



Send Good News and Great Joy—

**PACK A SHOEBOX!**

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**You're Invited to a Packing Party!**  
**Sunday, October 27 @ 12 - 2 pm**  
**Please bring gifts and \$9 for shipping!**  
**Bring your friends & family!**

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## SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



### "WOW" ITEM

- outfit
- shoes
- musical instrument
- soccer ball with pump
- stuffed animal
- doll

### TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

### ACCESSORIES

- socks
- hats
- sunglasses
- hair clips
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

### NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, and sharpeners
- crayons and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

### A PERSONAL NOTE

- a message to the child
- a photo of yourself, your family, or group

*If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.*

### QUALITY CRAFTS

- hair bows
- finger puppets
- friendship bracelets

*Check out the Operation Christmas Child boards on Pinterest for specific suggestions.*



**Do Not Include:** Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; 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.

For more gift suggestions organized by gender and age, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) 

**If you are unable to attend this event, but would like to contribute, you may donate funds to help with expenses:**

- By check: payable to Union Presbyterian Church.  
 \*Designate for OCC in the memo line.
- Give online: [unionpc.org/give/](http://unionpc.org/give/) \*Designate for OCC in the memo line.