# HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT





A donation of **\$9** is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.\*

Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.

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Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



Bring your shoe box to the school library by November 14th.

To Follow Your Box, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ



# 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.

