



Operation Christmas Child October Community Service Project

Operation Christmas Child is an international relief organization that gives gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world. Shoeboxes go to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease. This year we would like for 4-H clubs, county wide, to participate in Operation Christmas Child! Monday, November 8th 4-H Club members will place the items collected on Friday, October 29th into shoeboxes that will be delivered to children in need. The shoeboxes are marked for either girls or boys and by age group; 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years.

To make it simple we have broken down what each grade can donate, but feel free to bring in others items. However, we cannot pack any of the following items: liquids (this includes toothpaste), food/candy, or war related items (guns, knives, soldiers, etc.) ***Note: Boys do not have to buy just for boys, and girls do not have to buy just for girls. We would encourage you to buy for both genders or gender neutral items so that we will have enough to fill all the boxes.***

Jennifer and I will pick up all donations from schools on **Friday, October 29th.**

	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Girls:	Notebook & Scissors	Notebook & Pencil Sharpeners	Soap, Soap Travel Container, & Wash Cloth	Soap, Soap Travel Container, & Wash Cloth	Soap, Soap Travel Container, & Wash Cloth
Boys:	Reusable Water Bottle & Scissors	Reusable Water Bottle & Pencil Sharpeners	Toothbrush & Toothbrush Travel Container	Toothbrush & Toothbrush Travel Container	Toothbrush & Toothbrush Travel Container
9th—12th Grades	Hat, Scarf, gloves/mittens, Sunglasses, Hair Bows, Flip Flops/Shoes, Tools (no saws or pocket knives), School Supplies (example: coloring book, crayons, colored pencils, pencils, pencil sharpener, scissors, notebook, pencil pouch, calculator, etc.)				