

# **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD®**

## Information for companies:



This year, we are once again bringing special joy to children in need at Christmas with lovingly filled shoeboxes. With 'Operation Christmas Child', we make children's eyes light up and convey the message:

YOU are valuable! YOU are special! YOU are loved!

Shoe boxes packed in German-speaking countries are sent to children in Eastern European countries such as Montenegro, Estonia, Poland, Moldova, Hungary, Bulgaria, Latvia, Romania, Ukraine, etc.

We, Destiny Church e.V., support this global project by <u>Samaritan's Purse</u>, the umbrella organisation of Operation Christmas Child also called "Weihnachten im Schuhkarton". We would like to invite you to be part of this wonderful Christmas project too. You can see what your gift can achieve in this short <u>video</u>.

### Your support could look like this

- You / your employees pack **shoeboxes** (dimensions: 30x20x10 cm) according to the shopping list. During the **collection week from 10 to 17 November**, the boxes can be dropped off at an official **collection point** near you.
- If you don't have time to pack the boxes yourself, you are also welcome to 'pack' an online shoebox, known as OSKAR. The donation for this is € 42.
- You are also welcome to support our **fundraising campaign**, which we have launched on **Betterplace**.
- To supplement the shoebox gifts, Weihnachten im Schuhkarton relies on donations in kind (according to the shopping list). If this is an option for you, please feel free to contact us at info@destinychurch.de.
- You are welcome to inform your business customers and partners in your <u>newsletter</u> about the various ways to support the **Operation Christmas Child** project and encourage them to get involved and donate.
- You can find more details about Operation Christmas Child on our <u>Website</u> or simply SCAN the QR code at the top right.

Please ensure that **only new gifts** are placed in the shoe boxes, as otherwise there may be problems with importation in some countries.

#### THANK YOU!





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# SHOPPING LIST

## GIFT IDEAS FOR CHILDREN

Remember to pack a wow item too - a special present that will make children's hearts beat faster immediately

age group:

2 - 4

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clothing sizes: 98 – 110 shoe sizes: 23 – 27 age group:

5 - 9

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clothing sizes: 116 – 146 shoe sizes: 28 – 35 age group:

10 - 14



clothing sizes: 152 – 176 shoe sizes: 36 – 40

WOW-ITEM



Cuddly toy, small ball, toy car Cuddly toy, small ball or frisbee, doll or Barbie Cuddly toy, football (not inflated) + pump, musical instrument (e.g. flute or harmonica), shoes

TOYS



Magnetic building blocks, Stacking tower, modelling clay, puzzle (A5), game figures (e.g. animals), humming top) Skipping rope, rubber twist, marbles, cup magnifying glass, puzzle (A5), colouring book or sticker book (A5), filled pencil case or various pencils with sharpener and eraser

Memory game, Jojo or frisbee, dynamo pocket lamp, set of bracelets bracelets, diamond painting, table tennis bats and balls

**HYGIENE ITEMS** 



Toothbrush and toothpaste for toddlers, toothbrush mug Toothbrush, toothpaste, toothbrush mug, dry shampoo, bar of soap, lip balm Toothbrush, toothpaste, toothbrush mug, dry shampoo, bar of soap, lip balm, deodorant

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Colouring book (A5) and thick coloured pencils with matching sharpener, picture book without text Arts and craft materials, watercolour paint box and brushes, exercise books or small college pad (A5) calculators, arts and craft materials, exercise books or small college pad (A5), Pencil case with contents

CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES



Fleece jacket / sweater, socks, hat, gloves, scarf, hair clip, comb / brush, washcloth / small towel T-shirt, leggings, socks, pants, cap, beanies, scarf, gloves, comb / brush, necklace / bracelet, hair tie / hair clip, face cloth / small towel T-shirt, socks, pants, cap, beanies, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, flannel / small towel, comb / brush, small handbag

TIP: A personalised greeting with a photo gives your gift a special touch!



