



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.

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 7th**.

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, and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1Q-uS1-17g>