



## SEAFARERS' HOUSE SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS



# Shoebox Guidelines

During November & December Seafarers' House hopes hand delivers wrapped shoeboxes filled with socks, toiletries, and holiday cheer to thousands of seafarers who come from all over the world into our Port Everglades. So very far away from home these small gifts mean so much! Thank you for your support!

We gratefully accept:

- **Empty** decorated/painted or wrapped shoeboxes and/or;
- **INDIVIDUAL LOOSE ITEMS** from the SHOPPING LIST below and/or;
- **FILLED "COMPLETE" BOXES** containing all 10 items on the standard list and optional extras if you choose.
- **Students can get 15 min. service time for each wrapped box, and 1 hour for each completed box!**

## Type of Shoeboxes

- Standard **adult size boxes only**, approximately 11" X 7"; no boot boxes or children's shoeboxes please. *This is so all gifts are equally wonderful!*
- The **lid of the shoebox** must be **wrapped separately** so that the box can be opened for security.
- Shoeboxes can be wrapped, painted or decorated with pictures pasted over writing on box.

## Shopping List

### STANDARD ITEMS (New items in regular sizes please)

1. **Athletic White Socks**
2. **Combs**
3. **Deodorant**
4. **Disposable razors**
5. **Shampoo**
6. **Shaving Cream**
7. **Soap/ Shower Gel**
8. **Tooth Brushes**
9. **Toothpaste**
10. **Pencils/pens/  
pencil sharpeners**

**OPTIONAL EXTRAS** - These are extra items that a seafarer might enjoy finding included with the above:

1. Playing cards
2. Picture post cards
3. Calendars with pretty pictures
4. A Christmas card from the donor
5. A Christmas letter or drawing from a child
6. Hard candy

## Delivering Donations

- **Starting in September through December, call our Shoebox Coordinator, Laura Kastner (954) 258-2604 FIRST or Anmati Sukhan-Ramdhan at Seafarers' House 954-734-1580** to schedule a drop off time & make sure someone is available to accept shoebox donations.
- Complete a **donation receipt!** We need your contact information and a good description of your donations for our records and to **THANK YOU** in January!

### DROP OFF LOCATIONS

#### SEAFARERS' HOUSE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday 9AM to 5PM  
The Amman Building  
2550 Eisenhower Blvd, ste 207  
Port Everglades, Florida 33316  
954-734-1580

#### SEAFARERS' HOUSE CASA

**Seamen's Center and Store**  
(Across from the new Terminal 18),  
Open 7 days  
1800 SE 32nd Street  
Port Everglades, Florida 33316