

SAMARITAN'S PURSE®



Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

Bring your boxes in November 11th for a blessing!

OPERATION BLESSING SHOEBOXES

Fill a box and bring to church on November 11 for a blessing. Shoeboxes will be delivered on November 12.

Do Not Include:

Items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Include \$9 for processing for each box.

Gift Suggestions for ages 5-9 First of all – Pray for children

*Can do for ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14
MARK on box who it is for - girl or boy and age
[Click here to see other lists and suggestions](#)
For more information, please contact:
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- **Doll** (Consider including accessories such as doll clothes or a small doll bed.)
- **Soccer ball** (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- **Stuffed animal**
- **An outfit of clothing to wear**
- **Small musical instrument** (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)
- **Backpack**
- **Comb**
- **Hairbrush**
- **Toothbrush**
- **Washcloth**
- **Bar soap** (packaged and/or in a container)
- **Adhesive bandages** (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.)
- **Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils** (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)
- **Blanket**
- **Non-liquid lip balm**
- **Flashlight** (solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries of the type needed)
- **Compact mirror**
- **Nail clipper and file**
- **Stick deodorant**
- **Washable/reusable cloth menstrual pads**
- **Pencils**
- **Small manual pencil sharpener**
- **Colored pencils**
- **Pencil case**
- **Pens**
- **Crayons**
- **Markers**
- **Notebooks**
- **Blank index cards**
- **Solar-powered calculator**
- **Scissors**
- **Ruler**
- **Protractor**
- **Glue stick** (do not include liquid glue)
- **Small adhesive tape**
- **Shirts and pants**
- **Pillowcase dress** (loose-fitting sundress)
- **Underwear**
- **Shoes and socks**
- **Flip-flops**
- **Hat/scarf/mittens**
- **Sunglasses**
- **Tote bag/purse**
- **Hair bows**
- **Friendship bracelets** (woven with yarn or embroidery thread)
- **Coloring pads**
- **Coloring books**
- **Picture book**
- **Notebooks**
- **Watercolor set** [Finger paint palette/crayons/markers (non-liquid containers), paint brushes, canvas or paper]
- **Playdough** (Consider adding plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils the child can use with the playdough.)
- **Stickers**
- **Skipping rope/Jump rope**
- **Puzzles**
- **Binoculars**
- **Compass**
- **Chalkboard and chalk**
- **Sewing kit, fabric** (1-2 yards), and ribbon
- **Laminated decorative pictures with looped ribbon attached as a picture hanger**
- **Gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool** (Do not include gardening seeds.)
- **Playing cards**
- **Skipping rope/Jump rope**
- **Foam ball**
- **Kickball** (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated)
- **Finger puppets**
- **Slinky**
- **Etch A Sketch**
- **Interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise** (include extra batteries)
- **Yo-yo**
- **Personal note to child**