

# WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR SANTA SHOEBOX

Please remember that all items must be NEW and AGE-APPROPRIATE. PEP Stores is our one-stop-shop for all Santa Shoebox contents.

## **All of the following items are required:**

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Bar of soap
- Washcloth
- An outfit of clothing
- Educational supplies
- Sweets
- A toy

## **FOOD:**

Do NOT include tinned food, cakes or other perishable food  
Do NOT include anything containing nuts  
Place chocolate in a ziplock bag to prevent it from possibly melting onto the other contents of the Santa Shoebox

## **MEDICINE:**

Do NOT include medicines or vitamins of any kind

## **WAR RELATED ITEMS:**

Do NOT include toy guns or knives

## **FRAGILE ITEMS:**

Do NOT include glass containers or mirrors

## **LIQUIDS:**

All liquids, like cosmetics or blow bubbles, must be put into a ziplock plastic bag, so that the contents cannot leak out and spoil the Santa Shoebox

## **DANGEROUS ITEMS:**

Do NOT include any dangerous items such as sharp objects

## **ELECTRONICS:**

Please include batteries with battery-operated toys (please note - these children cannot afford to replace the batteries once they are flat) or choose a non-battery-operated alternative (preferred)

## **LASTLY:**

Do NOT include anything of a political, religious or racial nature  
Remember to assess whether the contents of your shoebox are appropriate to the age of the recipient child. For example, don't give marbles to a 2-year old but give them to a child over the age of 6. Another example would be to give a razor to a teenager but not to a younger child.