

Fill a box to give a poverty stricken child the only Christmas gifts they may receive. These are children who may have never held a picture book, never worn a new shirt or never owned a toy.

Box of Joy Steps

- 1. Get ready- You will need
 - A. Use a shoebox or plastic shoe box sized container
 - B. A brochure—gives a few instructions and has the envelope for the \$9 shipping fee that needs to accompany each Box of Joy
 - D. Xeroxed instruction sheet which has a list of items suggested to pack and a list of prohibited items.
- 2. Shop—Decide what gender and age of a child you would like to bless. Mark the age and gender on your box then go gather your gifts! Please remember that <u>ALL</u> your items <u>MUST</u> fit in the box and the children receiving the boxes live in hot, tropical climates! Keep this in mind during your shopping and do not, for example buy them mittens!
- 3. Secure box with a rubber band. Do not wrap the Box of Joy or the gifts inside. Do not tape the box closed.
- 4. Return the box to the church office during office hours (9-3 Mon.-Fri.) so that it may be logged in properly or Sat. Nov. 12 9 am— 12 pm at Transfiguration Church, West Milton. Or find a Box of Joy Drop off center near you.

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