

SHOEBOX, GIFT SUGGESTIONS



GIFTS FOR GIRLS

A "WOW" ITEM

- Doll
- Soccer ball or football and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Musical instrument
- Dress-ups crown, fairy wands etc

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Comb or brush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Fun band aids
- Eating utensils
- Water bottle
- Nail clipper and file
- Small blanket

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils and sharpener
- Pencil case
- Erasers
- Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Small Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small sticky tape

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES Puzzles

- Binoculars
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Skipping rope
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolour set
- Playdough
- Stickers
- Craft kits or colourful rope/twine
- Books or picture books
- Sewina kit
- Gardening kit/gloves
- Card Games

TOYS

- Balls tennis ball, bouncy balls,
- Frisbee®
- Building blocks
- Finger puppets
- Slinky®
- Yo-yo
- Kaleidoscope
- Cars, trucks and boats
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures
- Small kite
- Water guns (that don't look like weapons)
- Playing cards

PERSONAL NOTE

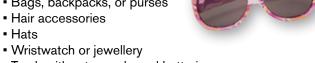
Include a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group.

*Samaritan's Purse encourages Operation Christmas Child shoebox donors to include a personal note in each shoebox gift.





- Clothing and undergarments
- Shoes
- Sunglasses
- Bags, backpacks, or purses
- Hats
- Torch with extra packaged batteries



DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food, lollies, chocolate, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Second-hand, used or damaged items or clothing
- Scary or war-related items toy guns, knives, wearable camouflage clothing, military figures, skull and crossbones, Halloween items
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids shampoo, bubbles, or liquid paint

- Medication or vitamins
- Play Money
- Breakable items glass, porcelain or clay
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knife, saw, or razor blades
- Bibles, religious material, or tracts (children receive OCC's The Greatest Gift booklet at the Outreach Event)



