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How to Pack a Shoebox



When Packing Shoebox Gifts

We want every child to know that *"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16). Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love to a child and may be the only gift he or she receives. So plan to pack quality items that will last. Be sure to make them **FUN**, adding a "wow" item and new toys a child will love; **FULL**, with no empty space; and **PERSONALIZED** so that each is unique and prayed over and includes a note of encouragement.

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SHOEBOX: Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl and affix a label. **Need shoeboxes? Order on our website.**

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



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

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PRAY: Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child.



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DONATE \$12 PER SHOEBOX:

Donate online, or by cheque or cash. Please make one combined donation for multiple shoeboxes.



Follow Your Box!

When you make your donation online, you can receive a special shoebox label to track your boxes to their destination! Go to SamaritansPurse.ca/OCCdonate.



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DROP OFF: Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, the third week of November. Find one near you at SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC, or call 1-800-303-1269.



DO NOT INCLUDE: soap, candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, or breakable items. Please do not use repurposed medicine or food containers or boxes.

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



For additional gift suggestions and more, visit SAMARITANSPURSE.CA/OCC



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