

Bless a Child with a Box of Joy



Pack a **BOX OF JOY**® for a child in need!
Send a Christmas blessing that says, "God loves you, and so do I!"

FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH
FOR JUST ONE GIFT

GET MATERIALS

From: October 25

To: November 7

Location: Parish office or church

COLLECTION

From: November 8

To: November 15

Location: Parish Center

For More Information

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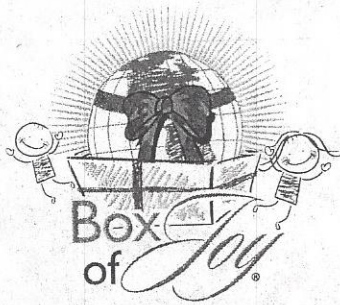
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Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

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GIFT IDEAS

KEY REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox (approximately 12" x 5")
2. Fill out and attach the Boy/Girl label to box lid if needed
3. Include \$9 check (no cash please) in provided envelope. Place on top of gifts.
4. Secure the lid with a rubber band (no tape please).

PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS:

We encourage you to write a personal note or handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or family (advisable for parent or teacher to review notes written by children).

TOYS

Handheld toys
 Small plush animals
 Small balls (tennis, etc.)
 Ball (deflate) with pump
 Cars / Trucks
 Doll
 Mini puzzle
 Finger puppets
 Silly putty
 Bean bag / Hacky sack
 Unopened fast food toys
 Binoculars
 Legos
 Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument
 Jump rope
 Paddle ball
 Yo-yo
 Slinky
 Mini board games
 Balloons
 Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)
 Pom-poms

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, colored pencils
 Solar calculator
 Sharpener
 Small board books
 Erasers
 Pencil case
 Crayons
 Pens, markers
 Ruler
 Glue stick (no liquid)
 Safety scissors
 Coloring book
 Notepads
 Stickers
 Self-inking stamp
 Flash cards
 Dry paints (no liquid paint)

HARD CANDY & GUM

Please seal in a Ziploc-style bag (No chocolates)

APPAREL

Socks
 Shorts
 Underwear
 T-shirts
 Flip flops
 Bandanas
 Hats
 Shoelaces
 Plastic poncho

HYGIENE / HOME

Comb / Brush
 Forks & Spoons
 Cup / Bottle with lid
 Bar Soap
 Toothpaste (in the box)
 Toothbrush and floss
 Bandages
 Hand wipes (no gels)
 Tissues
 Lip balm
 Manicure kit
 Nail clippers / Emery board

ACCESSORIES

Watch
 Purse or wallet
 Sunglasses
 Necklace
 Hair ribbons
 Hair / Head bands
 Barrettes
 Bracelets
 Earrings
 Scarf
 Cross or Rosary

USEFUL ITEMS

Sewing kit
 Utensils
 Compass
 LED keychain
 Duct tape
 No-battery flashlight
 Drawstring bag

DO NOT PACK

Food or Beverages • Medicines or Vitamins • Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.) • Gels (antibacterial, etc.)
 Chocolate • Military / Police Toys • Toy Weapons • Glass / Breakables • Knives / Tools

