



\$10 Donation Collection and Fundraising Ideas

Every shoebox gift needs a [\\$10 donation](#) to provide for collection, processing, shipping, ministry partner training, and Gospel materials. Here are some suggestions to help your church or group raise and collect these funds.

Samaritan's Purse Uses Your Donations For:

\$10
A Donation of \$10 is Critical for the Project



Collection



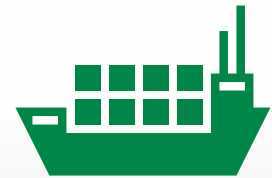
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The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklets



Training Local Churches



Shipping to Over 100 Countries

and Other Project Costs

SET A GOAL

- Prayer is critical, not just when setting a goal but in every step of it. Dedicate the project to God and its outcome for His glory (Proverbs 16:3).
- At the beginning of the year, set an annual donation goal and share it with your church or group.
- Educate your church or group on all that the \$10 per shoebox donation covers. Download our [social media graphics](#) to help spread the word.
- Provide goal updates during the year through church or group announcements, bulletins, websites, email, and social media.

SHARE WITH LEADERSHIP

- Use our [Sharing the Vision](#) resource to present Operation Christmas Child and explain the \$10 per shoebox suggested donation to church or group leadership.
- Talk through ways to support the donation goal, such as by designating funds through the church missions budget or group special fund.





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GET CHILDREN INVOLVED

- Show an [Operation Christmas Child video](#) and explain how the Gospel is shared at outreach events.
- Designate a special offering during Vacation Bible School or in Sunday School classrooms.
- Form children's teams for a coin contest. Hand out small, decorated containers, such as candy tubes or empty, label-free medicine bottles, for the children to fill and return. If they collect 40 quarters, they'll raise \$10!
- Create a penny war among girls and boys with a goal to collect the most pennies. For example, girls can add nickels, dimes, quarters, and bills to the boys' jar to take away from the boys' total of pennies collected.
- Other ways to raise funds include lemonade stands and doing chores to donate the proceeds.

START A FUNDRAISING WEBPAGE

- Visit our website to [create a fundraising page](#) and designate donations to Operation Christmas Child. Invite your church or group to contribute and share the fundraising webpage with their friends and family.
- Encourage people to use our fundraising webpage to start their own Operation Christmas Child fundraisers in lieu of gifts for their birthdays and other special occasions or in honor or memory of a loved one.

SHARE WAYS TO GIVE

- Encourage people to set aside money each month to cover the number of shoeboxes they plan to pack.
- Let your church or group know that by making their \$10 donations through Follow Your Box feature online and attaching a tracking label to their shoebox, they can discover the country destinations of their shoebox gifts. [Free labels](#) are available online as well as in [How to Pack a Shoebox brochures](#). They include a barcode that once scanned via mobile phone, guides you how to Follow Your Box and activate the tracking label.
- Remind your church or group that they can donate any time of the year [online](#) via credit card, debit card, Paypal, e-check, or by mailing the postage-paid envelope included in [How to Pack a Shoebox brochures](#).

Join our [Project Leader Facebook group](#) to see more ideas from other Project Leaders around the country.


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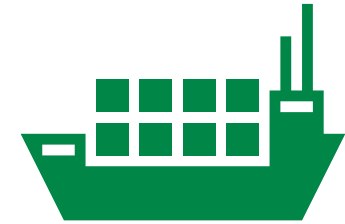
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