

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFT IDEAS

Please note that Montrose Church has 200 empty shoe box containers that we hope our VBS kids can fill on Thursday July 14 as part of their mission project. Here is a list of recommended gift items.

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

A financial donation of \$7 per box (Shipping and handling) is also appreciated. Checks can be made out to "Montrose Church" - memo Operation Christmas Child.

WHERE TO BRING:

You may bring your donations to the Children's Center - in the room marked "Collection Center" or to the church main office at 2678 Honolulu Ave. We will be collecting supplies through Thursday - July 14. This is the date the Montrose Church VBS kids will be packing shoe boxes.