



# 2021 Calendar



Confirm Project Leader,  
Set Goal and Sign Up Online

January 1 – October 30

*Box of Joy* Season Kickoff

September – October

Hand Out Materials to Participants

September – October

*Box of Joy* Week (Collections)

November 6 – 14

Deliver Boxes to Drop-Off Center

November 6 -14  
(Box of Joy Week)

**Box of Joy** is a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach.





# GIFT IDEAS

## KEY REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox (approximately 12" x 5").
2. Include a \$9 check (no cash, please) in the provided envelope. Place it on top of the gifts.
3. Secure the lid with a rubber band (no tape, please).

## PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS

We encourage you to enclose a personal note or a handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or your family. (It is advisable for parents or teachers to review notes written by children.)

### TOYS

Handheld toys  
**Small plush animals\***  
 Small balls (tennis, etc.)  
 Ball (deflated) with pump  
 Cars or trucks  
**Doll\***  
 Mini puzzle  
 Finger puppets  
 Silly Putty  
 Bean bag, Hacky Sack  
 Unopened fast-food toys  
 Binoculars  
 Lego building blocks  
 Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument  
 Jump rope  
 Paddleball  
 Yo-yo  
 Slinky  
 Mini board games  
 Balloons  
 Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)  
 Pompoms

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, colored pencils  
 Solar calculator  
 Pencil sharpener  
 Small board books  
 Erasers  
 Pencil case  
**Crayons\***  
 Pens, markers  
 Ruler  
 Glue stick (no liquid)  
 Safety scissors  
**Coloring book\***  
 Notepads  
 Stickers  
 Self-inking stamp  
 Flash cards  
 Dry paints (no liquid paint)

### HARD CANDY & GUM

**Please seal in a Zip-close style bag (no chocolates)**

### APPAREL

Socks  
 Shorts  
 Underwear  
**T-shirts\***  
 Flip-flops  
 Bandanas  
 Hats  
 Shoelaces  
 Plastic poncho  
**Dresses\***

### HYGIENE/HOME

Comb or brush  
 Forks and spoons  
**Cup or bottle with lid\***  
**Bar soap\***  
**Toothpaste (still in the box)\***  
**Toothbrush and floss\***  
 Bandages  
 Hand wipes  
 Tissues  
 Lip balm  
 Manicure kit  
 Nail clippers or emery board

### ACCESSORIES

Watch  
**Purse or wallet\***  
**Sunglasses\***  
**Necklace\***  
**Hair ribbons\***  
**Hair bands or headbands\***  
 Barrettes  
 Bracelets  
 Earrings  
 Scarf  
 Cross or rosary

### USEFUL ITEMS

Sewing kit  
 Utensils  
 Compass  
 LED flashlight keychain  
 Duct tape  
**No-battery flashlight\***  
**Drawstring bag\***

\*Highly Desired Items

## DO NOT PACK

Food or Beverages • Medicines or Vitamins • Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.) • Gels (antibacterial, etc.)  
 Chocolate • Military or Police Toys • Toy Weapons • Glass or Breakables • Knives or Tools

