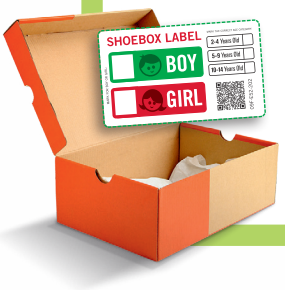
How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, ***and don't forget to make it FUN!***



1 SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.

4 PRAY

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

2 "WOW" ITEM

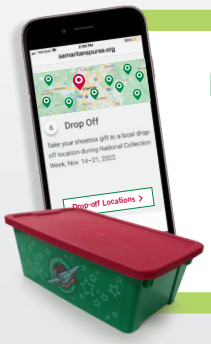
Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.

5 DONATE $10 PER BOX

A donation of **$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!

3 OTHER GIFTS

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



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.

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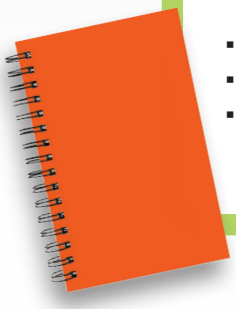
Pick up a Shoebox (Label inside) at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Sundays, Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10. Fill your Shoebox with toys and gifts then return it to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church by Sunday, Nov 17!

Shoebox Gift Suggestions

"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)

DO NOT INCLUDE
candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

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