



1. Choose a Box

You can use the boxes provided by Box of Joy, a plastic bin about the size of a shoebox or any adult size shoebox from home.

2. Choose Gender and Age Range and Label Box

Choose a boy or girl age 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Mark the label, which is already preprinted on the box, or if using an alternate box, complete the provided label and tape securely to the box.

3. Fill With Gifts

Fill with gifts to bring joy to a child - small toys, cup, pencils, small plush animal, crayons, coloring books, t-shirts, drawstring bag. (See the back of this sheet for more gift ideas)

4. Pray

Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift box. You can include a note or picture.

5. Donate - Please **DO NOT** place **CASH OR CHECKS** inside the boxes

A \$9 donation per box covers the cost of international delivery and supports the Catholic ministries serving in the child's community. It enables these ministries to make a significant impact on the lives of the poor. Please choose one of the methods below for payment.

- Preferred method of payment is online at <https://boxofjoy.org/donate>. Click on Donate a Box (scroll to the bottom of the page) or use the provided QR Code.
- If paying by check, please make the check payable to **Cross Catholic Outreach with Box of Joy on memo line**. Mail your donation in the Cross Catholic Outreach self-addressed postage-paid brochure envelope.
- Deliver Donation Brochure/Envelope to Mary Jo Burns - drop off at Parish Office



6. Drop Off

Place a rubber band around each closed box. Please place the filled box in the Gathering Space of the Church by **November 8th**.

Thank You for your support of this Ministry!!