



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.

**INSTRUCTIONS ON
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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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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.

For more gift suggestions organized by gender and age, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ

