



Obtain a Cross Christmas box or select a small, empty shoebox or plastic box (**approximately 12" by 5"**) to hold your gifts for a child. Cardboard is fine, but plastic containers are even better — many poor children use them to store valuables, collect water, etc.

GIFT IDEAS

- Pencils, colored pencils and sharpener
- Hard candy, gum (*Please bag all candy!*)
- Erasers
- Pencil case
- Crayons
- Pens
- Personal letter and photo
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Safety scissors
- Coloring book
- Markers
- Notepads
- Stickers
- Self-inking stamp
- Socks
- Flip flops
- Handheld toys
- Small plush animals
- Balls: tennis balls, bouncy balls, wiffle balls
- Jigsaw puzzle
- Finger puppets
- Silly putty
- Silly bands
- Sunglasses
- Bandanas
- Necklace
- Watch
- Hat
- Shoelaces
- Bean bag
- Hacky sack
- Small dry erase board and markers
- Teddy bear
- Unopened Happy Meal toy
- Toy binoculars
- Inflatable balls

- Legos
- Solar-powered flashlight
- Harmonicas
- Recorder
- Tambourine
- Jump rope
- Paddle ball
- Yo-yo
- Handheld Etch A Sketch
- Small board books
- Slinky
- Flash cards
- Miniature checkerboard and checkers
- T-shirts
- Plastic poncho in packet
- Drawstring bag
- Balloons
- Crafting kit (*beads, elastic, etc.*)
- Plastic eating utensils
- Sippy cup/Cup with lid

HYGIENE ITEMS

- Comb
- Brush
- Dental floss
- Mild Soap (*Please put in zipper bag or travel container*)
- Toothpaste (*Place it in a zipper bag*)
- Toothbrush
- Colorful bandages
- Hand wipes
- Small pack colorful tissues
- Lip balm
- Emery board/Nail clippers

IDEAS FOR GIRLS

- Package of multi-colored Sharpies
- Sewing kit
- Hair ribbons
- Ponytail holders
- Barrettes
- Small pots/pans with spatula
- Bangle bracelets
- Clip-on earrings
- Doll
- Pom poms (*like the ones used at football games*)
- Purse

IDEAS FOR BOYS

- Soccer ball with pump
- Cars
- Trucks
- Kazoos
- Compass
- LED keychain
- Duct tape
- Tape measure
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- White socks

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Do not pack any liquids such as glue, antibacterial gel, shampoo, conditioner, body washes, etc. **Please no combat-related items.** No food items other than hard candy and it must be contained in a zip-tight baggie before being placed in the box.

