

Surf's Up Fall Service Project: Operation Christmas Child!



Breakout - Nov 19

Do the following steps as a family and send all the items with your child to complete as a club by the date above.

Little Lambs - Nov 21/Children not in clubs - Nov 23

Do the following steps as a family but wrap and pack before bringing it to the church by the date above.

Watch the
"How to Pack
a Box" video
on our
website!

Surf's Up Fall Service Project Goal: Every Club - Every Child!



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

We would like to see every child make one gift box. Feel free to make more!

- 1 SHOE BOX** Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. **Breakout and Kid'sQuest:** Send wrapping paper with box and gifts to the club for the kids to do together. **Others:** Wrap and pack at home.

PRAY for the child who will receive your special gift

- 2 BOY OR GIRL?** Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. We will supply an appropriate boy/girl label

- 3 PURCHASE GIFTS** As a family, purchase a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child.

Use the gift ideas list provided here. 

- 4 INCLUDE YOUR DONATION** Please donate **\$7** or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. We will forward 100% of your offering to Samaritan's Purse, the missions organization we are supporting in this project. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation.

GIFT IDEAS

TOYS small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans



Little Lambs, Kid'sQuest, and Breakout are clubs of the Surf's Up Childrens Ministry of Mariners Church! For more info visit www.marinerscc.org and go to our club page.