



# How to Pack a Shoebox Gift

## 1 SELECT A SHOEBOX

Use a regular-sized shoebox or pliable plastic box. If wrapping, please wrap lid separately.

**PRAY** for the child who will receive your special gift.

## 2 BOY OR GIRL?

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. For additional labels, go to [SamaritansPurse.ca](http://SamaritansPurse.ca)

## 3 FILL WITH GIFTS

Use the guidelines to the right to ensure the box is filled with a well-balanced variety of quality items that bring joy to a child.

## 4 MAKE YOUR DONATION

Please donate a minimum of \$7 for each shoebox you prepare to cover project costs – including shipping. Simply make your donation online at [SamaritansPurse.ca](http://SamaritansPurse.ca) or place your cheque or cash donation in a clearly marked envelope.

Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$15 or more. Samaritan's Purse does not provide receipts for the value of gift items included in the shoebox.



**DONATE ONLINE  
SAMARITANSPURSE.CA**

## 5 DROP OFF YOUR SHOEBOXES

Return your filled shoebox to the church office by

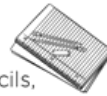
**Sunday, November 16.**

For more information, contact Darleen Diotte (Coordinator for St. Barnabas) 514-684-9043

## GIFT IDEAS:

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Items such as: pencils, pens, pencil crayons, note pads, and picture books



### TOYS & OTHER GIFTS

Items such as: stuffed animals, small musical instruments, hair clips, toy jewelry, t-shirts, socks, and candy (loose, individually wrapped, hard candy in a sealable bag)



### HYGIENE ITEMS

Please place soap in a sealable bag



### A PERSONAL NOTE

Include a personal note and/or a photo in your shoebox (not inside the donation envelope)



## DO NOT INCLUDE:

### TOOTHPASTE

(Due to customs regulations)



### FOOD AND ANY CHEWY, CRUMBLY, OR SOFT CANDY

Including gum (due to customs regulations)

### USED ITEMS

(Due to customs regulations)

**DECKS OF PLAYING CARDS** (Due to cultural acceptability)

### LIQUIDS OR ITEMS THAT LEAK, MELT, FREEZE, OR BREAK

Shampoo, creams, lip balm, bath gels, mirrors, or glass, etc. (these can damage other items in the shoebox)



### ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD:

War-related toys, knives, and toy guns, etc.



## St. Barnabas Anglican Church

St. Barnabas Parish FAMILY LIFE



## SOUP Sunday BAKE Sale & Mini BAZAAR

Sunday, **NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
at **NOON**

St. Barnabas Parish Hall  
*Soup free will offering accepted.*



**ALL welcome for food, fun & fellowship!**



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...to be of Christ, in Christ, and to proclaim Christ's love in this world.



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**Donations desired:** please bring in all baked goods, candy, preserves for the Bake Sale to the Hall on Saturday **November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1—3 p.m.** Please label all items with item name and a suggested price. Please also note any allergy cautions (e.g. nuts/peanuts).