



Operation Christmas Child 2018

The amazing journey of a simple shoebox gift begins with *YOU*! **Operation Christmas Child** is a campaign where shoeboxes are filled with wonderful items for children in need. Since 1993, more than 146 million gift-filled shoe boxes have been delivered to children in more than 150 countries and territories.

Donations will be collected outside of the School Counseling Office from Monday, October 8 - Friday, October 19, 2018.

We need donations to fill the shoe boxes - please see below for items to donate:

Personal Care Items

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Bar soap (packaged and/or in a container)
- Adhesive bandages (colorful ones)
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils
- Nail clipper and file (ages 5-9, 10-14)
- Stick deodorant (ages 5-9, 10-14)

Clothing and Accessories

- Shirts and pants
- Underwear
- Shoes and socks
- Flip-flops
- Hat/scarf/mittens
- Hair bows/ties
- Tote bag/purse
- Bead jewelry/bead kit
- Sunglasses
- An outfit of clothing to wear
- Drawstring bag
- Wrist watch (ages 5-9, 10-14)
- Bandana (ages 5-9, 10-14)



School Supplies

- Pencils/pens
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Crayons
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Blank index cards
- Ruler

Crafts and Activities

- Coloring pads
- Coloring books
- Picture book
- paint set/paint brushes
- Building blocks
- Playdough/plastic cookie cutters
- Stickers
- Puzzles
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Tool set
- Make-it-yourself craft items or kit
- Magnets
- Skipping rope/jump rope
- Playing cards

Toys

- Foam ball
- Kickball/soccer ball (with manual air pump)
- Tennis ball
- Finger puppets
- Stuffed animal
- Doll
- Slinky
- Etch A Sketch
- Play cars/trucks/boats
- Plastic tools
- Plastic dinosaurs
- Interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise (include extra batteries)
- Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)
- Baseball and mitt
- Plastic animals, action figures (nothing war-related)
- Yo-yo (ages 5-9, 10-14)
- Hacky sack (ages 5-9, 10-14)