SHOEBOXES FOR MEXICO

STEP ONE

Get a standard shoebox-sized ***plastic container*** (no cardboard containers, please). Please ***do not wrap*** your shoebox. Boxes often need to be opened and checked when crossing customs.

STEP TWO

Decide whether your Christmas gift will be for a boy(niño), or a girl(niña), and choose between teen- or child-age. Mark the correct age category on the white lable (right), then cut out and tape the label to the top of the box.

STEP THREE

Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring joy to a child. Place a rubber band around the shoe box and lid, and drop off by ***December 6th*** at Heights Kids at either our Prescott or Prescott Valley Location.

PLEASE SELECT ONE

- ◯ TEEN NIÑO
- ◯ TEEN NIÑA
- ◯ CHILD NIÑO
- ◯ CHILD NIÑA

GIFT IDEAS

TOYS
Small cards, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS
Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER
Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE
In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (if you include your name and address, the child can write back).

DO NOT INCLUDE
Breakable/choking hazards (porcelain and glass items, beads, aerosol cans, etc), Used or damaged items, food, chocolate, vitamins, medications, or war-related items (e.g. toy guns, knives, military figurines).