

### WHAT IS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD?

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a global project of Samaritan's Purse that shares the love of Jesus with children around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. These boxes contain fun toys, school supplies, and hygiene items—and often become the first gift a child has ever received!

# OUR GOAL AT KINGDOM COVENANT CHURCH DETROIT

This year, Kingdom Covenant Church Detroit is excited to be part of this powerful outreach. Our goal is to pack 50 shoeboxes! Every single box makes an impact and brings joy and hope to a child in need.

#### **WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED**

- 1. Pack your own shoebox! Gather all the items for your box, and we will provide the cardboard shoeboxes. Please add a \$10 donation for shipping.
- 2. Donate \$\$\$ to help us build and ship more boxes! A \$50 donation will cover the assembly and shipping of ONE shoebox.

  Donate via CashApp: \$KCCDetroit

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  - 3. Donate items for the boxes! (suggested list on the back)

Please write 'OCC' in the memo line.

4. Volunteer for our Packing Party on Saturday, November 15th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



## **HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX**

1. Choose a "Wow" item: a doll, soccer ball (with pump), or stuffed animal.



2. Add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



3. Do NOT include: candy, toothpaste, food, liquids, medications, breakables, or war-related items.



4. Pray over your box and include a personal note or photo if you wish.



5. Each box should be valued at no less than \$40-\$50, plus \$10 for shipping.



**ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW.** NO FOOD, LIQUIDS, OR WAR-RELATED ITEMS, PLEASE.

## Toys & Fun Items

Small dolls or stuffed animals Yo-vos or small frisbees Slinky or jump ropes Balls (deflated with pump, if needed) **Puzzles or mini games** Toy cars, trucks, or dinosaurs Play jewelry, headbands, or dress-up items Card games (Uno, Go Fish, etc.)

# School Supplies

Pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners **Crayons or colored pencils Erasers and small rulers** Notebooks or lined paper (small) Solar calculators Glue sticks (no liquid glue) **Pencil pouches** 

# Hygiene Items

**Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)** Bar soap (in a plastic bag or soap box) **Washcloths** Combs or brushes Nail clippers or files Hair accessories Travel-size tissue packs Clothing & Accessories T-shirts, socks, or underwear Flip flops or small sandals Hats, gloves, or scarves Sunglasses Tote bags or drawstring backpacks



# Clothing & Accessories

T-shirts, socks, or underwear Flip flops or small sandals Hats, gloves, or scarves **Sunglasses** Tote bags or drawstring backpacks

## **■** Special Touches

Personal note or card of encouragement **Printed coloring sheets with Bible verses** Photos of your family (optional)



#### Please Do Not Include:

Candy, gum, or snacks **Toothpaste Liquids or lotions** War toys (guns, knives, soldiers) Breakables (glass, mirrors, snow globes)

Used items or medicine

Operation Christmas Child isn't just about giving gifts—it's about changing lives through generosity and love. Each box represents an opportunity to share the Gospel and remind children that they are known, valued, and loved. Thank you for being part of it!