

Operation Christmas Child

The Woman's Club of Pewaukee has been filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child for the last several years. This is an **optional** service opportunity that you may wish to participate in. Last year, we sent 35 boxes to the distribution sight in our area.

What is Operation Christmas Child?

From children to seniors, people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Parents often use the project to teach their kids about giving. Year-round volunteers support these efforts across the country.

Churches and groups of all sizes (like the Woman's Club of Pewaukee) collect boxes from their communities. Some churches also serve as drop-off locations for shoeboxes the third week of November every year.

Thousands of volunteers serve annually inspecting and preparing shoeboxes for international shipping. Every hour work stops for a few minutes to pray for the children who will receive the boxes.

What Can You Do?

If you choose to participate, you have three options:

1. You can read the brochure attached to this sheet on how to fill the box. You can pick up the box at the Woman's Club of Pewaukee September or October meeting. The brochure also includes a label for you to identify the age and gender appropriate for the contents. Go shopping and fill the box. You then (if you wish) put your donation for the shipping of the box in the attached envelope. Then you return the box to the November Woman's Club of Pewaukee. Nancy Niedziela will deliver the boxes from the Woman's Club of Pewaukee to the distribution site in November.
2. If you don't want to shop, you can simply make a monetary donation. You can either make the check out to Samaritan's Purse directly, or make it out to the Woman's Club of Pewaukee with OCC in the memo line and the WCP will forward the donations with one check from our group.
3. If you don't have the means or time to help with money or goodies, please take a moment to pray for the children receiving the boxes.

