**Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child Gift Ideas for 2-4 years-old boys and girls**

**Please include a Bar soap/wash cloth/toothbrush/school supplies & Bandana**

**DO NOT INCLUDE: knives, war items or toys, liquids such as: (soap, shampoo perfume or lotions) no medications or vitamins, no snow globes, glass or aerosol cans.**

**A need idea to include is your hand print on the inside lid of the box with a note (ie-Hi, my name is … and I am 12 years old or God Loves You).**

* 1. Puppets
* 2. Crayons and coloring books
* 3. Wind-up toys
* 4. Dolls
* 5. Balls
* 6. LEGO® DUPLO® blocks
* 7. Plastic animal figurines
* 8. Play-Doh®
* 10. Kazoo or recorder
* 11. Socks-t shirt-shoes-dress
* 12. Large-piece puzzles
* 13. Small vehicles – cars, trains, trucks, motorcycles, etc.
* 14. Stickers
* 15. Slinky®
* 16. Sidewalk chalk
* 17. Toy tool set
* 18. Doctor kit
* 19. Dress-up clothing (princess dress, Spiderman cape, etc.)
* 20. Watercolor set
* 21. Dinosaurs (make sure they don’t make noise – no batteries)
* 22. Markers (wrap in a plastic bag to ensure they don’t leak)
* 23. Construction paper
* 24. Books/Bibles
* 25. Drawing pad
* 26. Matching card game (make sure the cards only have pictures and no words)
* 27. Etch-a- Sketch
* 28. Magna Doodle
* 29. Tambourine
* 30. Maracas
* 31. Barbie or Ken doll
* 32. Action figures
* 33. Deflated beach ball

**Operation Christmas Child Gift Ideas for 5-9 years old**

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**Girls:**

* 1. Jewelry-making kit
* 2. Pretty hair bands
* 3. Small purse/back sack
* 4. Dress/t-shirt/socks/shoes
* 5. Play make-up set
* 6. Tea party set
* 7. Hair brush
* 8. Fancy sunglasses
* 9. My Little Pony with accessories
* 10. Dolls
* 11. Necklace/bracelet
* 12. Clothesline/clothes pins
* 13. Hats/gloves/scarf

**Boys:**

* 1. Regular LEGO® set
* 2. Baseball mitt
* 3. NERF® foam dart set
* 4. Baseball hat/t-shirt/socks/shoes
* 5. Binoculars
* 6. Bobble head
* 7. Rubik’s Cube
* 8. Die-cast car
* 9. Lincoln Log set
* 10. comb
* 11. Action figures
* 12. Lego blocks
* 13. Toy tool set

**Items for boys and girls:**

1. Watercolor set
2. Crayons and coloring books
3. Markers/colors/writing paper/pencils/scissors
4. Construction paper
5. Etch-a-sketch
6. Magna-doodle
7. Music makers/harmonica
8. Deflated soccer balls with pump
9. Play-doh or modeling clay
10. Markers with a baggy in case they leak
11. Books/bible
12. Eating Utensils
13. Card game

**Operation Christmas Child Gift Ideas for 10-14 years old**

**\*\*This is the age group Operation Christmas Child lacks in boxes…\*\***

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**Girls:**

**Sewing items-scissors, fabric 1-2 yards, sewing needles, threads, pins, safety pins, thimble, buttons, measuring tape/ribbons, elastic beads, lace.**

**Baking items- measuring cups and spoons, small loaf pan, cooking utensils, mixing spoons, spatulas, wire wisk, wooden spoons, apron**

**Clothing items- shoes, t-shirt, socks, underwear, pillowcase dress**

**Hair items: brush, comb, hair bows, hair ties, barrettes, head bands, bandanas**

**School items/Drawing books/back pack/purse**

**Hats, gloves and or scarves**

**Jewelry-necklace, bracelet, sticker earrings- we do not recommend any makeup**

**Personal hygiene items for girls-reusable pads, soap, deodorant**

**bible**

**Boys:**

**Fishing items-fishing line, weights, bobbers, lures, hooks (enclosed in a container with ends protected) plastic worms/bait (nothing with liquid or smelly) small fishing net, collapsible fishing pole (check on pinterest for great ideas)**

**Tools- hammer, nails, tape measure, screwdriver and screws pliers, wrench, duct tape, small tarp, work gloves, utility apron or belt, string or zip-ties**

**Clothing items: t-shirt, belt, shorts, socks, shoes, underwear**

**Hair comb/deodorant**

**hat/gloves**

**Book/bible**

**School items like drawing or writing pads, calculator/back pack/scissors**

**Deflated soccer ball with pump**