

How to PACK A SHOE BOX



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
November 14-21



Girl

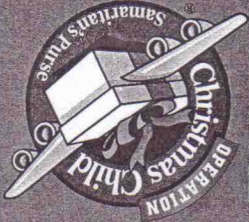


<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old

Mark the correct age category:

USE THESE LABELS

Cut out the appropriate label and tape it on top of your shoe box gift. If you need additional labels, make photocopies or download from samaritanaspurse.org/occ.



Boy



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<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old

Mark the correct age category:

Operation Christmas Child demonstrates God's love to hurting children in a tangible way by partnering with churches worldwide to deliver gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of Jesus Christ.



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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Operation Christmas Child® is a project of
Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham, President.
P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607
1-800-353-5949 | www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ

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PLACE DONATION ENVELOPE IN SHOE BOX

USE THE ATTACHED FORM AND ENVELOPE TO ENCLOSE A DONATION IN YOUR SHOE BOX, OR DONATE ONLINE AND FOLLOW YOUR BOX AT samaritanaspurse.org/occ.

GET STARTED

1 SHOE BOX

Use an empty shoe box (standard size) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Most important, pray for the child who will receive your gift.

2 BOY OR GIRL

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Use the appropriate boy/girl label from this brochure. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box. If you need additional labels, download more from our Web site or make copies of brochure labels.

3 FILL WITH GIFTS

Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child (see Gift Suggestions).

4 INCLUDE \$7 DONATION

Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. You can give online (see below), or you can use the donation envelope (attached). If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation.

5 DROP OFF

Place a rubber band around each closed shoe box and drop off at the Collection Center nearest you during National Collection Week in mid-November. For drop off locations, call 1-800-353-5949, or visit www.samaritanpurse.org/occ. You can also send your shoe box gift to: Samaritan's Purse, 801 Bamboo Road, Boone, NC 28607.

Give Online and
FOLLOW YOUR BOX
around the world

find out the destination of your shoe box by making a donation at samaritanpurse.org/occ

 facebook.com/OCCshooboxes

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculator's, coloring and picture books, etc.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.

Hygiene Items: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

Other: T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family (if you include your name and address, the child may write back).

Do Not Include: Used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, out-of-date candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers, aerosol cans

Pack your shoe box with love, send it with prayer, and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a hurting child. That's the power of a simple gift.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM
 PRESIDENT, SAMARITAN'S PURSE



DONATION FORM

1 Want to Follow Your Box this year? Give your \$7 donation online at www.samaritanpurse.org/occ.

OR

2 Enclose a donation of \$7 or more

in your box. Complete the form to the right, detach at perforations, and place inside the envelope with your donation. Make checks 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 shoe box so it is clearly visible.

▶ DETACH HERE

I will pray for Operation Christmas Child.

Enclosed is \$7 or more for each shoe box gift to help with shipping and other expenses.

PLEASE PRINT
 CLEARLY USING
 DARK INK.

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)

E-MAIL

OFFICE USE ONLY \$
