



"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" Shoe Box Mission Project 2021

Hickory United Evangelical Presbyterian Church will once again sponsor the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Project. 2021 marks our 24th year as a partner with this special mission project through Samaritan's Purse.

Just a reminder, right now there are a lot of bargains on back to school supplies and other items used for packing your shoe boxes. Per special request, we have placed a few Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes in the Greeting Area on the shelf above the coat rack for those of you who would like to begin filling them early. Before you know it, your box will be ready and filled for the November 14th collection. We will have plenty of boxes also available in early October.

Gift Suggestions:

- School Supplies: crayons, markers, pen, pencils and sharpeners, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculator, coloring and picture books, etc.
- Toys: small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, balls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump rope, small etch a sketch, toys that light up or make music with extra batteries, slinky, etc.
- Hygiene Items: toothbrush and holder, mild bar soap and plastic container, comb, brush, washcloth, solid (non-liquid) deodorant, etc.
- Other: t-shirt, socks, ball cap, sunglasses, hair clips, inexpensive jewelry or watch, flashlight with extra batteries, soccer ball or football deflated with pump, baseball, frisbee, etc.

Please - NO Toothpaste or Candy

We prayerfully look forward to another successful and blessed year of giving, bringing the Good News of JESUS into the lives of millions of children in need around the globe. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Alrutz at 412-576-5773.

Thank You and GOD Bless You!