YES! It is 2026 & WE ARE COLLECTING CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES AGAIN!!!!



AGAIN THIS YEAR!

*We have purchased **official Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** that you may pick up at the Homelink (in the cafeteria) any Tuesday or Thursday **for FREE**! ***We only ask that if you take one, you bring it back full.***

*I'll also have lots of extra box labels too for those who do not do online tracking. A $10 donation per shoebox gift is critical to provide for shipping and other ministry expenses.

*Be sure to check out this resource page…I love the *Let's Be Friends* page to insert in the box: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/childrens-ministry-resources/

*Here's help on what to pack in a shoebox based on gender and age. Click on the different ages to see the screen change: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/ This page will also show you items that are not allowed…no candy or toothpaste among others.

*Here are some great shoebox stories to show your children: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/shoebox-stories-index/?utm_source=Shoebox-Stories-Email-1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=m_YOCC-16EB&utm_content=read-shoebox-stories-button

*Don't forget to include a $10 donation per shoebox to provide for shipping and other project costs. If you donate online, you can use a special *Follow Your Box label* and discover the destination of your shoebox gift.

IMPORTANT!!! Deadline is November 21, 2026. We hope to have a Skating Party on the 20th where you can bring your shoeboxes. Or Cathy will come to your house on November 21st. But bringing them to Homelink before the 19th is great!



GOT QUESTIONS?
Don't hesitate to ask!
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God always puts the right box
In the hands of the right child…
Pack and pray!