

## 2024 Monthly Collection Schedule for Operation Christmas Child

**March** – Hygiene items: soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, hair items, bandaids

**April** – Accessories for girls: flip flops, t-shirts, socks, sunglasses, small flashlights, small purses, stick on nails (No nail polish), jewelry

**May** –Accessories for boys: flip-flops, socks, t-shirts, sunglasses, small flashlights, batteries

**June** – small toys for boys: (no guns or war figures), small balls, Slinky's, die cast small cars, marbles, small tools for older boys, yo-yos

**July** – small toys for girls: small balls, jump ropes, craft kits, garden gloves, garden shovel for older girls

**August** – school supplies: pencils, notebook paper, pens, chalk, crayons, colored pencils, small coloring books, erasers, pencil sharpeners, calculator, small children's scissors, glue sticks small composition books ( no liquid glue, all need to fit into a shoebox) , stickers

**September** –WOW items for boys: soccer balls with pump, large trucks or cars, stuffed animals (must fit into a shoebox).

**October** –WOW items for girls: stuffed animals, dolls, soccer balls with pump, (all must fit into a shoebox)

Shoe Box Age Categories: Boys ages 2 -4, 5-9, 10-14

Girls ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14

**Items NOT allowed: No liquids, No toothpaste, No seeds, no medicines or vitamins, no war toys, no guns, NO CANDY. No Food items, No hand sanitizers**

October 27 – Shoeboxes available in Welcome Center

November 15 Set up for Packing Party in Fellowship Hall

November 17 – Lunch after church and Packing Party

**November 24 – all shoeboxes due**

November 18 – 25, 2024 OCC US Wide National Collection Week

**Place items in collection boxes marked OCC. All packing items due by November 10.**

### Websites to Order Items

1) [Amazon.com/shop/operationchristmaschild](https://www.amazon.com/shop/operationchristmaschild)

2) Western Star Balls – can select OCC items

