

Gladly Accepting Donations for Operation Christmas Child in the narthex of the Parish Church at ALL MASSES this weekend

The OLSS American Heritage Girls Troop 1888 will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! They are in need of your donations to share the joy of Christmas with children around the world.

The troop has a goal of sending 30 shoeboxes out for children ranging from ages 2-14 and your generosity can help make that a reality! Donated items should be new and multiples of the same item are always appreciated. No need to wrap your items! Our girls will be packing the shoeboxes at a troop meeting this month.

Suggested Donation Items Include:

- “WOW” item (toy, stuffed animal, clothing, backpack)
- Personal care items (hairbrush, toothbrush, lip balm, flashlight, washcloth)
- Clothing (shirts, pants, dresses, hat, sunglasses, hair ribbons)
- Crafts (pens, markers, coloring books, tape, watercolors, chalk, puzzles)
- School supplies (pencils, erasers, pencil case, calculator, scissor, ruler)
- Toys (yo-yo, jump rope, hackysack, baseball, marbles, toy cars/tools)

Please do NOT donate: Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items, chocolate or food; drink mixes, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, aerosol cans.

Troop 1888 thanks you in advance for your generous support!



Operation Christmas Child is a program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Additional information on the program, including a comprehensive wish list, can be found at the link here:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>