



# 2023 Calendar

## Planning for the 2023 Season

Confirm the Project Leader of the group and what the pledged Box of Joy goal will be. Determine how the group will meet this pledged goal.

**January – September**

## Project Leader Sign-Up

The Project Leader will register the group with a pledged Box of Joy goal.

**January – October 27  
(deadline)**

## Project Leaders Receive Resources

The Box of Joy ministry will deliver empty gift boxes, tips and tricks, and marketing materials to the Project Leaders.

**September – October**

## Project Leaders Distribute Materials to Participants

Each Project Leader will deliver materials to participants and develop a plan so that the group can meet its pledged Box of Joy goal. Project Leaders ensure that their participants understand the required steps to bless a child with a Box of Joy.

**September – October**

## Project Leaders Prepare for Delivery to a Local Drop-Off Center

Project Leaders communicate to their participants the plan for getting the packed Box of Joy gifts to the nearest Drop-Off Center.

**October**

## Project Leaders & Participants Donate \$9 for Each Box of Joy Packed

Project Leaders and participants are responsible for donating \$9 per Box of Joy packed. This nominal donation is vital as it supports the ministry by empowering the in-country ministry partners in the child's community and contributes to international shipping. Donations are made online at [boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org).

**October – November**

## Box of Joy Week

Project Leaders and participants deliver their packed Box of Joy gifts to their nearest Drop-Off Center. Don't forget to let Team Joy know how many packed Box of Joy gifts are on their way!

**November 4 – 12**

## From Your Heart to Theirs

The children will begin receiving their Box of Joy gifts. Know that you have brought love and hope to a child living in poverty through a Christmas gift box. They smile because of you.

**Christmastime**

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