

Shoebox “Filler” Ideas by Carmen Rumminger

Donations can be dropped off at the church in the shoebox basket in the fellowship hall

Food Pantry & Kitchen Items	Toiletries & Clothing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Individual servings or sample sizes of cider, tea, cocoa, coffee or drink mix ◆ Aluminum Foil (Dollar Store aluminum wrappers) ◆ Plastic Forks (clear if possible) ◆ Clear Plastic drinking glasses (set of 2) ◆ Ceramic mugs ◆ Tea cup and saucer ◆ Biscotti , Biscuits ◆ Granola bars - Energy bars ◆ Baked Goodies (i.e. - Brownies (wrapped in 4s and packed in cellophane then foil or Cookies, Muffins (with no icing are easier to freeze) ◆ Salt & Pepper Shaker Sets ◆ Handmade Pot Holders, dish rags, towel holders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Travel size Toiletries: Colorful soaps, cologne, bubble bath, shampoo, conditioner, powder ◆ Toothbrushes - tooth paste ◆ Deodorant, hand lotions ◆ Chapstick, sunscreen ◆ Q-tips, Cotton pads (rounds) ◆ Sanitized Wipes ◆ Purse Size packs of Kleenex tissue ◆ Compact Mirror ◆ Nail file, Clear polish ◆ Socks (one size fits all) ◆ Gloves (one size fits all), ◆ Foot warmers ◆ Hand warmers ◆ Scarves (men or women) ◆ Handkerchiefs (men or women’s) ◆ Fragrance ◆ Nice padded hangers
Stationary & Craft Items	Miscellaneous Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Small new testaments, Christian reading, magazines, crossword puzzle books, stationary ◆ Cards for various occasions (sympathy, encouragement, thank you, birthday) ◆ Stamps for mailing cards ◆ Netting (any seasonal color) ◆ Ribbon (all colors) ¼ & ½” widths ◆ Votive candles and tea lights ◆ Variety of yarn in colors/thickness ◆ Gold “elastic string” ◆ Stickers with faithful sayings or emblems ◆ Address Book ◆ Pocket calendar ◆ Small writing journals ◆ 3 x 5” picture frames ◆ Florist “card holder” sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Small Flashlight ◆ Small toy Items for young children: i.e. - cars, dolls, paddle ball, ball and jacks, crayons, paint box ◆ Stand Alone Crosses ◆ Small Ornamental Lighthouses ◆ Small decorative tins ◆ Small gift boxes (for jewelry) ◆ Small Gift Items (men, women, children) ◆ Small and Medium Flower pots w/ drip lids ◆ 2-4 inch plants of all kinds ◆ Trinkets: Pens, pencils, key chains, magnets ◆ Charms: Hearts, Praying Hands, Crosses, Doves, Stars, animals (metal or plastic) ◆ Pennies (bright new ones)