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

### GIRLS 14+ years old
- Jewelry & Hair accessories
- Make-up, nail polish
- Perfume
- Silky scarf
- Card games
- Chess, dominos
- Small bag or purse
- Backpack/Messenger bag (pack gifts inside of the bag instead of in a shoebox)

### BOYS 14+ years old
- Aftershave, Hair products: gel etc.
- Card games
- Travel-size board games
- Chess, dominos
- Comic books
- Rock group t-shirts
- Dress socks, tie
- Backpack/Messenger bag (pack gifts inside of the bag instead of in a shoebox)

### GIRL/BOY 11-13 years old
- Jewelry & Hair accessories
- Watch
- Belt
- Handbag
- Chess, dominos
- Comic books
- Baseball cap
- Magic tricks, Juggling balls
- Backpack/Messenger bag (pack gifts inside of the bag instead of in a shoebox)

### GIRL/BOY 8-10 years old
- Jewelry & Hair accessories
- Handbag
- Wallet
- Chess, dominos
- Jump rope
- Marbles
- Wind-up flashlight
- Comic book
- Jacks

### GIRL/BOY 5-7 years old
- Stuffed toy animal
- Ball
- Toy cars
- Doll or Action figures
- Card games (go fish, 7 familles etc.)
- Musical instrument
- Legos or Playmobil
- Stickers
- Jump rope

### GIRL/BOY 2-4 years old
- Stuffed toy animal
- Ball
- Toy cars
- Doll or Action figures
- Musical instrument