

# Operation Christmas Child

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse, through Operation Christmas Child, has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts—filled with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys—to children worldwide, delivering with the gifts the message of hope through Jesus Christ.

Pinewood students can participate in this mission again this year by sending in a shoebox by Friday, November 18th. This deadline will not be extended--the shoeboxes will be taken to a drop-off location over Thanksgiving break. This is an optional activity, and any student who brings a packed shoebox will be allowed to dress down in jeans and a Pinewood t-shirt on November 18th.

Attached is a suggestion list for packing your OCC shoebox. Please fill out and tape the label below to the top of your shoebox. Contact Brooke Smith ([bsmith@pinewoodchristian.org](mailto:bsmith@pinewoodchristian.org)) with any questions.

Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

*"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only." James 1:22*

Mark the correct age category:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

 **BOY** 

Mark the correct age category:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

 **GIRL** 



# You can send a shoebox online!

As an alternative to bringing in a packed shoebox to school, you may send a shoebox online!

Please use the link or scan the QR code below for the Pinewood goal page with Samaritan's purse.

Please notify your child's teacher if you choose to participate in this way so he/she may dress down on November 18th!

<https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/756dd521-4ab0-4f5e-9e7b-fd2605078121>



Scan the code with your phone's camera!



# Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Suggestion List

Please use a standard size shoe box or a 6 qt. plastic box. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

Complete the appropriate boy/girl label from the OCC brochure. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box. If you choose to wrap the box, please wrap the lid separately. Secure the lid by placing a rubber band around the entire box. Thanks!

Please return your gift-filled Shoe Boxes by **Friday, November 18th**. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

<p><b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writing Pads</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scissors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Glue Stick</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Crayons/Color Pencils</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coloring Books</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Construction Paper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ruler</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pens and Pencils</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sharpeners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Markers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Erasers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solar Calculator</p>	<p><b>NECESSITIES:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Underwear</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Socks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Comb or Hairbrush</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush &amp; Paste</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Soap (in a baggie)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nail Clippers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nail File</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Feminine Products</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eating Utensils/Bowls</p>	<p><b>TOYS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight &amp; Batteries</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wind Up Toys</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ball</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Slinky</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Harmonica</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jacks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jump Rope</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Balloons</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tools</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Picture Books</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Playing Cards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marbles</p>
<p><b>BOYS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nerf Type Ball</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Toy Cars or Trucks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Ball &amp; Pump</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legos</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Watch</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yo-Yo</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Cap</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paddle Ball</p>	<p><b>GIRLS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small Baby Dolls</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Barbie Dolls</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Toy Jewelry Sets</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hair Clips</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Purse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stationery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Kit/Colored Thread</p>	<p><b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hard Candy (in a baggie)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Note from your family &amp; a picture</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Take gifts out of their boxes before packing them; it saves room!</p> <p><b>*Don't forget to include \$10 to cover shipping costs for Samaritan's Purse*</b></p>

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- \*Used or Worn Items
- \*Chocolate or perishable food items
- \*War related items (toy guns, knives, soldiers)
- \*Any type of liquid including shampoo, nail polish, lotions, etc.
- \*Glass or Breakable items including mirrors, china dolls, snow globes
- \*Anything in aerosol cans
- \*Medicines or vitamins