



Send your sponsored child a Care Package this summer!

Dear Spring of Hope and New Hope Sponsors,

Our mission team is visiting the Spring of Hope and New Hope CarePoints in February 2020. We'll be spending 7 days with the children and their families, getting to know them better and demonstrating the love and support of all their sponsors!

On this trip, **we would be honored to deliver a Care Package to your sponsored child on your behalf.** It's a fun and easy way to express your love and support for them in a tangible way! If you'd like to take advantage of this opportunity, please follow the instructions on this flyer. Thank you!

DEADLINE: Mail or drop off your Care Package by **December 31st**

ADDRESS: 1383 Curtiss Ave., San Jose, CA 95125

How to create a Care Package in 5 easy steps

STEP 1: Purchase a **new shirt** for your sponsor child, selecting the size that matches your child's current age. (M=9-11, L=12-14, XL=15-16)

STEP 2: Buy some **small gifts** to send with your shirt ([see guidelines on back](#)).

STEP 3: Inside an envelope, include a **short note and photo** of you & your family. This is the most valuable gift you can send! Label the **envelope** with the following information:

Child's Name

Child's Reference (ID) Number

Your Name

STEP 4: **Wrap the gifts within the shirt** (like a burrito) and secure with rubber bands. Use your letter envelope as a label and attach it to your burrito. (Too complicated? Put all your gifts and letter into a bag/box and we'll wrap them for you!)

STEP 5: Drop off or mail your package to 1383 Curtiss Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125. Please also send with your Care Package a **\$15 donation** (payable to 4others). This donation will allow us to purchase additional clothing items for the children from a local vendor!



What to put in your Care Package:

REQUIRED ITEMS:

- new shirt (or dress)
- short note and photo
- underwear (4-7 pairs)
- pens (3-6)
- toothbrush and toothpaste (good quality)
- 2 small snacks

Good ideas: granola bar, animal crackers, raisins, pretzels, dried fruit, etc.

Avoid: candy, beef jerky, gummies, fruit roll-ups (sticky, sugary snacks in general)

- 2-3 fun things

Good ideas for girls: nail polish, compact mirror, hair accessories, purse/bag, simple necklace, scarf, sunglasses, flip flops, compact umbrella

Good ideas for boys: small foam football, hat, wallet, survival bracelet, binoculars, UNO game, sunglasses, flip flops

Avoid: battery operated toys, bubbles or items with liquid that a child or sibling might drink, flashy jewelry (puts children at risk of theft), cheaply crafted toys with multiple parts or loose small parts; toy gun or water gun; pocket knife, etc.



This year, please don't send:

- ⇒ pencils, colored pencils, crayons
- ⇒ soap and washcloth
- ⇒ play dough, slime, glow sticks
- ⇒ socks or pants
- ⇒ make-up



Special notice: This year, because we've added 104 children to our Hope 4others community, we've reduced the amount of items we suggest you include in your Care Package. Our mission team has a limited amount of space for all these wonderful gifts, so we appreciate your effort to keep your gift compact! The *perfect size* for a Care Package is about the size of a tissue box. **The maximum weight is 2.5 lbs.** Thank you for following these guidelines!



Don't have time to shop? You can still bless your sponsored child by sending a donation to 4others and we'll do the shopping for you! (**Suggested donation: \$40**)

How to send your donation:

- 1) Mail a check, payable to 4others, to 937 Minnesota Ave, San Jose, CA 95125.
- 2) Donate online at 4others.kindful.com/?campaign=1015965

Have questions? Call, text, or email Sponsorship Coordinator Courtney Hunt:

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