



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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MUST HAVE IN OUR SHOEBOXES

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Notebook, Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils, 2 Wooden Pencils, Drawstring Backpack

HYGIENE ITEMS & WOW ITEM

- Comb, Washcloth, Toothbrush, Finger Nail Clippers
- Stuffed Animal

FILLER ITEMS-PACKERS CAN THEN PERSONLIZE THEIR BOXES

- Jump Ropes, Cups, Tape Measures, Screw Drivers, Sewing Kits, Manicure Sets, Flash Lights, Barbie Dolls, Hairbows, Pencil Sharpeners, Socks, Scarves, Whistles, Paddle Boards, Jewelry, Balls, Puzzles, Games

PLACES WE SHOP

School Supplies- Walmart, Target

Combs- MD Supplies

Stuffed Animals- Dollar Tree

Socks- Dirt Cheap

Washcloths- Amazon (Microfiber Cleaning Clothes 100-Pack for \$25.19)

Tape Measures, Screw Drivers, Sewing Kits, Manicure Sets, Barbie Dolls- Dollar Tree

Jump Ropes, Cups, Puzzles, Paddle Boards (Usually VBS Discounts)- Oriental Trading

Drawstring Backpacks- Amazon or Oriental Trading

PHOTOS

Every year we take a group photo and the next year I add our Church name, email and a message that says, God Loves You, Jesus Loves You and We Love You. These go in every shoebox and this year we received several emails and pictures back from the recipients.

DECORATIONS

We try to make it feel like a party every year and Decorations is a big part. We have a Christmas tree we decorate with Polaroids of kids receiving shoeboxes and we have made small shoebox ornaments. We purchase the foil balloons from the OCC Website and we hang several pictures in our gym of transposition and distributing of the shoeboxes. We have a photo booth that we used last year that was a really big hit. We then crank up some music and make it feel like a party.



GIVEAWAYS

At our packing party we also have door prizes. We have a kids box and adults box full of Christmas candy, games, coffee cups, OCC merch, etc. We also giveaway tickets to Dollywood.

www.shoebboxchallenge.com

ShoeBox Growth Over The Years

For many years, our church has been involved in Operation Christmas Child. In 2015, two members of our congregation attended a workshop where they heard a shoebox recipient's story. Inspired by this, they decided to pack 25 shoeboxes that year, bringing our total to 35—a significant achievement for us at the time.

The following year, these same two individuals felt called to take things a step further by hosting a packing party with an ambitious goal of packing 100 shoeboxes. Before long, our congregation was full of passion for this mission, and it has since become one of our most prominent ministries, entirely supported by the church financially.

2015- 35 Boxes
2016- 115 Boxes
2017- 143 Boxes
2018- 231 Boxes
2019- 435 Boxes
2020- 606 Boxes
2021- 814 Boxes
2022- 1,117 Boxes
2023- 1,455 Boxes
Our Goal for 2024- 1500 Boxes









A Ministry for All Ages







HELP US PACK OCC SHOEBOXES

THREE IMPORTANT WAYS YOU CAN HELP US

PICK UP AND PACK A SHOEBOX, RETURN BY NOV. 10TH

- SHOEBOXES ARE IN THE FOYER
- OR USE THIS QR CODE TO PACK SHOEBOXES ONLINE



PARTICIPATE IN PACKING 1,500 SHOEBOXES NOV. 3RD

- PACKING PARTY STARTS AT 4:30PM WITH A MEAL FOLLOWING
- EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US

MAKE A DONATION FOR SHIPPING

- MARK OCC SHIPPING ON CHECK OR GIVING ENVELOPE
- GIVE ONLINE AT WELLMANBAPTIST.ORG/GIVE
- OR USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE ONLINE



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