

AS YOU PRAYERFULLY PREPARE TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT ...

Please remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child ever receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last.

1 SHOEBOX: Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted shoeboxes are available via our website www.joulunlapsi.fi



2 "WOW" ITEM: Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.

3 OTHER GIFTS: Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. For additional gift suggestions and clothes size guide visit www.joulunlapsi.fi



No time to shop? Build a Shoebox online at www.joulunlapsi.fi

4 PRAY: Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child.



5 INCLUDE 5€ DONATION: A donation of 5€ per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs.

6 DROP OFF: Take your shoebox gift to local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November.** Visit our website to find one near you.



SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

"WOW" ITEM

- soccer ball with pump
- doll
- stuffed animal
- toy car



CLOTHES

- beanie
- gloves
- long-sleeve shirt
- wool socks



NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- bar soap
- comb
- toothbrush



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Jewelry
- Sunglasses
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)

AGE	SHIRT	LENGTH OF FOOT
4 years	104-110 cm	14-16 cm
9 years	134-140 cm	22-23 cm
14 years	164-170 cm	23-25cm



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans



“**E**very gift is concrete reminder of the love of the Father God to poor and needy children of Europe.”

PASI TURUNEN,
President
Patmos Foundation



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Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 186 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 160 countries and territories. The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts-filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

DONATE

ONLINE

You can donate at www.joulunlapsi.fi or build a Shoebox Online.

MOBILEPAY

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
THIRD WEEK
OF NOVEMBER

Money Collection Permit: RA/201773 in 23.1.2017 - 31.12.2021



HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX