

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

How to Pack Your Shoebox Gifts

- 1 Fill Shoeboxes:** Fill average-sized cardboard or plastic shoeboxes (no large ones) with small gifts, and affix a completed Boy or Girl label to each box.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Toys and other gifts: such as dolls, soccer balls (with needle and pump), stuffed animals, socks, hair clips, cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, etc.

School supplies: such as pencils, pens, crayons, pencil crayons, notebooks, coloring books, etc.

Non-liquid hygiene items: such as toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths, combs, etc.

Personal note and photo (*not inside the donation envelope*)

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food or candy
- Toothpaste
- Used items
- Breakable items (*glass, mirrors, etc.*)
- Decks of poker playing cards
- Items that could leak, melt, or freeze (*shampoo, creams, etc.*)
- Items that can scare or harm a child (*war-related toys, knives, toy guns, etc.*)



- 2 Donate \$10 per box:** Donate online at [SamaritansPurse.ca](https://www.SamaritansPurse.ca) or place a cheque or cash donation shoebox on top of your items. Please make one combined donation for multiple shoeboxes.

Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

ONLINE CREDIT CARD DONATION OR CHEQUE PREFERRED.

- 3 Drop off:** Take your gift filled shoeboxes to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, Nov. 12-18.

To find a drop-off location near you, visit:

[SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC](https://www.SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC), or call **1.800.303.1269**.