**Operation Christmas Child Gift Ideas**

**Tips to Keep in Mind**

* It’s okay to remove packaging. This makes extra room to fit more in the box.
* Any shoebox will do (plastic or cardboard.)
* PLEASE DO NOT SEND used or damaged items, war-related items, chocolate or food, out-of-date candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items (e.g. glass), or aerosol cans.
* Keep ages in mind when packing boxes. (e.g. Don’t include small items in a 2-4 year old’s box that they could choke on.)

IDEAS FOR GIRLS

**Musical Items** (cont’d)

67. Bells

68. Music box

69. Wind Chimes

**Wearable Items**

70. Gloves

71. Flip-flops

72. Fun socks

73. Underwear

74. Necklaces/bracelets

75. Hats

76. Sunglasses

77. Apron

78. Dress

79. Scarf

80. Drawstring bag/tote bag

81. Watch

82. Slippers

83. Bandana

84. T-shirt

85. Purse

86. Tiara

87. Clip-on earrings

**Food-Related Items**

88. Lollipops

89. Bubble gum

90. Hard candy

91. Water bottle

92. Curly straw

93. Small reusable containers

94. Plastic cup/plate

**Something Special**

95. Personal letter from you

96. Photo of you/your family

97. Self-addressed envelope (in case they want to write back)

**Toiletries+Hair Accessories** (cont’d)

36. Headbands/hair ribbons

37. Band-aids

38. Safety pins

**Toys**

39. Stuffed Animals

40. Yo-Yo

41. Jacks

42. Boxed puzzle (tip: puzzle pieces can be placed in a baggie with the picture cut from the top of the box)

43. Card games (e.g. Uno) 44. Play-Doh

45. Jump rope

46. Marbles

47. Finger puppets

48. Doll

49. Bouncy ball/tennis ball

50. Kaleidoscope

51. Princess wand

52. Wooden Jacob’s ladder toy

53. Non-breakable tea set

54. Toy animal figures

55. Travel-size games

56. Balloons

57. Spinning top

58. Mini etch-a-sketch

59. Silly putty

60. Slinky

61. Kid’s meal toys

**Musical Items**

62. Harmonica

63. Small tambourine

64. Wooden train whistle

65. Kazoo

66. Maracas

**School/Craft Supplies**

1. Pencils/pens

2. Crayons

3. Colored pencils

4. Pencil sharpener

5. Notebooks/journals

6. Picture books

7. Glue sticks

8. Scissors

9. Markers/highlighters

10. Chalk/small chalkboard

11. Coloring books

12. Duct tape (in a fun pattern!)

13. Sticky notes

14. Stickers

15. Rubber stamps & ink pads

16. Scotch tape

17. Pencil case

18. Glitter

19. Sewing kit

20. Fabric quarters

21. Watercolor paint sets

22. Pom-poms

23. Stick-on rhinestone jewels

24. Mini craft kits

25. Calculator (solar-powered)

**Toiletries+Hair Accessories**

26. Travel-sized tissue packs

27. Mild bar soap (placed in plastic baggie)

28. Colorful washcloths

29. Manicure set (no nail polish)

30. Toothbrush

31. Toothpaste

32. Hair bows/barrettes

33. Comb/brush

34. Solid deodorant

35. Lip balm/gloss

IDEAS FOR BOYS

**Food-Related**  (cont’d)

89. “Fun” straws

90. Reusable container

**Something Special**

91. Personal letter from you

92. Photo of you/your family

93. Self-addressed envelope (in case they want to write back)

**Toys** (cont’d)

45. Paper airplane kit

46. Plastic animal toys

47. Play-doh

48. Puppets

49. Ring toss game

50. Bouncy ball/tennis ball

51. Rubik’s cube

52. Sculpting clay

53. Silly putty

54. Slinky

55. Small checkers or chess set

56. Small football

57. Small puzzle

58. Stuffed animal

59. Spinning top

60. Velcro glove and wiffle ball

61. Yo-yo

**Tools** (especially for ages 10-14)

62. Nails

63. Screws

64. Bolts

65. Compass

66. Duct tape

67. Flashilight (w. extra batteries)

68. Level

69. Measuring tape

70. Screwdriver

**Wearable Items**

71. Baseball cap

72. Flip-flops

73. Handkerchiefs

74. Shorts

75. Socks

76. T-shirts

77. Underwear

78. Watch

79. Sunglasses

**Food-Related**

80. Sweet Tarts

81. Gum

82. Jolly Ranchers

83. Lifesavers

84. Mints

85. Starburst

86. Skittles

87. Plastic cup/plate

88. Water bottle

**School/Craft Supplies**

1. Pencils/pens

2. Crayons

3. Colored pencils

4. Pencil sharpener

5. Notebooks/journals

6. Picture books

7. Inflatable Globe

8. Dry erase board/markers

9. Markers/highlighters

10. Chalk/small chalkboard

11. Coloring books

12. Watercolor paint sets

13. Calculator (solar-powered)

14. Stickers

15. Rubber stamps & ink pads

16. Scotch tape

**Toiletries**

17. Travel-sized tissue packs

18. Mild bar soap (placed in plastic baggie)

19. Nail clippers

20. Toothbrush

21. Toothpaste

22. Small first aid kit

23. Comb/brush

24. Solid deodorant

25. Hand wipes

26. Washcloths

**Toys**

27. Action figures (no weapons or military)

28. Balloons

29. Cars

30. Legos

31. Finger puppets

32. Foam gliders

33. Hacky sack

34. Jacks

35. Jump rope

36. Duplos

37. Kazoo

38. Magnetic rocks

39. Magnetic tic tac toe board

40. Marbles

41. Matching game

42. Mini Connect Four game

43. Origami kit

44. Paddleball