



- 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 - 2nd 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 3rd - 5th: (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 6th - 8th: (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 9th - 12th: (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

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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.