

What to Donate to Help the Youth Assemble Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:

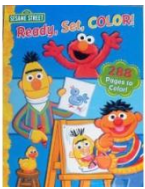


√ Type of Items Needed:



“Wow” Items: medium size toy that will capture child’s attention as soon as box is opened: soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal, puppets, trucks, doll (including ones of different nationalities), musical instrument, etc

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.



Quiet activities: paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, puzzles, colored pencils, pencil pouches, magic markers, small games, craft supplies, playing cards, etc



Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), bandanas, change purses, cloth shopping bags, etc.

NOTE: the shoebox gifts are put together according to these age and gender specific guidelines:

Girls 2-4, Girls 5-9, Girls 10-14,
Boys 2-4, Boys 5-9, Boys 10-14

*Please include \$9 per box for shipping and processing.

The following items **have already been collected** for the Youth Packing Party:

crayons, pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, scissors, combs, wash cloths, individual bars of soap, and toothbrushes

Donations will be accepted from Sunday, October 29th-Wednesday, Nov. 15th (date of Youth Packing Party) at the elevator lobby and the Youth Center.



Do NOT include in shoebox gifts:

NOTE: toothpaste and hard candy is no longer accepted in shoebox gifts.

- Used or damaged items
- war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures
- candy, chocolate, or other food
- toothpaste
- liquids or lotions
- medications or vitamins
- breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers aerosol cans.