

## **1. SHOE BOX**

Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. **PRAY** for the child who will receive the box.

## **2. BOY OR GIRL?**

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Choose the appropriate boy/girl label (included here—email Ms. Quick if you need more). Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box.

## **3. FILL WITH GIFTS**

Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child.

### **GIFT IDEAS**

#### **TOYS**

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

#### **HYGIENE ITEMS**

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

#### **OTHER**

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

#### **A PERSONAL NOTE**

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

#### **DO NOT INCLUDE**

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

## **4. INCLUDE YOUR DONATION**

Please donate **\$7** or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs (just inside the box lid).

## **5. DROP OFF**

Place a rubber band around each shoe box and lid. Your third block's boxes will be collected November 15<sup>th</sup> after school by NHS members.