



APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS MISSION

The St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is again sponsoring our Appalachia Christmas and Papal Footprints (Shoe Box) Missions. Since this mission started in 2013, over 10,000 shoeboxes have been sent. People in many age groups have benefited from your generosity and we receive letters every year full of grateful thanksgiving.

On the reverse side, there is a list of items to include in your shoe boxes, or use your own ideas. Farther down on this sheet, there is a more personalized suggestion for parish donations. Appalachia parish contacts and addresses are listed below.

The Terminal Transport Company of Roseville has donated the semi and driver to deliver all donations to Kentucky for the past 50 years, and they will continue to do so as long as there is a need. Without their semi and driver, the Appalachia Christmas Mission would not exist. A thank you note goes a long way, and their address is:

**TERMINAL TRANSPORT INC., c/o LISA KLATT, 2982 CLEVELAND AVE.
ROSEVILLE, MN 55113**

While shoe boxes are a great way to serve the people of the Appalachia Christmas Mission, you can personalize your donations by calling one of the contacts listed below and asking for specific parish needs. When you pass on those needs to your friends, family, and fellow parishioners, these Kentucky parishes have the chance to receive much more than shoe boxes. Make sure to box and label the requested items so they arrive at the correct parish. See boxing and labeling information, as well as the drop off address and dates on the reverse side. **Do not send money in the boxes. Make checks out to the parishes listed below and mail them directly.**

**Catholic Church of
the Good Shepherd**

PO Box 742
Campton, KY 41301

Ms. K. Thorstad

606-668-3731

**Holy Family
Catholic Church**

1439 KY 11S
Booneville, KY
41314

Sr. M. Eilerman

606-593-6948

**Queen of All Saints
Church and Mission**

90 Railroad St. PO
Box 563 Beattyville,
KY 41311

Fr. Mark Ouma,
Pastor

606-464-8695

**St. Francis of Assisi
Church**

147 Bryan St.
Pikeville, KY
41501-1404

Fr. Rob Adams,
Pastor

606-437-6117

Here are some gift suggestions for shoe boxes, but these items can also be sent separately in one big box. **NEW ITEMS ONLY, PLEASE.** We again thank you for your donations and please keep all of the families in your prayers.

Dolls, balls, stuffed animals, small musical instruments, slinky, play-doh, crayons, colored pencils, coloring books, school supplies, notebooks, paints, barrettes, hair ties, headbands, shoes, socks, underwear, bag or purse, bracelets, some sunglasses, lip balm, mirror, watch, flip-flops, sweatshirt, sweat pants, nightgown or pajamas, puzzles, books, flashlight, deodorant, hat, scarf, mittens, sewing kit, picture frame, playing cards, small blanket, blocks, stickers, kitchen items for cooking

and baking, stickers, tennis balls, comb, brush, toothbrush, a washcloth, small cars and trucks, interactive toys (please include extra batteries), hacky sack, nail clipper, small tools, games, cosmetics, wallets, jewelry, slippers, batteries

Try to include:

- a wow item
- a personal care item
- a useful item
- a fun item

then add a personalized note and a religious item if you'd like.

OTHER NEEDS THAT MAY NOT FIT IN A SHOE BOX

Towels, laundry soap, large t-shirts and sweatshirts, blankets and bedding, hunting clothes, coats and shoes for kids, wrapping paper, craft kits, ornaments, all toiletries (please put lotion and shampoo in a ziploc bag to prevent spills.)

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

Canned goods or food items, no used or damaged items; no scary or war-related items such as toy guns or knives.

- Please label each shoe box with the appropriate age group and whether it's for a male or female.
- All shoe boxes must be packed into a larger box that is taped shut and labeled with the name and city of the receiving parish (see other side for parishes). Please use sturdy boxes.
- If you are sending gifts other than shoe boxes, please pack them in bigger, sealed boxes labeled with the name and city of the receiving parish (see other side for parishes).
- Please make sure boxes are packed to capacity and ready to put on the truck when you arrive at the drop off address below.
- The semi should arrive in Kentucky on Monday, November 6, 2023.

Delivery dates are Saturday, October 21 through Thursday, November 2, 2023.

DELIVER DONATIONS TO 4386 260TH STREET EAST, RANDOLPH

From US Hwy. 52 to Hampton/47 exit. Turn right on 47 through Hampton, continue for 3 miles to 260th St. and turn left. Turn at the fourth driveway on the right hand side, look for APPALACHIA SIGN.

If coming from Farmington, take MN 50 to Hampton, turn right at stop onto Northfield Blvd. to 260th St. and turn left. Turn at the fourth driveway on the right hand side, look for APPALACHIA SIGN.

**God Bless you and your families,
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