- hair bows
- finger puppets
- friendship bracelets

Check out the Operation Christmas Child boards on Pinterest for specific suggestions.



Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

