

Shoebox Project



Suggested Items

Start with 1 medium sized item the child will be excited about upon opening the box. (a toy, ball, stuffed animal, shoes or an outfit are good ideas)

TOYS

- Balls (especially deflated soccer balls)
 - Dolls
 - Stuffed Animals
 - Trucks or Cars
 - Jump Rope
 - Toys that Light Up or Make Sounds
- *Please include extra batteries for any electronic toys*

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Comb/Hairbrush
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Stick Deodorant (ages 10-14)
- Compact Mirror
- Lip Balm

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils/Small manual sharpener
- Colored Pencils/Crayons/Markers
- Pencil case
- Pens
- Solar powered calculator
- Metric Ruler
- Glue Stick/Scotch tape
- Blunt tip scissors
- Coloring Book/Picture Book
- Flash light w/ extra batteries

CLOTHING

- Shirts & Pants
- Underwear
- Shoes & Socks
- Flip Flops
- Hats/Scarf/Mittens
- Sunglasses
- Tote Bag/Purse
- Hair Accessories
- Wrist Watch

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Used or damaged items
- War related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures
- Chocolate or food
- Out of date candy
- Liquids/Lotions
- Medications/Vitamins
- Breakable items like glass
- Aerosol cans

A PERSONAL NOTE

You may enclose a note to the child telling something about yourself and a photo of yourself or family. If you include your address, the child may be able to write back