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Do more. Give more.

Dear UpStreet Parents,

We are excited to announce that UpStreet will send shoeboxes filled with gifts and needed items around the world to needy children through Operation Christmas Child. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to practice November's "Big Idea" of Service—seeing a need and doing something about it.

We'll begin collecting items to fill our boxes from now until November 11, and we'll pack the boxes during small-group time November 18. Below is a list of items by grade that we're collecting. To help cover the cost of shipping we are asking that each child bring \$2 along with their item(s).

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| Kindergarten: | small cars, balls, small dolls, small stuffed animals. |
| 1st Grade: | kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch. |
| 2nd Grade: | school supplies such as pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, stamp-and-ink sets, writing pads or paper, coloring books. |
| 3rd Grade: | hygiene items such as toothpaste, bar soap, washcloths (no liquid items). |
| 4th Grade: | individually wrapped hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, socks, plain t-shirts, ball caps. |
| 5th Grade: | sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries). |



DO NOT INCLUDE: used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items like snow globes or glass containers, or aerosol cans.

In humility, consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3b-4