



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12

At a time when area agencies are seeing an increase in need, we want to help them re-stock their shelves. To do this, each month we will pass out grocery bags (as you exit the church) which will have a list of items needed at this month's food bank/agency. Then, on the last Sunday of the month, please drive up to **The Bus Barn / OCC Building** located behind the church and we will be happy to receive your bags! Let's be a blessing to those in our area who are being the hands and feet of Jesus!



**Return your
filled bag
on
Sunday,
August 30th**

This month's collection will help to restock items for our **Operation Christmas Child** boxes here at Hope Church! Your donation will help pack the over 1,000 shoeboxes out in the OCC building. These boxes are in addition to the empty shoeboxes that will be available for you and your family to fill together starting in October. **THANK YOU** for helping us fill shoeboxes to spread the gospel to those around the world!

SUGGESTIONS TO FILL YOUR BAG

Boxes will be filled for children ages 2 - 14

***Small Toys** - jump ropes, yo-yos, small balls, harmonicas, baby dolls, marbles, puzzles, toy cars, playdough, travel size games, new fast food meal toys, coloring books, etc.

Flashlights (include batteries)

Soccer Ball & Air Pump

Small Bowl, Cup (BPA Free please)

Sturdy cloth or plastic "Tote" Bags

Silverware

Sunglasses

Comb, Brush, Hair Accessories

Washcloths (NO Soap)

Water Bottle (BPA Free please)

Toothbrushes (NO toothpaste)

Shoes, Flip-Flops

T-Shirts, Shirts, Shorts, Pants (especially for Boys 10-14)

Clothesline & Clothes Pins

New Small Tools such as Hammer with nails, Screwdriver with screws, Tape Measure, etc.

School Supplies – pencils, small pencil sharpener, erasers, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, paper notebooks, scissors, solar calculators, etc.

No camouflage or war related items please.

Items should be New or Very Gently Used!

***Small toys are especially needed**

For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items, check out the Samaritans Purse website at:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>