



# GIFT IDEAS

## KEY REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox (approximately 12" x 5").
2. A \$9 donation is required and must be provided for each Box of Joy being sent. Families may submit one envelope with a consolidated donation amount if they are sending multiple boxes of joy **or give online at [boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org)**. **\*\*This is the preferred way to give!\*\***
3. Secure the lid with a rubber band (no tape, please). Please do not place donation inside the Box of Joy.



## PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS

We encourage you to enclose a personal note or a handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or your family. (It is advisable for parents or teachers to review notes written by children.)

### TOYS

- Deflated soccer balls with pump\*
- Mini puzzle
- Binoculars
- Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument
- Jump rope
- Yo-yo
- Dolls\*
- Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Pencil case
- Crayons\***
- Ruler
- Coloring book\***
- Notepads
- Stickers

### HYGIENE ITEMS

- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Bar soap
- Comb/Brush
- Manicure kit

### HARD CANDY & GUM

- Please seal in a zip closure-style bag
- No chocolates**
- No Jolly Ranchers**

### APPAREL

- Socks
- Shorts
- Underwear
- T-shirts\***
- Flip-flops
- Hats

### ACCESSORIES

- Watch
- Sunglasses\***
- Jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Cross or rosary

### USEFUL ITEMS

- Sewing kit
- LED flashlight
- Drawstring bag\***

## DO NOT PACK

Food or Beverages • Medicines or Vitamins • Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.) • Gels (hand sanitizer, etc.)  
 Jolly Ranchers or Chocolates • Military or Police Toys • Toy Weapons • Glass or Breakables • Knives or Tools

\*Highly Desired Items



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