

BUILD A BIRTHDAY BOX

with PROJECT GIVING LIGHT

STEP 1 - GET A SHOE BOX OR MEMORY BOX THAT IS SHOE BOX SIZE

Make sure it is sturdy & in good condition.

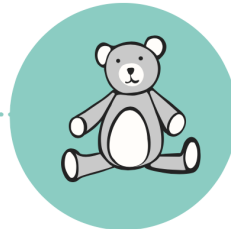


STEP 2 - SHOP FOR A BOY OR GIRL

Use the shopping list provided on our website to shop for a BOY or GIRL in the following ages: 1-5, 6-9, 10-13, 14+

STEP 3 - FILL YOUR BOX

Place 6-10 items from your shopping extravaganza in your box. Be sure to include items from every category: clothing/hygiene/creative/toys.



STEP 4 - ADD A BIRTHDAY CARD

Please include a handmade or purchased birthday card for the child. Address it to "Dear Friend" and either sign your first name or "Project Giving Light". Be sure to include an encouraging message.

STEP 5 - WRAP YOUR BOX

Wrap your box in birthday themed paper. Wrap the lid separately from the box and place a rubber band around the box. Please put a post it on top that says the gender & age of the child you shopped for.



STEP 6 - MAKE A WISH

Pause and hold this box in your hands. Say a prayer for the child who will receive it on their birthday. You are bringing LIGHT into their life.

We bring JOY & LIGHT to under-privileged children & youth through birthday celebrations. We need your help.
Learn more at projectgivinglight.com/birthday-box



BIRTHDAY BOX SHOPPING LIST

Want to shop online? We have created sample birthday box wish lists as Target registries that can be found on our website.

PLEASE GIVE A FEW ITEMS FROM EVERY CATEGORY LISTED BELOW (clothing/hygiene/creative/toys).

OPTIONAL: consider including \$5 in your box to help provide party supplies at the location your box is going to.

GIRL 1-5

CLOTHING: socks, underwear, blanket (thin, fleece type), hat

HYGIENE: Toddler toothbrush & toothpaste, bodywash, baby shampoo & conditioner, bandaids, washcloths

CREATIVE: musical toys, books, crayons & coloring books, notebook, stickers, playdough, art kit

TOYS: baby dolls, pretend food, play animals, small stuffed animals, baby toys

GIRL 6-11

CLOTHING: socks, underwear, blanket (thin, fleece type), hat, sunglasses, small backpack

HYGIENE: kid toothbrush & toothpaste, bodywash, shampoo & conditioner, comb, hair ties, bandaids, washcloths, lip balm, reusable water bottle

CREATIVE: musical toys, books, crayons, colored pencils, markers, coloring books, notebook, stickers, playdough/slime/putty, art kit, play jewelry, puzzles, legos

TOYS: dolls, barbies, card games, mochi squishes, small stuffed animals, marbles, jump rope

GIRL 12+

CLOTHING: socks, underwear, blanket (thin, fleece type), hat, sunglasses, small backpack, jewelry

HYGIENE: toothbrush & toothpaste, bodywash, shampoo & conditioner, comb, hair ties, bandaids, washcloths, deodorant, lip balm, makeup, nail polish, reusable water bottle

CREATIVE: books, colored pencils, markers, sketch books, notebook, journal, stickers, putty, art kit

TOYS: card games, mochi squishes, small stuffed animals, sports equipment, gift cards

BOY 1-5

CLOTHING: socks, underwear, blanket (thin, fleece type), hat

HYGIENE: Toddler toothbrush & toothpaste, bodywash, baby shampoo & conditioner, bandaids, washcloths

CREATIVE: musical toys, books, crayons & coloring books, notebook, stickers, playdough, art kit

TOYS: toy trucks, pretend food, play animals, small stuffed animals, baby toys

BOY 6-11

CLOTHING: socks, underwear, blanket (thin, fleece type), hat, sunglasses, small backpack

HYGIENE: kid toothbrush & toothpaste, bodywash, shampoo & conditioner, comb, bandaids, washcloths, lip balm, reusable water bottle

CREATIVE: musical toys, books, colored pencils, markers, coloring books, notebook, stickers, slime/putty, art kit, puzzles, legos

TOYS: action figures, tech decks, card games, mochi squishes, small stuffed animals, marbles, trucks/cars, fidget toys, balls, slinky

BOY 12+

CLOTHING: socks, underwear, blanket (thin, fleece type), hat, sunglasses, small backpack

HYGIENE: toothbrush & toothpaste, bodywash, shampoo & conditioner, comb, bandaids, washcloths, deodorant, lip balm, reusable water bottle

CREATIVE: books, colored pencils, markers, coloring books, notebook, journal, stickers, putty, art kit

TOYS: card games, mochi squishes, fidget toys, sports equipment, slinky, gift cards

DO NOT INCLUDE: Candy; 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.

DIY Birthday Card Template

- 1) Print this page & cut out the card on the left
- 2) Fold on the yellow border
- 3) Write a birthday message to the child who will receive your box ...

SAMPLE MESSAGE:

Dear Friend,

Happy Birthday!

I hope your day is filled with so much joy and happiness.

I am making a big wish for you right now - that you will have a wonderful year that is full of joy and blessings.

There is only ONE YOU in the whole world and today

we celebrate that
YOU WERE BORN!

With Love,


Your first name

OR

Project Giving Light

- 4) Place your card in your Birthday Box and take a moment to hold that box in your hands and make a wish for that child. Say a prayer for them.

Thank you for bringing
LIGHT into their world.



happy birthday to
YOU!!!

On the day you were born,
The angels clapped their hands
And the moon danced with the
stars.