

## Suggestions for Shoebox Gifts



### Necessities

- Underwear
- Socks
- T-shirts
- Combs/hairbrushes
- Toothbrush
- Soap
- Washcloths
- Deodorant
- Nail clippers/files
- Drinking cup

### School Supplies

- Coloring books
- Crayons/coloring pencils/markers
- Pens/pencils/sharpener
- Eraser
- Writing pads/paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks (no liquid glue)
- Solar calculators
- Rulers
- Stamps and ink pad sets

### General

- Sunglasses
- Flashlights with batteries
- Small picture books
- Travel games
- Stuffed animals
- Stickers
- Wind-up toys
- Slinky
- Puzzles
- Etch-A-Sketch
- Play-Doh
- Toys that light up/make noise
- Musical instruments (harmonicas, flutes, kazoos, etc.)

### For a Boy

- Nerf type balls
- Soccer ball with pump
- Small cars or trucks (especially wind-up kind)
- Legos
- Wallets
- Watches
- Baseball caps
- Yo-yos
- Paddleball

### For a Girl

- Baby dolls
- Barbie dolls
- Toy jewelry sets
- Jumping ropes
- Jacks
- Hair bows/clips, etc.
- Music box
- Purse
- Stationery
- Small beauty sets (comb/brush/plastic mirror)

### Do not include

- NO War related items** (toy guns, knives, soldiers, etc.)
- NO Liquids** (shampoo, glue, nail polish, etc.)
- NO Medicines** (vitamins, cough drops, etc.)
- NO Glass or breakable items** (mirrors, china dolls, etc.)
- NO Chocolate or perishable food items**
- NO Used or worn items**
- NO Toothpaste**
- NO Candy**

**IMPORTANT:** Please try to include a note and photo of yourself, and a WOW toy (such as a doll or ball) in every shoebox gift you prepare.