



# Love In A Box

## Gift Packing Instructions

**Imagine a Christmas without presents...**

For many children throughout the world this is a sad reality which our LOVE IN A BOX program wants to change. For over 15 years our program has offered holiday presents to thousands of needy children, mostly in the Ile-de-France region, but also in the Grand Est and Hauts-de-France regions, with some gifts travelling as far as Bulgaria.

**You too can help make a child's Christmas brighter. Here's how:**

### HOW TO PREPARE YOUR LOVE-IN-A-BOX

- 1** Take an empty **adult-size** shoebox.
- 2** Wrap your shoebox in colorful paper.  
Please wrap the lid and box separately.
- 3** Pack your box. Use the list below to decide what to put in.
- 4** Use an elastic band to keep the lid closed.  
**Do not use tape!**
- 5** On the end of the box, mark GIRL or BOY and the age range.

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### CHECKLIST

#### **YOUR BOX MUST INCLUDE:**

(Everything should be new except toys and books in very good condition.)

- Toy**
- Warm Gloves & Hat or Scarf**
- Crayons, Pens, Markers or Colored Pencils**
- Notebook, Paper or Coloring Book**
- Toothpaste & Toothbrush**
- Soap**
- Sweets/Candy, Chocolates**
- Book/magazine in French**

All completed boxes/backpacks can be delivered directly to:

**The American Cathedral in Paris, 23 avenue George V, 75008 Paris**

From Monday, November 21st

**The last day to deliver your completed boxes/backpacks is Friday, December 2nd**



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### Gift Ideas

<p><b>GIRLS 14+ years old</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewelry &amp; Hair accessories</li> <li>• Make-up, nail polish</li> <li>• Perfume</li> <li>• Silky scarf</li> <li>• Card games</li> <li>• Chess, dominos</li> <li>• Small bag or purse</li> <li>• Backpack/Messenger bag (pack gifts inside of the bag instead of in a shoebox)</li> </ul>	<p><b>BOYS 14+ years old</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aftershave, Hair products: gel etc.</li> <li>• Card games</li> <li>• Travel-size board games</li> <li>• Chess, dominos</li> <li>• Comic books</li> <li>• Rock group t-shirts</li> <li>• Dress socks, tie</li> <li>• Backpack/Messenger bag (pack gifts inside of the bag instead of in a shoebox)</li> </ul>
<p><b>GIRL/BOY 11-13 years old</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewelry &amp; Hair accessories</li> <li>• Watch</li> <li>• Belt</li> <li>• Handbag</li> <li>• Chess, dominos</li> <li>• Comic books</li> <li>• Baseball cap</li> <li>• Magic tricks, Juggling balls</li> <li>• Backpack/Messenger bag (pack gifts inside of the bag instead of in a shoebox)</li> </ul>	<p><b>GIRL/BOY 8-10 years old</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewelry &amp; Hair accessories</li> <li>• Handbag</li> <li>• Wallet</li> <li>• Chess, dominos</li> <li>• Jump rope</li> <li>• Marbles</li> <li>• Wind-up flashlight</li> <li>• Comic book</li> <li>• Jacks</li> </ul>
<p><b>GIRL/BOY 5-7 years old</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuffed toy animal</li> <li>• Ball</li> <li>• Toy cars</li> <li>• Doll or Action figures</li> <li>• Card games (go fish, 7 familles etc.)</li> <li>• Musical instrument</li> <li>• Legos or Playmobil</li> <li>• Stickers</li> <li>• Jump rope</li> </ul>	<p><b>GIRL/BOY 2-4 years old</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuffed toy animal</li> <li>• Ball</li> <li>• Toy cars</li> <li>• Doll or Action figures</li> <li>• Musical instrument</li> </ul>

