



Dear TCS Family,

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Are you or someone you know counting down the days until Christmas?! We are excited to participate in Operation Christmas Child again this year.

For the past 25 years Samaritan's Purse has been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the gospel.

Here is how YOU can participate!

1. *Find a shoebox. Pack it with fun toys, supplies, and gifts. (Please see attached flier for a shoebox checklist, tracking label, and gift ideas)*
2. **Deliver it to the school between now and November 15<sup>th</sup>! Boxes will be collected and delivered to a drop off location on Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup>.**
3. Make a monetary donation to help towards shipping the boxes. **The cost to ship a box is \$9.** All money collected will be given to Operation Christmas Child, and we will be able to track the shipment of our school's boxes around the world! Please include a check made payable to Operation Christmas Child or if you send in cash you can put in an envelope with Operation Christmas Child on the outside.
4. **THE CLASS WITH THE MOST BOXES WILL RECEIVE THEIR VERY OWN RECESS BAG!!!!!!**

Please deliver your shoebox to your classroom so we can keep up with the classroom totals. Our goal is to collect 100 boxes this year!!!! Would you prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this initiative? THANK YOU!!!

Please don't hesitate to contact Angi or Monica, the team leaders, if you have any questions.

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*One body, many members, in Christ,  
Angi and Monica*

## Shoobox packing checklist

Are you packing for a boy or a girl? \_\_\_\_ What age are you packing for? \_\_ 2-4 \_\_ 5-9 \_\_ 10-14

Please try to include age appropriate items from every category in your box:

- Hygiene items (toothbrush, comb, washcloth, bar soap) **NO LIQUIDS!**
- School items (paper, pencils, crayons, pens, markers, notepads)
- Accessories (hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, hat, foldable bag)
- Toys (jump rope, small ball, toy cars, legos, deflated soccer ball w/ pump)
- One game (puzzles, playing cards)
- One stuffed animal or doll
- Clothing (socks, tshirts, dress, underwear, shorts, flip flops)

Fill any remaining space with additional toys, school items, and accessories.

Finish your box by including a note and praying for the child who will receive your box.

Cut out and complete the packing label below and tape it to your box. For multiple boxes, print copies of the same packing label and attach them to your box. Thank you!

### Do Not Include

Candy; toothpaste; gum; 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.

[FAQ: Can This Go in My Shoobox? →](#)



## Follow Your Box TRACKING LABEL



FYB18B6CD5ABC78

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old