



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week is November 16-20!

**THE POWER
of a
SIMPLE
GIFT**

WHY PACK SHOEBOXES?

When you pack a shoebox, Operation Christmas Child works with churches around the world to deliver these gifts to children living in war, poverty and disaster. Each box is a powerful expression of hope, joy and love—but that's only the beginning!

Shoeboxes open the door for us to work with local leaders to address needs such as access to clean water, and improved farming methods. Most importantly, shoeboxes open the door for children hear about **God's Greatest Gift—Jesus Christ!** After receiving a shoebox gift, children are given the opportunity to participate in the **Greatest Journey Program**, an exciting Bible Study Program on what it means to follow Jesus Christ!

ATTENTION—SHOEBOX DROP OFF LOCATION CHANGE!!!

Please drop off your packed shoeboxes at
The La Crete Bowling Alley Entrance
From November 16-20th from 1-4pm (ONLY)
shoeboxes will not be accepted at the schools as in previous years

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX



- Find regular-sized shoeboxes
- Choose boy or girl
- Fill your shoeboxes with:
 - School supplies
 - Hygiene items
 - Toys & other gifts
 - Personal note
- Make your \$10 donation
- Drop off your shoeboxes

Mark the correct age category:

- 2-4 Years Old
- 5-9 Years Old
- 10-14 Years Old



GIRL



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- 2-4 Years Old
- 5-9 Years Old
- 10-14 Years Old



BOY



Empty shoeboxes and labels can be picked up at
**Ridgeview Central School
Laundromat
Canadian Dollar Store
Goods Galore
Apple Drugs
Buffalo Head Coop**

Reminder

Shipping Costs are
\$10 per box



Operation
Christmas Child—
La Crete



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EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Saturday, November 21st @ La Crete Bowling Alley!

- 12-2pm – Set Up
- 2-5pm – Shoebox Packing
- 5-6pm – Clean Up

Asking that those attending be 10+ and all children need to be accompanied by an adult

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SET UP AND CLEAN UP TIMES TOO!

Hand sanitizer and gloves will be available. If you wish to wear a mask, please bring your own as these will not be provided. Please note, that we will be adhering to AHS guidelines, and a max of 100 people in the area at one time.

We will once again be at the **Christmas Bazaar** for our **Annual Bake Sale & Pulled Pork Lunch!**

Come visit us on **Saturday, November 28th from 10am to 4pm (only)**

and load up on some delicious baked goodies, just in time for Christmas!

And help support our Mission:

To Share the Gospel, one Shoebox at a time!



If you wish to donate to help cover shipping costs and The Greatest Journey Program

you can do so by etransfer to lacreteocc@gmail.com or cheqs can be made out to OCC and sent to:

**La Crete OCC
PO Box 3059
La Crete, AB.
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