

Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse

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How To Pack A Shoe Box



1. Find an empty shoe box. (You can wrap it—lid separately—if you would like, but wrapping is not required.)
2. Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or girl and choose an age category: (2-4), (5-9), or (10-14). Attach the appropriate BOY/GIRL LABEL on the TOP of your box and mark the correct age category.
3. Fill your shoe box with a variety of gifts:
 - Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.
 - School supplies: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, etc.
 - Hygiene items: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth, etc.
 - Other: hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewelry sets, hair clips, watches, small picture books, etc. 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 who receives your box may write you back.)

Do NOT include the following items:

- Used items
 - War-related items (toy guns, toy soldiers, knives, etc.)
 - Perishable items (chocolate, canned foods, crackers, etc.)
 - Liquids (shampoo, lotion, bubbles, etc.)
 - Medicines (vitamins, cough drops, ointment, etc.)
 - Breakable items (mirrors, china dolls, etc.)
4. Complete the FORM and enclose it in an envelope with \$5 or more to help cover shipping and other costs. Please seal envelope and place it so it is clearly visible on top of the gift items. (Checks are recommended rather than cash. If you or your family are filling more than one shoe box, you may make one combined donation in a single envelope inside any one of your boxes.) If you are sending a note or photo to a child, put it inside your box-not inside this envelope. Place a rubber band around your shoe box and lid.

Church Drop off Date: Nov. 20

CBC will take shoe boxes to the drop off location on November 20, if you want to drop off your gift that Sunday, we will deliver it for you.

For More information see :www.samaritanspurse.org

Area Drop off Location:

Foxworthy Baptist Church

1774 Foxworthy Avenue, San Jose, CA
(800) 383-7961

Drop off dates: Nov. 14-21

Mon - Fri: 9:00am - 3:00pm , 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sun: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Mark the correct age category

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old



BOY



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GIRL



SHOE BOX FORM

Please circle one:

Mr. & Mrs		Mr.		Mrs.		Miss		Dr.		Rev.		Child 0-12		Youth 13-17
Age _____														
Name or Organization _____														
Number and Street Address _____														
City _____														
State _____														
ZIP Code _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> I will pray for the ministry of Operation Christmas Child and Samaritan's Purse														
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is \$5.00 or more for each shoe box to help with shipping and other expenses														