



SEAFARERS' HOUSE SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS



Shoebox Guidelines

During the months of November, December & January, Seafarers' House hopes to hand deliver **3000 wrapped shoeboxes** filled with socks, toiletries, and holiday cheer to seafarers who come from all over the world into our Port Everglades. So very far away from home these small gifts mean so much!

We gratefully accept:

- June - October: **Empty** decorated/painted or wrapped shoeboxes. **See specs below** for SHOEBOXES.
- Any quantity of **INDIVIDUAL LOOSE ITEMS** from the SHOPPING LIST below or
- **FILLED "COMPLETE" BOXES** containing all 12 items on the standard list and optional extras if you choose.

SHOEBOXES

- Standard **adult size** boxes only, approximately 11" X 7"; no boot boxes or children's shoeboxes please. This is so all gifts are equally wonderful!
- The **lid of the shoebox** must be **wrapped separately** so that the box can be opened for security.
- Shoeboxes can be wrapped, painted or decorated with pictures pasted over writing on box.

SHOPPING LIST-STANDARD ITEMS

New items in regular sizes please!

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| 1. Athletic White Socks | 7. Shaving Cream |
| 2. After Shave | 8. Soap/ Shower Gel |
| 3. Combs | 9. Tooth Brushes |
| 4. Deodorant | 10. Toothpaste |
| 5. Disposable razors | 11. Pencils/ pens/ pencil sharpeners |
| 6. Shampoo | 12. Work gloves |

OPTIONAL EXTRAS - These are extra items that a seafarer might enjoy finding included with the above:

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| 1. Playing cards | 4. A Christmas card from the donor |
| 2. Picture post cards | 5. A Christmas letter or drawing from a child |
| 3. Calendars with pretty pictures | 6. Hard candy |

DELIVERING YOUR DONATIONS:

- **Call 954-734-1580 FIRST** to schedule a drop off time & make sure someone is available to accept shoebox donations.
- Ask for and complete a **donation receipt!** We need your contact information and a good description of your donations for our records and to **THANK YOU** in January!

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

SEAFARERS' HOUSE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday 10AM to 4 PM
The Port Everglades Administration Building
1850 Eller Drive #500
Port Everglades, Florida 33316
954-734-1580

SEAFARERS' HOUSE CASA

Seamen's Center and Store
(Across from the new Terminal 18),
Open 7 days
1800 SE 32 Street
Port Everglades, Florida 33316