

Pack a Shoebox for Children in the Bronx

Boxes will be distributed to families in need including families that are homeless



1.

SHOE BOX

Use an empty shoe box or a small plastic container. Wrap the box and 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 a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-8, 9-11, 12-18. Print out the appropriate boy/girl label shown below. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box.

3.

FILL WITH GIFTS

Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. Place a rubber band around for transport.

USE THE GIFT IDEAS LIST

4.

MAIL

Mail via the U.S. Postal Service so that all gifts will be received **no later than December 1.**

Graffiti 2 Community Ministries
P.O. Box 541559
Bronx, NY 10454

5.

CONSIDER DONATING

Prayerfully consider ways that you or your church might financially partner with Graffiti 2 to support our efforts to Revitalize, Revive and Revolutionize Mott Haven year round. Donations can be sent to the address above or online at www.graffiti2ministries.org

Gift Ideas

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, small video games etc.

WINTER APPARELL

scarf, gloves, sock-hats

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, deodorant, chapstick, floss, washcloth, etc.

CHRISTIAN ITEMS

Bible, CD, Christian Apparel

12-18 Age Category

Gifts Cards (Old Navy, Itunes, Burger King, McDonalds, Barnes and Noble, Target, Best Buy), Nail polish, lip gloss, Sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flash lights (with extra batteries), gel pens, cologne/body spray, lotions (for boys and girls), playing cards, card games

DO NOT INCLUDE

Used or damaged items; violence-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass

2-4 year old
 5-8 year old
 9-11 year old
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BOY

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GIRL