

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The BGA community participates in a Christmas project called "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" sponsored by the non-profit organization Samaritan's Purse. Through this project, you and your family will have the opportunity to reach out to needy children in desperate situations around the world by filling shoeboxes with gifts for them. They will then be distributed worldwide by the Samaritan's Purse organization.

This is how you can get involved with this project!

Hand in the form below. You need to let us know if you will be BUILDING A BOX yourself or if you will be BUILDING A BOX Online. After you send in the form, you will be given specific directions for Building the Box yourself. To Build the Box online, you will need to go to the Samaritan's Purse website and follow the directions found at the website.

Do not send in a box without sending in a form first! Deadline for sending in an Operation Christmas Child form is: Tuesday – October 17th!

Remember - you have 2 different options for building the box. Choose which one you will use and then do it! It's that simple!!!!

1. **Send in a form and BUILD THE BOX YOURSELF.** Once we receive your form, you will be given a letter and a brochure with instructions on how to fill a box. (if you need a box – we have them, just ask!!!!) Just follow the directions!!! place a rubber band around your box and lid, put a \$9 check made out to Samaritan's purse into the box and bring the box to school on the collection dates (Tuesday, October 24th through Friday, October 27th) Don't forget to mark your box with whether the contents are for a boy or girl and age information. This label is included in the Samaritan's purse brochure you will receive.

Collection dates for Build the Box yourself is from Tuesday, October 24th through Friday, October 27th!
All shoeboxes are to be brought to the main lobby of the school between 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Service hours will be recorded for students who participate. Remember to sign-in when bringing in a shoebox!

2. **Send in a form and BUILD A BOX ONLINE!** You need to go to the Samaritan's Purse website (Samaritanspurse.org or Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse.org). Click on Build a Box Online and follow the instructions. It's easy and convenient! The cost is approximately \$30 and they do the shopping for you. This \$30 covers everything – and you get to choose who and what is given as a gift. If you choose to Build a Box Online – your child needs to bring a receipt to Sister Cynthia in order to receive service credit. What a great and easy way to participate! In order to receive service credit, you need to Build a Box Online by October 26th!

If your family would like to participate, please return the form below to Sister Cynthia in Rm. 106A ASAP but no later than October 17, 2017. This will help us to anticipate the number of shoe boxes to expect and to plan for their delivery. Thank You!

We/I would like to participate in "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD".

We will be "building an Operation Christmas Child Box using the following method:
(check the method you are using)

_____ Build a box myself and bring it to school from Oct 24 – Oct 27, 2017.

We/I will bring to Rm. 106A _____ shoeboxes (give the number of shoeboxes you will send in).

_____ Build a box Online and bring a receipt needs to Sr Cynthia by Oct 26th !

Student's Name: _____

Hmrm: _____ Student Number: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____