

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
WHAT TO PACK IN A SHOEBOX:
FOR GIRLS

“WOW” ITEM:

Ages 2-5: Doll, soccer ball & pump, stuffed animal, outfit, small musical instrument (harmonica or recorder)

Ages 6-9: the above listed items, backpack

Ages 10-14: same as above

PERSONAL CARE ITEM:

Ages 2-5: Comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, washcloth, bar soap, adhesive bandages, reusable plastic containers (plates, cup, utensils), blanket, sunglasses

Ages 6-9: the above listed items, lip balm (no liquids), flashlight, compact mirror

Ages 10-14: all of the above, nail clipper and file, stick deodorant, washable/reusable cloth menstrual pads

CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES:

Ages 2-5: Shirts and pants, sundress (loose-fitting), underwear, shoes & socks, flip-flops, winter wear (hat, scarf, mittens/gloves), purse, hair bows, friendship bracelets

Ages 6-9: Same as above

Ages 10-14: All of the above, decorative hat, wrist watch, sunglasses, bead jewelry/kit, hair accessories

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Ages 2-5: school supplies, coloring books, picture book, watercolor set, playdough, stickers, jump rope

Ages 6-9: All of the above, chalkboard and chalk, binoculars, DIY craft items or kit

Ages 10-14: All of the above, compass, sewing kit, fabric, ribbon, laminated decorative pictures with ribbon hanger, gardening kit (gloves, trowel), playing cards

TOYS:

Ages 2-5: Foam ball, kick ball & pump, finger puppets, Slinky, Etch A Sketch, interactive toy (include extra batteries)

Ages 6-9: Foam ball, kick ball & pump, Etch a Sketch, dress-up costume pieces, plastic toys and toy figures, yo-yo, small Frisbee, small kite

Ages 10-14: Foam ball, kickball & pump, yo-yo, small Frisbee, small kite, kaleidoscope, marbles

PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back!

WHAT TO PACK IN A SHOEBOX: FOR BOYS

"WOW" ITEM:

Ages 2-5: Soccer ball & pump, stuffed animal, toy truck or boat, outfit, small musical instrument (harmonica or recorder)

Ages 6-9: the above listed items, backpack

Ages 10-14: same as above

PERSONAL CARE ITEM:

Ages 2-5: Comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, washcloth, bar soap, adhesive bandages, reusable plastic containers (plates, cup, utensils), blanket, sunglasses

Ages 6-9: the above listed items, lip balm (no liquids), flashlight (solar or hand-cranked if possible, or include extra batteries)

Ages 10-14: all of the above, nail clipper and file, stick deodorant

CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES:

Ages 2-5: Shirts and pants, underwear, shoes & socks, flip-flops, winter wear (hat, scarf, mittens/gloves),

Ages 6-9: Same as above

Ages 10-14: All of the above, cap, wrist watch, sunglasses, bandana

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Ages 2-5: school supplies, coloring books, picture book, watercolor set, playdough, stickers, jump rope

Ages 6-9: All of the above, chalkboard and chalk, binoculars, fishing kit

Ages 10-14: All of the above, compass, chalkboard/chalk, gardening kit (gloves, trowel), playing cards, magnets, kaleidoscope

TOYS:

Ages 2-5: Foam ball, kick ball & pump, finger puppets, Slinky, Etch A Sketch, interactive toy (include extra batteries)

Ages 6-9: Foam ball, kick ball & pump, Etch a Sketch, plastic toys and toy figures, yo-yo, small Frisbee, small kite, hacky sack

Ages 10-14: Foam ball, kickball & pump, yo-yo, small Frisbee, small kite, kaleidoscope, marbles

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