

# Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gift Ideas

## AGE GROUPS: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14

**CLOTHING:** Socks, underwear, t-shirts, shorts, flip-flops, hats, scarves, gloves

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:** Comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, washcloth, bar soap, hairbands, sunglasses, barrettes, nail clippers, nail files, non-medicated chapstick

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, solar calculator, rulers, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, pencil case, protractor, compass, glue sticks

**TOYS & GAMES:** Dolls, small cars, small stuffed animals, harmonica, kazoo, puzzles, coloring books, jump rope, playdough, card games, checkers, tic tac toe game, small balls, yo-yos, marbles, kaleidoscope, dominoes, Legos, finger puppets, Slinky, chalk, tennis ball, small kite, hacky sack

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Toothpaste, candy, gum, food, seeds (food or plant), drink mixes (liquid or powder), used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures, camouflage clothing, anything liquid, lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans, liquid paint sets, liquid glue, rubber balls with liquid filling, liquid lip gloss, matches or fire starters, nail polish, money or play money, baby powder, baking soda, razors.

# THEME BOXES

(Remember, even with Theme Boxes, you may include other items such as soap & washcloth, hygiene items, school supplies, etc.)

## Sewing Kits

Thread  
Needles  
Straight pins  
Safety pins  
Scissors  
Seam ripper  
Tape measure  
Elastic  
Buttons  
Solar calculator  
1-2 yards of material

## Tool Kits

Hammer  
Nails  
Screwdrivers  
Screws  
Gloves  
Tape measure  
Safety glasses  
Pliers  
Solar calculator  
Zip ties  
Scissors

## Cooking

Metal pans (loaf, muffin, etc.)  
Metal measuring spoons  
Metal measuring cups  
Metal mixing spoons  
Apron  
Oven mitts  
Kitchen towels  
Kitchen scissors

## Fishing Kits

Fishing line  
Fish hooks  
Sinkers  
Bobbers  
Dowel rod  
Pliers  
Rope  
Gloves  
Scissors