

**GOOD  
NEWS**



# PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT 2023



National Collection Week  
November 12–19, 2023





# HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT



As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child ever receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last.

## 1 SHOEBOX

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



## 2 "WOW" ITEM

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



## 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.



## 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.

**\$10**

## 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.



Matthews Rd

# 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)

## ACCESSORIES

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

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

## NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs



**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





**SHOEBOXES SENT FROM CANADA**





<https://secure.samaritanspurse.ca/virtualshoebox/>



Pack A Box

# pack shoeboxes online

Next Step

0 Box(es) \$0.00

<https://secure.samaritanspurse.ca/campaign/donateabox/>

Select A Shoebox

- Boy Aged 2-4
- Girl Aged 2-4
- Boy Aged 5-9
- Girl Aged 5-9
- Boy Aged 10-14
- Girl Aged 10-14



# Gather together and participate as a family

The process of assembling a shoebox is a both a good parent-child activity and an opportunity for parents to model to their children. It allows for the meaningful display of what is sharing and the development of a healthy outlook on material items. Ultimately, we should give freely to those in need, following the teaching “[act justly, love mercy]” (Micah 6:8) to more closely reflect God’s wishes for us.

On **November 12-18<sup>th</sup>**, from **2-6pm**, we will be collecting shoeboxes at BPGC’s main entrance (Sanctuary). Please remember to enclose **\$10 in the box** which will be the mailing fee.

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