

## What to pack in the shoeboxes:

(Suggestions to get your creative juices flowing)



Crayons coloring books scarf

Flip flops t-shirts jump rope

Ball bar soap glowsticks

Bracelet bandana matchbox cars

Pencils & pens pencil sharpener finger puppets

Duct tape travel size games (checkers) silly putty

Deck of cards hacky sack toothbrush

Harmonica yo-yo washcloth

Hat glue sticks wet wipes

Scissors small stuffed animal travel pack of tissues

Pom poms glitter lip gloss

Small crafting kit post it notes hair ties

Highlighters small notebook band aids

Chalk watercolor paint sets (not liquid) hair brush

Play doh small etch a sketch combs

Socks back pack sewing kit

Plastic cup straws pencil boxes

Think of items for girls & boys ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14, as this is the breakdown for packing a shoebox. Don't forget a "Wow" item (i.e. doll, stuffed animal, an outfit, soccer ball with manual pump, backpack, harmonica, etc.)

## Do NOT include these items:

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.