

# SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOEBOX GIFTS

(please choose age-appropriate & gender-appropriate items)

## “Wow” Gift:

Stuffed Animal  
Doll  
Deflated Soccer Ball with pump

## Necessities & Hygiene Items:

Socks  
T-shirt  
Underwear  
Comb or Hairbrush  
Toothbrush (no toothpaste)  
Mild Bar Soap (*in packaging, in Ziploc bag*)  
Travel Soap Container  
Travel Toothbrush Holder  
Washcloth  
Nail Clippers, Emery Board  
Dental Floss  
Band-Aids, non-medicated  
Small Pack of Tissues  
Lip Balm, non-medicated (no liquid lip gloss)

## School Supplies:

Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers  
Pens, Pencil Case  
Pencils & Pencil Sharpener, Erasers  
Chalk, Small Chalkboard  
Paper, Notebooks, Drawing Pads, Journal  
Scissors (*blunt-end for younger kids*)  
Ruler  
Rubber bands, Binder Clips  
Index Cards  
Solar Calculator

## Accessories:

Hat or Cap  
Sunglasses  
Flip Flops or Shoes  
Purse, Wallet, Coin Purse, Small Tote Bag  
Scarf & Gloves  
Fashion Scarf, Bandana, or Handkerchief  
Hair Clips or Headband  
Play Jewelry, Costume Jewelry  
Plastic Poncho in packet

## General:

Sippy Cup with lid, Collapsible Water Bottle  
Plastic Plate & Reusable Plastic Spoon  
Finger Puppets, Hand Puppet  
Coloring Books, Picture Books  
Blocks or Legos  
Toy Toolkit  
Toy Utensil Set  
Toy cars or trucks, Hot Wheels  
Ball (*plush, foam, baseball, wiffle, bouncy*)  
Plastic farm animals  
Yo-Yo  
Hacky Sack  
Jump Rope  
Small Etch-A-Sketch  
Slinky  
Marbles, Jacks (*place in Ziploc bag*)  
Plastic flute, Harmonica, Kazoo, Maracas  
Stickers  
Wind-up Toys  
Paddleball  
Foam or Paper airplane kits, Origami kits  
Jigsaw Puzzle  
Travel-size games (*checkers, dominoes, etc.*)  
Balloons  
Spinning Top  
Crown, Fairy Wand  
Small Frisbee  
Kaleidoscope  
Dry Watercolor Paint Set & Paintbrush  
Plastic Magnifier  
Whistle  
Compass, Small Binoculars  
Flashlight (*hand-crank, shake, or extra batteries*)  
Tool Kit (no knives or saws), Work Gloves  
Fishing Kit (*hooks, line, sinkers, bobbers*)  
Crafting Kit (*beads, ribbon, sequins, etc.*)  
Sewing Kit (*needles, thread, buttons, pins*)  
Fat Quarter Fabric Bundles  
Scrapbook Supplies  
Potholder, Wooden Spoon, Tongs, Apron  
Umbrella  
Personal Letter & Photo