



OCC Shoebox Gift Ideas

Please include \$9.00 for shipping and label your box for a boy or girl, ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. A letter or photograph of yourself is always a welcome addition to your shoebox!

- Stuffed animal
- Doll (and accessories)
- Soccer ball (deflated with a small pump)
- Small musical instrument (harmonica, kazoo...)
- Backpack or bag
- Shirts/pants/underwear
- Flip-flops, tennis shoes
- Hat/scarf/mittens
- Decorative hat, visor
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry/bead kit
- Wrist watch
- Hair accessories (barrettes, hair bands...)
- Bandana
- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush, floss
- Washcloth
- Bar soap (packaged and/or in a container)
- Adhesive bandages
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)
- Blanket
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Flashlight (solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries of the type needed)
- Compact mirror
- Nail clipper and file
- Stick deodorant
- Puzzles
- Binoculars
- Compass
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Sewing kit, fabric (1-2 yards), and ribbon
- Laminated decorative pictures with looped ribbon attached as a picture hanger
- Gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool (Do not include gardening seeds.)
- Playing cards
- Skipping rope/Jump rope
- Yo-yo
- Hacky-sack
- Toy cars
- Lego mini-kits
- Slinky
- Frisbee
- Small kite
- Bouncy balls
- Animal play-sets
- Etch A Sketch
- Kaleidoscope
- Marbles
- Pencils, pencil sharpener, erasers
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers
- Solar-powered calculator
- Safety (blunt tip) scissors
- Ruler, protractor
- Glue stick (no liquid glue)
- Notebooks, paper
- Pencil case
- Watercolor set with brush (non-liquid type)
- Play-doh
- Stickers
- Small coloring books
- Small picture Bible story books

DO NOT INCLUDE: Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.