



HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

1

DECORATE a shoebox (30 x 20 x 10 cm) or order our preprinted shoebox here: www.jetzt-mitpacken.de

2

SELECT the gender and age group of the child you are packing a shoebox for by attaching the appropriate label onto the shoebox.

3

CHOOSE a “WOW-GIFT” that will astonish a child. Then fill your shoebox with other new products such as school supplies, clothes, candy (best before March 2021), hygiene items, toys etc.

4

PRAY We encourage you to pray for the child that will receive your shoebox. You can also add a personal note and picture to your gift. **CLOSE YOUR GIFT** with a rubber band (do not tape it).

5

DONATE online, by bank transfer or at your local collection point. Your shoebox and financial donation are an investment in the life of a child. For each shoebox sent, around **10 EUROS** in costs are generated. Since “Operation Christmas Child” is financed solely through donations, we are dependent on your financial support – no matter how small or large. Every gift is valuable! Information on the use of funds under blog.die-samariter.org/gesamtpaket

6

TAKE your shoebox to an official drop-off location during our collection week (Nov. 9-16, 2020). After a quality check the boxes will be shipped to Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

“WOW-GIFT”

- Soccer ball with a pump
- Table tennis rackets and ball
- Shoes
- Doll or stuffed animal
- Musical instrument

TOYS

- Cars
- Rope
- Puzzle
- Play-dough
- Yo-yo



HYGIENE ITEMS

- Toothbrush / toothpaste
- Lotion
- Body wash (leak-proof)
- Wash cloth / towel
- Comb / hair brush

CANDY

(Expiration date: March 2021)

- Gummy bears
- Milk chocolate
- Dextrose
- Lollipop



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Colored pencils and sharpener, pencil case
- Coloring book / writing pad
- Solar calculator
- Paint box and brushes

CLOTHING AND ACCESSOIRES

- Beanie / scarf / gloves
- Socks
- Homemade / hand-knitted clothes
- Sunglasses
- Hair clips



DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used items / clothing, food, fragile items, candy with nuts, gingerbread, popcorn, granola bars etc., literature, liquids, war-related items. Prohibited items will be removed and eventually replaced with donated items.

www.weihnachten-im-schuhkarton.org/mitpacken

“I am deeply grateful for every gift that gets packed for Operation Christmas Child. It is through the cooperation of shoebox packers and distribution partners that a lasting difference can be made in a child's life. We are able to give and be a blessing – the distributing ministry partners tell the children about God's love and offer long-term support.”

FRANKLIN GRAHAM | President Samaritan's Purse International

