



A CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Oaks Nursing Facility in New Bedford, is asking
The Children of Saint Joseph School
To assist with a Special Project called



“Operation Christmas Child”

This is a special project, which provides Christmas gifts to underprivileged children all over the world. Would you consider filling a shoebox(es) with small inexpensive gifts for children who receive nothing for Christmas? Last year with the assistance of many community organizations, over 8 MILLION boxes were donated to children worldwide! The families of St. Joseph School contributed almost 80 boxes. Our goal this year is to provide at least 100 boxes. In an effort to reach this goal, the Oaks residents will even provide pre-wrapped boxes. (Please indicate below if you would like a pre-wrapped box.)

It's very Simple to get started

1. **Wrap a shoebox/Request a shoebox (see below).** Please Do NOT wrap the cover and bottom of the box together. They must be kept open for inspection at customs. NO BOWS PLEASE; the boxes are stacked on top of one another and bows would get crushed/lost.
2. **Decide upon the Age / Gender of the child.** Mark it on your box.
3. **Fill the box with Small, Inexpensive and Age Appropriate Gifts.** Please **DO NOT include any liquids or chocolate items.** These cannot be shipped outside the U.S. **Some Suggestions Are:** Soap / Washcloth / Towel / Toothpaste / Toothbrush / Comb / Brush Socks / Gloves / Hat / Pencils / Pens / Markers / Crayons / Paper / Coloring Books / Dolls / Cars Balls / Stuffed Animals / Any Small Toys / Hard Candy and Gum
4. **Please put a sturdy rubber band around the box, but DO NOT seal it closed.**

Because these gifts are sent all over the world the shoeboxes must be brought into class by:
Wednesday, November 16, 2011



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I plan to take part in this project:

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

I would like _____ pre-wrapped boxes. (Please indicate # of boxes you would like.)

I will provide my own box/boxes. _____ (Please indicate # of boxes you will provide.)

Please return this form to class as A.S.A.P. You may return filled boxes any time before November 16th. Thank you for your participation in this worthy cause!