



2023 OCC Shoebox Collection Schedule

Below are the items we will be collecting this year for Operation Christmas Child. We will have a church-wide packing party in November. Of course, you are welcome to donate any items at any time of the year. This is just to give you a way to remember the types of things we will be collecting. If you see it on sale in a different month, buy it anyway!

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE EMPHASIZING SHOEBOXES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 10-14.

For more information, contact **Jody Kennedy 817-944-2288.**

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| <p>May June July</p> | <p>Hygiene Items: brush, comb, bars of soap, washcloth, toothbrush, clippers, emory board, twine, ribbon to wrap soap, etc.</p> <p>Donations: We will buy soccer balls, sports bottles and ball pumps in bulk and take donations for these. We will also accept donations for the shipping costs. Annotate your gift to OCC-toys or OCC-shipping.</p> <p>Toys: Legos, puzzles, cars, jacks, yo-yo, crafts, farm animals, dinosaurs, zoo animals, frisbee, jump rope, etc.</p> <p>Balls: tennis balls, superballs, beach balls, squishy balls</p> <p>Craft Day coming soon! We will wrap soap and begin other crafts as time permits such as scarves, hats, checkers, drawstring bags, bears, sock puppets. Collect fabric scraps, yarn, adult size tube socks, buttons, felt squares, fleece from scraps or fleece blankets at least 45" wide, bottle caps, tiny erasers or markers for checkers or tic-tac-toe, foam sheets (to make tic-tac-toe boards), cardboard tubes from paper towels or toilet paper.</p> | <p>August September October</p> | <p>Craft Day: TBD</p> <p>Clothing: socks, undies, pants/shorts, t-shirts, shoes, flip-flops</p> <p>School supplies: pencil, pen, crayons, sharpener, eraser, map colors, pencil bag, markers, glue sticks, protractor, compass, scissors, ruler</p> <p>Office supplies: paper clips, rubber bands, sticky notes, note pads, envelopes, paper</p> <p>Other: plastic cups, dishes, cutlery (no sharp steak knives or pocket knives)</p> <p>November</p> <p>Packing Party: Saturday, November 11 (mark your calendar)</p> <p>Girls: hair accessories & jewelry, bows, ponytail, bracelets, tiara</p> <p>Boys: work gloves, zip ties, hammer, pliers</p> <p>Misc: old greeting cards and calendars with interesting pictures, bells, beads, ribbon Ziploc bags-any size.</p> <p>Other: stuffed animals, dolls, cars, whistles, harmonica, magnifying glass, stickers, marbles, card games</p> <p>Shipping donations & prayer for children and families</p> |
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