The Power of a Simple Gift

We would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child.

We are after donations to fill medium size shoe boxes. Some suggestions are: something to wear, something to love, something special, something for school, something for personal hygiene.

Please, no second hand items.

Just items from cheap shops such as
- Tooth brushes, soap, hair brushes, combs, hair clips, and hair ties
- Soft toys, rubber balls, skipping ropes, marbles, yo-yos, matchbox cars
- Exercise books, pencil cases, pens, colour pencils, chalk, sharpener eraser, pad paper, craft kits, stickers, caps, beanie, sandals, t-shirts

Would be good. These things do not have to cost lots.

Please do not include the following. Items that melt or leak, food or lollies of any kind, anything breakable, anything that can scare or harm a child, any gambling related items or anything of a religious or racial or political nature. **We would like all gifts in by Wednesday 16th October.**

There is a donation of $9 per box which covers the cost of shipping and helps other Samaritan's Purse Australia projects.

Let’s see how many boxes we can fill.

For more information please speak to Tania or Judy.
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