

# Buddies Celebrate the Season of Giving ~ Christmas Boxes

## Packing Date: December 11



### How to Pack a Christmas Box

1. BOX - If possible, we are encouraging use of plastic containers because they are reusable or an empty large shoebox. Place items in the box, but do not wrap because we will wrap in school. Pray for the child who will receive your gift. If you do not have a box, no problem because we have boxes available.
2. FILL WITH GIFTS - Fill the box with a variety of gifts - some hygiene items, some unisex toys, some school supplies (please check to see if you have items at home rather than purchasing everything)
4. A PERSONAL NOTE - In a separate envelope, you may enclose a special Christmas note to the child. (Please no last names or pictures for safety reasons.)

### Gift Ideas

1. TOYS - small balls, stuffed animals, action figures, jump ropes, small toys, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.
2. SCHOOL SUPPLIES - pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, pencil case, glue stick, writing pads or paper, coloring and picture books, etc.
3. HYGIENE ITEMS - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, comb, brush, washcloth, hand sanitizer, first aid supplies like band aides, wipes, sunblock, (place liquid items in a Zip-lock), etc.
4. OTHER - t-shirts, socks, slippers, ball caps, sunglasses, flashlights (with extra batteries)

**DO NOT INCLUDE-** Used or damaged items; toy weapons such as toy guns, knives or swords; food; any glass or fragile items

