

# Romania Christmas Joy Bag/Joy Box Mission

## shipping out October 23

Joy Bags are bags filled with items from small treats to daily essentials (that you and I take for granted). The bags are then sent to Romania where a missionary gives them to street children and the elderly. (Children receive Joy Boxes, adults receive Joy Bags).

For the past 2 years, many of us at The Point have been involved in this network mission, and we have the opportunity to continue the tradition of giving this year.

**Goal: 100 bags  
Bags/boxes so far: 16**



**Help us meet our goal!**

Our contributions are shipped to Fairhaven Children's Home in Folsom, Louisiana. The packages are packed into a semi truck container along with thousands of other joy boxes and bags, medical supplies, and clothing that go to our contact Missionary in Arhad, Romania. The joy boxes and bags are distributed to the street children and elderly. Check out their website at [www.hopeforothers.org](http://www.hopeforothers.org) for more pictures, details, and information about their ongoing ministry.

### How Can You Help?

Choose any of the following ways to help:

- 1) Take a bag and fill it with the items on the list inside of the bag.
- 2) Take a list (see other side of this insert or visit [www.thepointministries.org](http://www.thepointministries.org)) and help fill the "community chest" which helps others fill their bags.
- 3) Donate money we will use to purchase needed items and pay for shipping.
- 4) Volunteer your time to sew bags or knit booties for the infants.
- 5) Participate in the group packing session (date and time to be announced).

Kat Wilson is the primary contact for the Joy Bag Mission. Please contact Kat at (720) 249-8771 with donations, for information, or to volunteer.

Whether you can donate some items, or fill a bag with an item from each category, any and all donations are very appreciated.

Contact Kat for a specific list to fill a box or bag - the contents of each one differs depending on age group and gender.

### Joy Bag List:

- Hat, gloves, socks, bath towel, wash cloths
  - Shampoo\*, lotion\*, soap\*, toothbrush, comb and/or brush
  - Note paper, note cards, writing tables, pens
  - Hard candy\*, Tootsie Pop-rolls\*, Dum Dums\*, Mints\*, Blow Pops\*
- \* Please put *shampoo, lotion, soap, and candy in zip-top bags*

### Wish List Items:

Scarf, kerchief, sweater, sweatshirt, slippers, flashlight and batteries, playing cards, deodorant, baby powder  
 Perfume, lip gloss, small bottle of mouthwash, colored pencils, pencil sharpener, markers, crayons, sewing kits, scotch tape, paper clips, Christmas ornaments  
 Small knick-knack items (even things from around the house!)

Costume jewelry (something in your jewelry box?)

### Infant Box Suggestions:

1. Toothbrush, baby toothpaste
2. Comb
3. Hat, gloves
4. Socks
5. Pacifier
6. Stuffed animal
7. Bottle
8. Bibs
9. Tippy cups
10. Washcloth
11. Age-appropriate toys
12. Candy suckers

### Things we would like in every girl's

#### Christmas bag:

1. Gloves, hat
2. Socks
3. Toothbrush, toothpaste
4. Brush or comb
5. Doll
6. Younger girls: Coloring book, crayons
7. Older girls: Pen, notebook, journal, diary
8. Candy

#### Additional suggestions:

1. Small toys (yo-yo, jacks, jump-rope)
2. Play-Doh
3. Small purse, wallet
4. Doll toys
5. Small picture book
6. Chap stick
7. Hair ribbons and barrettes
8. Perfume
10. Small stuffed animal
11. Ball (tennis, rubber, foam)

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#### Please do not donate:

- toy guns
- military play sets
- items that require batteries
- books with English words (picture books only).

### Things we would like in every boy's

#### Christmas bag:

1. Gloves, hat
2. Socks
3. Toothbrush, toothpaste
4. Comb
5. Toy car
6. Younger boys Coloring book, crayons
7. Older boys Pens, markers, paper, notebook
8. Ball (tennis, rubber, foam)
9. Candy

#### Additional suggestions:

1. Small toys (yo-yo, jacks, jump-rope)
2. Play-Doh
3. Rubik's cube
4. Small picture book
5. Disposable razor, cologne
6. Small stuffed animal
7. Sunglasses
8. Chan stick