



# Love In A Box

## Gift Packing Instructions

### Imagine the holidays without presents...

For many children throughout the world this is a sad reality which our LOVE IN A BOX program wants to change. For 20 years our program has offered holiday presents to thousands of needy children, mostly in the Ile-de-France region, but also in the Grand Est and Hauts-de-France regions.

**You too can help make a child's holiday season brighter. Here's how:**

<h3>HOW TO PREPARE YOUR LOVE-IN-A-BOX</h3>	<h3>CHECKLIST</h3> <p><b>YOUR BOX <u>MUST</u> INCLUDE:</b> (Everything should be <b>NEW</b> except books in <u>very good</u> condition.)</p>
<p><b>1</b> Take an empty <b>adult-size</b> shoebox.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Toy</b>
<p><b>2</b> Wrap your shoebox in colorful paper. <b><u>Please wrap the lid and box separately.</u></b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Warm Gloves + Hat + Scarf</b>
<p><b>3</b> Pack your box. Please include all the items in the checklist. Use the list below for gift ideas.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crayons, Pens, Markers or Colored Pencils</b>
<p><b>4</b> <u>Use an elastic band to keep the lid closed.</u> <b><u>Do not use tape!</u></b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Notebook, Paper or Coloring Book</b>
<p><b>5</b> Label the end of the box, <u>marking GIRL or BOY and the age range.</u> (Example: <b>Girl 8 years old</b> or <b>Boy 14 years</b>)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Toothpaste &amp; Toothbrush</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Soap/Shower Gel**</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sweets/Candy, Chocolates</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Book/magazine in French</b>

\*\* If items contain liquids, please tape over the openings to avoid leaks.

**Deliver your boxes to your school on: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thank you!**

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### GIFT IDEAS

<b>GIRLS 14+ years old</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jewelry &amp; Hair accessories</li><li>• Make-up, nail polish</li><li>• Perfume</li><li>• Silky scarf</li><li>• Card games</li><li>• Chess, dominos</li><li>• Small bag or purse</li><li>• Backpack/Messenger bag (pack gifts inside of the bag instead of in a shoebox)</li></ul>	<b>BOYS 14+ years old</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aftershave, Hair products: gel etc.</li><li>• Card games</li><li>• Travel-size board games</li><li>• Chess, dominos</li><li>• Comic books</li><li>• Rock group t-shirts</li><li>• Dress socks, tie</li><li>• Backpack/Messenger bag (pack gifts inside of the bag instead of in a shoebox)</li></ul>
<b>GIRL/BOY 11-13 years old</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jewelry &amp; Hair accessories</li><li>• Watch</li><li>• Belt</li><li>• Handbag</li><li>• Chess, dominos</li><li>• Comic books</li><li>• Baseball cap</li><li>• Magic tricks, Juggling balls</li><li>• Backpack/Messenger bag (pack gifts inside of the bag instead of in a shoebox)</li></ul>	<b>GIRL/BOY 8-10 years old</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jewelry &amp; Hair accessories</li><li>• Handbag</li><li>• Wallet</li><li>• Chess, dominos</li><li>• Jump rope</li><li>• Marbles</li><li>• Wind-up flashlight</li><li>• Comic book</li><li>• Jacks</li></ul>
<b>GIRL/BOY 5-7 years old</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stuffed toy animal</li><li>• Ball</li><li>• Toy cars</li><li>• Doll or Action figures</li><li>• Card games (go fish, 7 familles etc.)</li><li>• Musical instrument</li><li>• Legos or Playmobil</li><li>• Stickers</li><li>• Jump rope</li></ul>	<b>GIRL/BOY 2-4 years old</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stuffed toy animal</li><li>• Ball</li><li>• Toy cars</li><li>• Doll or Action figures</li><li>• Musical instrument</li></ul>

