

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

National Collection Date

Nov 13-20-2017

Last Day for Crosslink Community Church
Collection Day is November 15, 2017 at the
Church Office

Below are suggestions on what and what not
to include in the shoe boxes for girls or boys.

INCLUDE \$9 DONATION:

A donation of \$9 in the shoe box which is critical to cover shipping and other project costs, or you can Give online through Follow Your Box and discover the destination of your shoebox. Make sure to print the labels and put them on the shoebox if you choose to give online

- Doll
- 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)

- 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
- 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)
- Pencils
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- Colored pencils

- Pencil case
- Crayons
- Markers
- Pens
- Coloring pads
- Coloring books
- Picture book
- Notebooks
- Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.)
- Small adhesive tape
- 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
- Foam ball
- Kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- Tennis ball
- Finger puppets
- Slinky
- Etch A Sketch
- Play cars/trucks/boats
- Plastic tools
- Plastic dinosaurs

- Interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise (include extra batteries)

PERSONAL NOTE:

- You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.



Do Not Include

- Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related 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.