Thank you for your interest in packing a shoebox for a child in need! We will have a packing party on November 7 in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 PM. We plan to pack 50 shoeboxes! **The shoeboxes are already provided**. **All you need to do is bring a donation of $10 per shoebox and buy the supplies on your own.** Bring the items on November 7 and we will pack them together and pray over them. We will also have a station where you can write a special note to your recepient!

Suggested: Prepare 2-3 box per family

What should I pack into my box? Please pack a box specifically for a boy or girl. (number of items are a suggestion to ensure that the box is full)

- WOW Item (1 per box)
- Personal Care Items (6 per box)
- School Supplies (6 per box)
- Clothing & Accessories (2 per box)
- Games, Activities, Toys (3 per box)
- Personal Note and/or photo (1 per box)

What not to include!

- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used items
- Scary or war related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters or aerosols
- Knives, saws or razor blades

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches

Buy Through Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/shop/operationchristmaschild

Boy Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN**, **FULL**, and **PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

A "WOW" ITEM



- Small backpack
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Hobby kit
- Large toy truck or car
- Other large toy

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS



- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES



- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens

GAMES & ACTIVITIES



- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games

TOYS



- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Toy cars
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades

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Girl Shoebox Gift Suggestions

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A "WOW" ITEM



- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS



- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES



- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens

GAMES & ACTIVITIES



- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games

TOYS



- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Finger puppets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures

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- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
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- Liquids
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- Money
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