



# - What to Pack in a Hope Box -

**We ask that each box contain:**

- A Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- A pair of socks
- Pencils
- 2 or more fun items



**Please do NOT include:**

- Bar Soap
- Feminine hygiene items
- Water guns or toys that look like weapons
- Happy Meal toys
- Chocolate or candy that will melt
- Snacks with peanuts
- Money or gift cards
- Washcloths (*shower puffs are OK!*)
- Liquids such as body wash or bubbles **UNLESS** the lid is taped and placed in a Ziploc bag.

**PRE K - 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE: (Ages 4-8)**

- Toothbrush**
- Toothpaste**
- Socks**
- Pencils**
- Comb/brush
- Chapstick
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Character Body Wash\*
- 2+ Small Toys

**GRADES 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: (Ages 8-11)**

- Toothbrush**
- Toothpaste**
- Socks**
- Pencils**
- Comb/Hair Brush
- Chapstick
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Markers
- Elmer's Glue
- Body Wash\*
- 2+ Small Toys

**Girl Ideas:**

- Hair Bows
- Hair Ties
- Dolls/Stuffed Animals
- Coloring Books
- Play Dough
- Blunt Scissors
- Stickers
- Bubbles\*
- Legos
- Beach Ball
- Puzzles
- Flashlight w/ batteries
- Glow Sticks

**Boy Ideas:**

- Matchbox Cars/Trucks
- Play Dough
- Blunt Scissors
- Reading Books
- Slinky
- Legos
- Baseball
- Yo-yo
- Bubbles\*
- Beach Ball
- Puzzles
- Flashlight w/ batteries
- Glow Sticks

**Girl Ideas:**

- Hair Bows/Hair Ties
- Notebook
- Pens
- Calculator
- Colored Pencils
- Sharpies/Markers
- Craft Items
- Slinky
- Puzzles
- Card Games
- Jump Rope
- Flashlight w/ batteries
- Glow Sticks

**Boy Ideas:**

- Notebook
- Pens
- Calculator
- Puzzle
- Colored Pencils
- Sharpies/Markers
- Baseball
- Card Game
- Slinky
- Card Game
- Yo-yo
- Flashlight w/ batteries
- Glow Sticks

\*If packing liquids such as bubbles or body wash, please make sure the lid is taped and the item is placed in a Ziploc bag.

GRADES 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>: (Ages 11-14)

Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Socks  
Pencils  
Comb/Brush  
Chapstick  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Erasers  
Pens  
Colored Pencils  
Highlighters  
Deodorant  
Body Wash\*  
Small Notebook  
2+ Fun Items

**Girl Ideas:**

Sharpies/Markers  
Craft Items  
Hair Accessories  
Shower Puff  
Lip Gloss  
Nail Polish\*\*  
Jewelry  
Manicure Sets (no scissors)  
Playing Cards  
Journal

**Boy Ideas:**

Sharpies/Markers  
Baseball  
Carabineer (D-Rings)  
Flashlight w/batteries  
Playing Cards  
Rubik's Cube  
Yo-yo  
Nail clippers

GRADES 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>: (Ages 14-18)

Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Socks  
Pencils  
Comb/Brush  
Chapstick  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Erasers  
Pens  
Colored Pencils  
Highlighters  
Deodorant  
Body Wash\*  
Small Notebook  
2+ Fun Items

**Girl Ideas:**

Compact Mirrors  
Hair Accessories  
Sharpies/Markers  
Hair Supplies  
Shower Puff  
Lip Gloss  
Nail Polish\*\*  
Manicure Sets (no scissors)  
Jewelry  
Journal  
Scarf

**Boy Ideas:**

Sharpies/Markers  
Playing Cards  
Carabineer (D-Rings)  
Flashlight w/ batteries  
Nail Clippers  
Yo-yo  
Rubik's Cube

\*If packing liquids such as bubbles or body wash,  
please make sure the lid is taped and the item is placed in a Ziploc bag.

\*\*Please place nail polish in a Ziploc bag.

**Helpful Tips:**

- The preferred shoe box is a 6 quart plastic Sterilite box. These can be found at most big box stores and are cheaper than the Dollar Store version. They seem to hold up better in transport too!
- Placing a big rubber band around your Hope Box will ensure the lid does not come off during transport, and is super helpful to the HFA teams!
- Make sure your box is full!
- Feel free to include a personal letter in your box or decorate the inside lid! Personalization is a great way to spread God's Love.

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