

Operation Christmas Child

What: Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. Since 1993, more than 61 million shoe boxes have been packed, shipped, and delivered across the globe.

When: Goods for the shoeboxes are collected in November and packed by the Sunday School children in November.

Who: Rob Hondal coordinates. Sunday School children pack the boxes. Members of the congregation provide the contents.

How: The project is announced to the congregation in late October and early November with information about the types of items needed for the boxes. Members are also given the option of providing cash contributions that will be used for purchasing items for the boxes.

The shoeboxes are assembled in mid-November (sometimes during the annual meeting) by the children.

Website: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/>