



# SOME's Shoebox Gift Drive

**Thank you** for your interest in participating in SOME's annual **Shoebox Gift Drive!** Shoebox gifts are shoeboxes decorated for the holidays and brimming with gifts and essential items (see lists below) for homeless or poor children, women and men.

**We are particularly in need of shoebox gifts for men and women.** Your gift boxes will be given out over the holidays to all who come to SOME for meals and services and to residents of SOME's housing.

## **Delivery**

We will be accepting shoebox gifts through **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> (yes, we will accept them after that, but we prefer them early)**. Donations can be dropped off at **71 "O" Street NW**. Free parking is available right next to the building.

We are open **Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm, and from 8am-2pm on the weekends.**

## **Each shoebox gift should contain the following items:**

**Men:** 1 Hat, 1 scarf, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of underwear, deodorant, razors (2), soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrush.

**Women:** 1 Hat, 1 scarf, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of underwear, sanitary napkins, deodorant, razors (2), soap, lotion, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrush.

**Children:** 1 Hat, 1 scarf, 1 pair of gloves, socks, underwear, 1 small gift or toy, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothbrush and toothpaste

## **Please Note**

- ❖ Please **wrap the shoebox lid and box separately** and label the box with "Man," "Woman," "Boy" or "Girl"
- ❖ ***Please do not include cash, food, candy, mouthwash or hand sanitizer.***
- ❖ ***We welcome the donation of gift cards. If you decide to donate some, please donate them in a separate envelope so that they can be distributed in a fair and equitable manner. Please give them to a manager at drop off.***

**If you have any questions, please email Donations at [donations@some.org](mailto:donations@some.org).**