

#MISSIONSECRETSANTA – FAQs

1. *What is the Project Shoe-Box Mission About?*

There are many underprivileged children who have never received any gifts in their life. This mission is all about making their dreams come true by giving them a gift for this Christmas; make them happy and share the Joy of the season.

2. *What is GIVE ONE INDIA?*

A4J is a social organisation that works for underprivileged Children in Nilgiris, Goa, Coimbatore, Udumalpet and Chennai. Some of their programs under *GIVE ONE INDIA* include Tuition Centres and free education, food and shelter through children's homes. For more details, visit <https://a4jgroups.wixsite.com/a4jgroups>

3. *Who are the beneficiaries?*

Every year *GIVE ONE INDIA* targets to meet with children living in streets, and victims of HIV living in Special Home Care centres and other children who are less privileged

4. *What is the age group of beneficiaries?*

As we are focusing only on children, their age groups are between 2 to 15 years.

5. *How to pack the Gift Box?*

Here are the instructions to pack the Gift Box

1. Find a Shoe Box (preferably adult size)
2. Fill it with gift articles such as stationeries, sanitary products, etc.
3. Gift wrap it; stick a label with your name and contact details
4. Find the nearest Drop-Off POC and leave it with them

6. *How will I deliver the gift box?*

There are many drop locations available. Choose your nearest drop location; contact the Drop-Off POC; check with them on the timing and where to meet; hand-over the box to them (drop location and POC details shared separately).

7. *What type of gifts can I pack in the box?*

Not all kinds of gift articles can be shared with kids. Here are a few suggestions to choose your gifts:

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- 1) **School stationery items** – Pen, pencil, sharpener, eraser, colour sets, pencil box, colouring book, story book, picture book, Notebook, glue, play dough (colour clay) and stickers.
- 2) **Toys** – Stuffed dolls, skipping rope, foam ball, puzzle game, Binocular, finger puppet, kaleidoscope, playing cards and marbles.
- 3) **Eatables** – Caramels, toffee, gummy bears.
- 4) **Personal Care Items** – Toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, dusting cloth, bandages, blanket, reusable plastic cup, water bottle, plate and bowl.
- 5) It is much appreciated if the gifts are unisex as we will not know who will receive your gift box.

8. *What must not be packed as a gift?*

Due to certain constraints, we prefer avoiding a few gift items such as:
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1. Clothes - Dress
2. Chocolates that will melt, biscuit, fruits
3. Liquid items (any form such as drinks, lotions etc.)
4. Medicines, vitamins
5. Breakable items
6. Used/damaged items

9. *How do I know whether the gift has reached the beneficiary?*

After distributing the gifts, we will share the photographs and other details to your contact number and email that you provide.

10. *Can I share about this mission to others?*

You are most welcome to share about this with others and encourage them to participate in this mission.

11. *Are cash gifts allowed?*

Usually we don't prefer cash gifts or any donations, if you are willing to contribute cash as you are not able to buy any gifts, please contact us and we will make proper arrangements.

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