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You're Invited to a Packing Party!

Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Please join us for fun, fellowship, snacks, and filling shoebox gifts!

Date/Time: Saturday, November 22nd, 2:00 p.m.
Place: Gainesville Presbyterian Church
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Please Bring: Remember to bring your \$7 per shoebox to help us cover project expenses such as shipping the boxes.

Also Bring: **Shoebox and contents** (see list below) **to pack:**
Please bring multiple items in bundles of 10. We will then set out all items for everyone to share as we assemble our boxes. Gender and age specific gifts are ideal because each box will be labeled "boy" or "girl" with an appropriate age selected (2-14 years old).

Toys

Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies

Pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Hygiene Items (Non-Liquid)

Toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories

T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

A Personal Note

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 be able to write back.

Do Not Include

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.