



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

The mission of **Operation Christmas Child (OCC)** is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ & make disciples of the nations.

"Let the children come to Me;
do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."
~ Mark 10:14

Where do you fit in?

Each year Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church (SVBC) partners with Samaritan's Purse to fill OCC shoeboxes and we'd like to invite your family to participate. Here is how you can participate in this year's project:

The **#1 BEST** way is to **FILL A SHOEBOX** with the recommended items, label the box & include \$12 per box for shipping costs. Please feel free to take as many empty shoeboxes & labels you need and remember to be sure to include the \$12 shipping for each box you pack.

A second option is to **HELP OUR MISSION TEAM FILL SHOEBOXES** on behalf of SVBC at the **Packing Party on November 15th at 7:00 PM in the Gym.**

1. **DROP OFF** recommended items at the display table in the Foyer to help fill the shoeboxes sent on behalf of SVBC. Please drop off on or before **November 9th.**

2. **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** to help pay for items sent, or offset shipping costs:

- The cost to send boxes is \$12 each. Please make cheques payable to Samaritan's Purse and give directly to Laura Cooper or the Church Office. Receipts will be issued for donations over \$20 from Samaritan's Purse.

Most importantly, **PRAY** for the children receiving the shoeboxes.

NOTE:

Please drop off your completed boxes or donations at SVBC on or before **DEDICATION SUNDAY on November 16th, 2025.**

For more info contact Laura Cooper at occ@svbc.ab.ca

THINGS

TO REMEMBER!



DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food, gum or candy
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Liquids or items that leak, melt or freeze
- Breakable items
- Scary or war related items
- Seeds or organic matter



DON'T
FORGET TO
INCLUDE \$12



PACK A SHOEBOX



BRING YOUR
COMPLETED BOXES
TO SVBC ON
SUNDAY NOV. 16TH

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RECOMMENDED ITEMS:

Personal Care Items: individually wrapped toothbrush; dental floss; plastic cup; bar of soap & dish; comb or brush; washcloth; adhesive bandages; tweezers; nail clippers; nail file, flashlight; eating utensils.

School Supplies: pencils; pencil sharpener; pens; pencil crayons; erasers; scissors; index cards; crayons; 6" ruler; solar calculator; pencil case; protractor; notebooks; chalk.

Crafts & Activities: Colouring books; puzzles; stickers; binoculars; skipping rope; building blocks; craft kits; dry water colour sets; balls; playdough; fishing kit.

Toys: cars; costume jewelry; dress-up items; ball; plastic animals; yo-yo; finger puppets; slinky; rope or twine.

Clothing: shirts; pants/shorts; flip-flops; shoes; hat/scarf/mittens; socks; underwear; sunglasses; hair accessories.

Wow item: stuffed animal; doll; picture book; tools such as small hammer, tape measure, gloves, nails, multi-head screwdriver; sewing kit and fabric; small musical instrument; soccer ball & pump.

Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church

We strive to be a church that loves God and serve others, so that lives are changed!



Help us pack shoeboxes!

And share the love of Christ!