



COMMUNITY CARES

Community UMC, in partnership with The Container Project and The Rainbow Network, is collecting 200 filled gift boxes to send to children in the rural villages of Casa Blanca and Santa Carmela in Nicaragua. CUMC has partnered with these communities, built relationships for several years, and supported the construction of 25 homes and the community center.

Box instructions:

- Fill the provided container with a variety of acceptable items suggested below
- Include \$2 to help with shipping costs
- Secure lid with a rubber band
- Return to CUMC
- Optional: donate \$12 for gifts and shipping to have someone else shop
- Optional: include a personal note and family picture (no addresses)



Box pickup/drop-off times:

Sundays: 8:00-10:00 am
 Mon-Thurs: 10:00-2:00 pm
 By appointment
 445-6131



TOYS

Handheld toys (no batteries)
 Small plush animals
 Small balls (tennis, etc.)
 Ball (deflate) with pump
 Cars/Trucks
 Doll
 Puzzle, Blocks
 Jump rope
 Yo-Yo, Slinky, Paddle ball
 Mini board games
 Small Instrument (Harmonica, Kazoo)
 Balloons
 Craft kit (beads, thread, etc.)
 Etch a sketch

HYGIENE / HOME

Brush, Comb
 Fork, Spoon
 Cup, Water bottle
 Toothbrush, Floss
 Bandages
 Bar soap
 Tissues, Washcloth
 Lip balm

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, Pens, Colored pencils
 Crayons, Markers
 Eraser, Ruler
 Pencil case
 Glue stick (no liquid)
 Scissors (age appropriate)
 Solar calculator
 Sharpener
 Small board books (Spanish)
 Coloring book
 Notepad
 Stickers, Self-inking stamp
 Flashcards (Spanish)
 Dry paints (no liquid paint)

APPAREL

Socks
 Underwear
 Shorts
 T-shirts
 Shoes

ACCESSORIES

Sunglasses, Hat
 Purse, Wallet, Bag
 Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings
 Hair ties, Headbands
 Shoelaces
 Plastic poncho

DO NOT PACK

Food, Beverages, Candy
 Medicines, Vitamins
 Liquids, Gels (shampoo, nail polish, sanitizer, etc.)
 Military, Police, War Toys
 Toy Weapons
 Knives, Tools
 Glass, Breakables
 Toothpaste
 Gum
 Used or Damaged Items
 Seeds
 Aerosol Cans