SHADOW MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

GOOD NEWS GREAT JOY

Frequently Asked Questions

***What do I hand out to each person?**
They get a box, info packet which includes, gift suggestions, and 1 label. If they want 3 boxes, they get the info packet and 2 additional labels. They will need a label for every box.

What is the goal?
OCC shoe Boxes are an evangelism tool used to share the gospel with children around the world. Each shoe box gift is given at an event (in partnership with the local church) where the gospel is shared and the children are invited to attend a 12-week discipleship program called the greatest journey.

What do I put in the box?
See the Brochure for a list of suggestions
(Toys, Hygiene items, School supplies, Personal Note, & Prayer)

Where do the boxes get returned to SMCC?
You can bring you box to Church on the weekend and return at the security stations or you can bring it to the Administration building during the week 8am-5pm.

How old are the children that get the box?
You can choose on the label which age and gender you would like to pack a box for.
Boys and Girls ages 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14

Is there anything I should NOT put in the box?
Soap; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or 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; alcohol wipes.

Where do the boxes get sent?
Samaritan's Purse sends the boxes all over the world. In the past our boxes have gone to these countries: *The Philippines, Thailand, A Sensitive Country in Southeast Asia, The Pacific Islands, Madagascar, El Salvador, Peru, Ecuador, Ukraine, Mongolia, and other hard to reach areas.*

Do I have to pay the $10 donation?
It is a suggested donation to help cover the cost of all aspects of the ministry from processing boxes, training volunteers, printed materials, as well as shipping. Your box will still be delivered if you do not include the $10.

How do I pay the $10 donation?
You can scan the QR code on an adhesive label to pay online with a credit card. This also allows you to look up where you box was delivered.
You can use the prepaid envelope in the brochure to include cash or check (*payable to Samaritan's Purse*) you can either mail it or place it in the top of the box

When are the boxes due back at Shadow Mountain?
We would like the boxes turned in by 11/15. We plan to deliver them to the drop off location on 11/23. If they are returned after that, but before 12/4 we will take them up to Fullerton on 12/5.

How can I get a box? I wasn't at church on the weekend
You can pick up boxes and labels at the reception desk in the Administration building from 8am-5pm, Monday -Friday. Starting Nov 2nd.

What if I miss the deadline to return the box?
Bring the box back to SMCC and we will get it to the Processing center for you.

What if all the stuff I purchased will not fit in the box?
Bring it with you in a bag and we will do our best to help you remove any extra packaging and fit it in there. Maybe distribute it into multiple boxes…

Can I do an Online Box?
Yes. Build a box online for $30.
https://sampur.se/44VB97X

I would like to donate to the ministry.
Send in your donation to SMCC either online or check/cash and notate it to be used for Missions- Operation Christmas Child.

What is the most needed group of boxes?
Ages 10-14 tend to have the least amount of boxes.

If I do more than one box can I combine the $ donations in one envelope?
Yes. It can be placed in the box or sent in the mail.

How many boxes can I do?
Let them know that there is a $10 donation along with the box as well as the cost of items to fill it (~$30) They can take 3 at a time but they need to commit to bringing them back and then they can get more.

How can I get involved and volunteer for this ministry?
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