

Suggested items for Shoebox Christmas gifts by age

Save a shoebox. Wrap the top and the bottom separately with Christmas wrapping paper. When packed, put a rubber band around it. Attach a sticky note under the rubber band specifying boy or girl and grade level. Do not tape the sticky note. It's acceptable to send items in bulk. If you send items in bulk, please send wrapped shoeboxes. We need larger wrapped shoeboxes. This is a list of possible items to donate to the project— NO CLOTHING please.

Items Suitable For All Grades

Book- Examples: Goose Bumps, Candy Apple, Bone Books, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Geronimo Stilton books, Any Vampire Books,
Comb
Crayons - box of 24 or 48 depending on age
Foxy Socks - stripes, polka dots, flowers, etc.
Games - UNO, Old Main, Go Fish, Phase 10, Skip Bo, Pictionary, etc.
Hair accessories - barrettes, clips, pony tail holders, headbands
Sketch pad
Slinky
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Winter Gear: caps or warmers - adult size from grade 2 (Younger kids love the ones with ear flaps.), mittens or gloves (adult size grade 4 & up), scarf

Preschool (ages 3 & 4)

Bath toy
Book with simple words
Crayons - 8 jumbo washable
Car or truck (check age on pkg)
Coloring book (one object to color per page)
Doll (Look at the doll size, not the package it comes in.)
Flash cards (numbers, shapes, letters, etc.)
Play doh
Simple puzzle (up to 24 pieces)
Stuffed animal
Toy (check age on pkg.)
Winter cap (they love the ones with ear flaps), mittens, scarf

Grades K through 3

Car or truck (Check age on pkg. - They love the ones that make noise.)
Color/simple activity/sticker book
Doll (Look at the doll size not the package it comes in. We will gladly unwrap the doll.)
Flash cards - addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts
Easy card games like Go Fish
Flashlights with batteries
Jump rope
LEGOS in a can
Match Box or Hot Wheels Cars
Puzzle 32 - 100 pieces
Toothbrush and toothpaste

Grades 4 through 8

Binoculars
Body spray - Deodorant - Shampoo - Shower gel - Body wash (Boys love Axe.)
Book of crossword puzzles, sudoku, mazes, or word searches (Family Dollar has great ones)
Book light
Box of theater style candy
Color/Activity/Sticker book for 4th and 5th
Coloring book - adult style for girls plus colored pencils
Flashcards (multiplication and division)
Flashlight with batteries
Fleece Throws (don't have to fit in the box - can be separate)
Gel pens
Handheld electronic game (Deal or No Deal, Sudoku, Yahtzee.)
Journal (more than a notebook)
Jewelry
Jump rope
Legos (most difficult kind for 5th and 6th boys)
Lip balm (girls) or Chap Stick (boys)
Make-up bag (small ones are the best)
Markers - washable
Nail polish and nail polish remover
Package of pens or pencils
Package of athletic socks (bright colored low cut for girls)
Purse or wallet
Puzzle (100-250 pieces only)
Rubik's cube
Slinky
Slipper socks (fuzzy)
Small football or baseball
Sticky notes
Watch
Water bottle
Yo yo