**BASIC ITEMS FOR SPRING 2023 BOXES OF HOPE**

**PK**

Toothpaste Pencils (6 – 8) Hair bows (girls)

Toothbrush (Small) Pencil Sharpener Small toy (boys)

Socks (2 – 3 pr) (4T or boys/girls Sm) Erasers Bible Tract

Brush & Comb Crayons (no markers) Small Gift

Chapstick Glue Sticks (2 – 3)

**K – 2nd**

Toothpaste Pencils (6 – 8) Glue Sticks (2 – 3)

Toothbrush (Small) Pencil Sharpener Hair Bows (girls)

Socks (2 – 3 pr) (boys/girls Med) Erasers Small toy (boys)

Brush & Comb Crayons (18 – 24 count) Bible Tract

Chapstick Markers (8 – 10 count) (no Sharpies) Small Gift

**3rd – 5th**

Toothpaste Pencils (6 – 8) Bottle Glue (in ZipLoc bag)

Toothbrush Pencil Sharpener Hair Bows (girls)

Socks (2 – 3 pr) (boys/girls Lg) Erasers Small toy (boys)

Brush & Comb Crayons (18 – 24 count) Bible Tract

Chapstick Markers Small Gift

**6th – 8th**

Deodorant Chapstick Highlighters (2 – 3)

Toothpaste Pencils (6 – 8) Hair Bows (girls)

Toothbrush Pencil Sharpener Small Toy (boys)

Socks (2 – 3 pr) (men/women) Erasers Notebook-spiral/composition

Brush & Comb Colored pencils (10 – 12 count) Bible Tract

 Small Gift

**Some other items needed:**

Lowe’s Large 18’ X 18” X 24” size packing boxes

Cookies for Teacher’s Lounges

Blankets & Stuffed Animals for Special Needs Children

Bible & Tracts (age appropriate)

**LOOK ON THE BACK FOR GIFT IDEAS, A LIST OF ITEMS**

**THAT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED, AND ADDITIONAL TIPS.**



**GIFT IDEAS: USE AS BOX FILLERS AFTER INCLUDING ALL BASIC ITEMS**

**PK**

ABC/123 flashcards Play-Doh Coloring Book (age appropriate)

Small rubber ball Bubbles (in ZipLoc bag) Flashlight w/ batteries

Matchbox car Puzzle (3 – 4 yrs. old) Small Bible

Small stuffed animal Stickers

**K – 2nd**

Small rubber ball Bubbles (in ZipLoc bag) Stickers

Matchbox car Yo-Yo Puzzle (5 – 7 yrs. old)

Small stuffed animal Legos Flashlight w/ batteries

Play-Doh Coloring book Small Bible

**3rd – 5th**

Craft Items Jump Rope Puzzle book

Puzzle Card game Small stuffed animal

Slinky Coloring book Flashlight w/ batteries

Yo-Yo Small ball Small Bible

**6th – 8th**

Craft Items Journals Calculator

Puzzle book Nail Polish (in ZipLoc bag) Jewelry

Card game Lip gloss Flashlight w/ batteries

Coloring book (adult) Yo-Yo Small Bible

Puzzle Rubik’s Cube

Baseball or Softball Key Chain

**Items that DO NOT go into Hope Boxes:**

These items can be sent separately for distribution.

Sharpie Markers Play guns (including water guns) Food

Feminine Hygiene Products Scissors Gum

Bar Soap Nail Clippers Candy

Wahcloth/Puffs Any sharp objects Money (Gift Card)

Body Wash

**ADDITIONAL TIPS**

* Please remember that these are “necessity**”** not “toy” boxes.Be sure to include the basic items in every box.
* All body wash should be taped closed and put into ZipLoc bags.
* Bubbles, nail polish, liquid glue bottles, and any other liquids should be bagged separately.
* Toothpaste should stay in the box.
* Please send new socks or very gently used. (Make age appropriate.)
* NO DOLLAR TREE SHOEBOXES (breaks easily) – Walmart boxes are sturdier.
* Dollar Tree does have great deals on many of the items needed.