How to Pack a Shoebox

Follow these simple steps ...



Select a shoebox

Use any regular-sized shoebox or pliable plastic box. If wrapping your shoebox, please wrap the lid separately.



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 years.



Fill your shoebox

Fill your shoebox with a well-balanced variety of items from the following categories:

- **School Supplies** Items such as pencils, pens, pencil crayons, note pads, and picture books
- **Toys & Other Gifts** Items such as stuffed animals, small musical instruments, hair clips, toy jewelry, t-shirts, socks, and candy (loose, individually wrapped hard candy in a sealable bag)
- Hygiene Items Please place soap in a sealable bag
- **Personal Note** Include a personal note and/or a photo in your shoe box (not inside the donation envelope)

DO <u>NOT</u> INCLUDE:

- Toothpaste (due to customs regulations)
- Food and any chewy, crumbly, or soft candy: Including gum (due to customs regulations)
- **Used items** (due to customs regulations)
- Playing cards

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- Liquids or items that could leak, melt, freeze, or break Shampoo, creams, lip balm, bath gels, mirrors, or glass, etc. (these can damage other items in the shoe box).
- Items that can scare or harm a child War-related toys, knives, and toy guns, etc.



Make your Donation

Please donate a minimum of \$7 for each shoe box you prepare to help cover project costs, including shipping. Simply make your **donation online** <u>www.samaritanspurse.ca/occ</u>.

Drop off your shoebox(es)

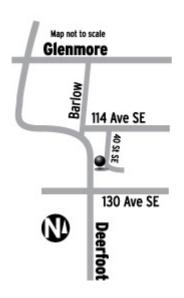
November 15-21

First Alliance Church

12345 40 Street SE Calgary

www.faccalgary.com

(drop off shoeboxes at the tables set up on Main Street near the North Entrance of the church).





How to Get Here From Barlow Trail: Take 114 Ave SE EAST to 40 Street. Turn SOUTH on 40 Street.