

girls, sisters, moms, leaders, & friends

The Christmas Before Christmas Party

November 13, 2022
6-8PM

Leading up to the event...

1. Invite your girl friends and mom to come
2. Sign up by scanning the QR code
3. Pay the \$10 donation in the registration form to cover the cost of shipping your shoebox gift (One \$10 donation per shoebox)
4. Stay updated with event details via email
5. Start praying for the event. This is such a special opportunity to share the Gospel!

Just a couple days before...

1. Find that awesome Christmas cookie recipe your grandmother has and get the ingredients
2. Take your best Christmas outfit out of the attic
3. Go shopping for your shoebox with a friend/mom/sister/leader (gift suggestions are available on our website).

The day of...

1. Come to the event with that awesome Christmas outfit on
2. Bring a plate of homemade Christmas cookies to share with everyone (Christmas Cookie Exchange)
3. Carpool with your mom/friend/leader
4. Come with your gifts in a bag. *Please do not pack or wrap your gifts before the designated time during the event -- we will be packing them together.*

Scan here to sign-up

Registration is mandatory so that we can get the collect the resources needed to ship the shoeboxes.



What does RBC cover?

1. RBC will be providing shoeboxes and drinks.
2. RBC will be providing all supplies (scissors, pens, tape, rubber bands) to pack the boxes.
3. RBC will drop off all the shoeboxes to a National Collecting center.

Why \$10 to sign-up?

A donation of \$10 per shoebox gift is critical for Operation Christmas Child. It provides for:

1. Collection - After shoebox gifts are dropped off at nearly 5,000 locations around the United States each year in November, trucks transport the precious cargo to eight different processing centers.
2. Processing - 8 processing center warehouses around the country are secured so that thousands of volunteers can inspect the shoebox gifts and prepare them for international shipment.
3. Shipping to Over 100 Countries - Ships, trucks, and airplanes transport millions of shoeboxes to the countries where they will be distributed. Once there, local churches use many modes of transportation to get them to children in need as a tangible expression of God's love.
4. Gospel Materials - The donation helps Samaritan's Purse train and equip local churches on how to share the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ in a child-friendly way and specific to the children's language.

Why do we do this?

Each shoebox gift represents an opportunity for a boy or girl to encounter Jesus Christ and share Him with their family and community.

1. This is an opportunity to help fulfill the Great Commission.
2. A tool to teach all of us about giving.
3. A fun and personalized project that unites our girls ministry and families.
4. Operation Christmas Child is intended as a strategy for the local church to meet spiritual needs of children in their communities to communicate the free gift of salvation given to us through God's Son.

I can't make it to the event, how else can I get involved?

1. Consider joining us the week of Nov 14-21, 2022 to volunteer at the Shoebox Processing Center in the Baltimore area. This will be a 4-hour volunteer event during the day with our leaders, moms, and other women who can make it (age 13+). Exact date TBD.
2. Donate to the mission at: www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give/
3. Fund the registration fee for another student so that they can be a part!
4. Bake some Christmas cookies and drop them off for the event.



Any more questions? Email christina@restonbible.org; call 703-404-5037; or visit samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/