

# IDEAS FOR YOUR SHOEBOX GIFTS

## "WOW" ITEM



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

## TOYS



- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (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



## ACCESSORIES

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



## DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

## GIVE A \$9 DONATION

You can do this online through **Follow Your Box** OR place it in the attached envelope and put it inside your shoebox gift. Use the attached form (details inside).

Mark the correct age category:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old	Mark the correct age category:
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old	
<b>GIRL</b>		
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<b>BOY</b>		



# HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

National Collection Week  
THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER

For best option, give online or mail to:



801 Bamboo Road, Boone, NC 28607  
1-800-353-5949 | samaritanspurse.org/occ

# HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX



**1. SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.

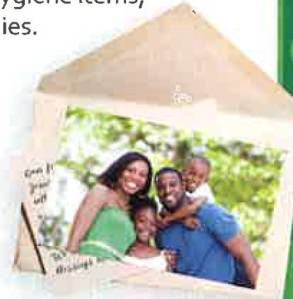
**2. "WOW" ITEM:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.

**EVERY BOX NEEDS A "WOW" ITEM!**



**3. OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

**4. PRAY:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Including a personal note and photo makes a big impact.



**INCLUDE \$9 DONATION:** 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.



**6. DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November.** Visit our website to find one near you.

[samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)

Give your \$9 donation online to **Follow Your Box** and receive a special tracking label.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING DARK INK.

I will pray for Operation Christmas Child.

Enclosed is \$9 or more for each shoebox gift to help with shipping and other expenses. (Or donate online to Follow Your Box.)

TOTAL GIFT BOXES

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

PLEASE CHECK ONE: MR. & MRS. MR. MRS. MISS DR. REV. CHILD YOUTH CHURCH OR GROUP

YOUR NAME (First, Last) OR NAME OF YOUR CHURCH OR GROUP

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL

PHONE (Area Code First)

EMAIL

**1** Give online to **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox gift.

**- OR -**

**2** Enclose a \$9 donation in your box. Complete the form to the right, detach at perforations, and place inside the envelope with your donation. Make check payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child. Place the sealed envelope on top of the items inside your shoebox so it is clearly visible. If you are preparing multiple gifts, please make one combined donation.