



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

4 Ways to Help Share the Good News!

Operation Christmas Child uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Through the power of a simple gift, hearts are touched, lives are changed, and even whole communities are transformed. Here are several ways you can be a part of this ministry.

Bring a gift filled shoe box on Sunday, November 14.

The project is simple. Pick up an Operation Christmas Child brochure from the lobby. Find an empty shoe box, wrap the bottom of the box, and wrap the lid separately. Or take one of the pre-wrapped shoeboxes that are in the lobby. Choose a boy or a girl; choose an age group (2-4, 5-9, 10-14). Fill the box with toys, school supplies, and basic hygiene items (there are ideas in the brochure). Place your donation of \$9.00 to cover shipping in the envelope provided in the brochure and put it in the mail or go to samaritanspurserg.org/occ and send your donation online. If you choose, you can go to "Follow your Box" to track which country your shoebox will be delivered to. You will receive an email when your box reaches its destination. Place a label on the box and secure it with a rubber band.

Donate items for the shoe box packing party on November 14.

We are so grateful for the many generous donations already received but we still need more of the following:

Fun stuff like: dolls, balls, yo-yos, jump ropes, toy cars, playing cards, harmonicas, games, puzzles, flashlights (with extra batteries).

Clothing items: socks, t-shirts, hats, gloves, bandanas, hair accessories.

If you prefer to give a monetary donation, it will be used to buy additional items or to help pay for shipping. If you send a check to Trinity, be sure to mark "OCC" in the memo.

Come help us pack shoe boxes with the donated items.

Sign up to pack shoeboxes. There will be two packing sessions in order to limit the number of people in the room and allow for social distancing. Masks will be required for all persons in accordance with Trinity's safety protocol.

Packing Session #1 will be from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Packing Session #2 will be from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Come join us and bring your family and friends for this fun event.

All are welcome!

Volunteer during National Collection Week, November 15-22.

Trinity is a collection center for all of Frederick and Carroll Counties. We need volunteers to help collect, count, and cartonize shoe boxes as people from the area drop off their shoe box gifts. Check the welcome table or call Laura Welker to sign up for a time that suits your schedule.

Drop Off Location Hours:

Mon, Nov. 15: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mon, Nov. 15: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tue, Nov. 16: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tue, Nov. 16: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 17: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 17: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thu, Nov. 18: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Thu, Nov. 18: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fri, Nov. 19: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fri, Nov. 19: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 20: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sun, Nov. 21: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Mon, Nov. 22: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ALL of us are called to share the Good News of the Gospel!

Sending a shoe box is one way we can share the love of Jesus Christ with a child.

For more info contact Laura Welker at 301 -788-0048 or Yardwelk@aol.com