



2022 Calendar



Confirm Project Leader,
Set Goal and Sign Up

January 1 – October 28

Box of Joy Season

September – October

Hand Out Materials to Participants

September – October

Box of Joy Week (Collections)

November 5 – 13

Deliver Boxes to Drop-Off Center

November 5 – 13
(Box of Joy Week)

Box of Joy is a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach.





GIFT IDEAS

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

*Highly Desired Items

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)

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.)

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*

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



Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor