



**SHOEBOX GIFTS
FOR LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED AT CHRISTMAS**

Sponsors: Helping Hands of West Islip / Christ Episcopal Church, Babylon

Due at church by Sunday, December 6, St. Nicholas Day

You may bring your shoebox gifts any Sunday, or during the week, and you may leave the boxes at the church back door if no one is in the office. You may also deliver your shoebox gifts to any parishioner who will bring it to the church.

Directions:

- 1. Cover a shoebox and lid separately with holiday paper**
- 2. Add a card, prayer, or good wish**
- 3. Fill box with small gifts. Do not wrap individuallyjust stack them in**
- 4. Attach bottom of box and lid with a rubber band**
- 5. Label on outside: boy/girl and age range**

Ideas to fill the boxes: all items new please

- 1. small toys**
- 2. small holiday items**
- 3. small games**
- 4. candy.....sealed (no nuts please)**
- 5. practical items like toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, hair clips, mirror**
- 6. small book**
- 7. small dolls or stuffed animals**
- 8. small sports items like jump rope or ball**

Alternative: if you wish to contribute and don't want to fill a box, the Helping Hands group would also appreciate a larger gift with a ribbon and candy cane or such tied to it.

**Need more information????
Speak with Lynn Simmons or Vera Langstone
OR leave a message with the Church Office**

**Use Label Below to Identify Gift (Circle Boy or Girl) (Circle Age Range).
Attach label to box carefully.**

BOY

GIRL

Age 3-5

Age 6-9

Age 10-12

Age 13-16

