



## 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, soap, pencils, toothbrush, toothpaste, crayons, coloring books, t-shirts. (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

Include a \$9 donation per box. This will cover the cost of shipping and help support the outreaches of the priests and nuns ministering to these children. **Preferred method of payment** is online at [www.CrossCatholic.org/howtosendjoy](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/howtosendjoy) - Print receipt, place it on top of gifts and close lid.

If paying by check, please make the check payable to **Cross Catholic Outreach with Box of Joy on memo line**. Place the check in the envelope provided (or you can use your own) and place inside the box on top of the gift items.

## 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 4th**.

**Thank You for your support of this Ministry!!**

Informational videos regarding Box of Joy include: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8j5XBiPnSmM>, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZsNR61qr\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZsNR61qr_s), and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1Q-uS1-17g>