

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY
COMMUNITY SERVICE!

THE JARED BOX PROJECT

Proverbs 11:25

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

WHAT IS THE JARED BOX PROJECT?

Benefitting Wellspan York.

The mission of The Jared Box Project is to put smiles on the faces of children in the hospital. A Jared Box is a plastic shoebox filled with small gifts, toys, cards, and games. Jared Boxes are inexpensive and easy to make. The boxes provide a fun, special distraction for young patients. The Jared Box Project is a nonprofit organization started by the children of Our Lady of Victory Catholic School in State College, PA to honor their classmate and friend, Jared, who died in 2000 from cancer. Since the project was started, it has spread to all 50 states and over 425 hospitals. Over 987,000 boxes have been made.

To learn more about the organization, visit the website.
www.thejaredbox.org

2023 PROJECT DATES

NOV 12 – DEC 10

HOW CAN I SUPPORT?

- Pick up a Jared Box from the CornerStore.
- Select the age group and boy or girl.
- Fill the box with items from the prepared list (see back of flyer).
- Return the box to the CornerStore by Dec 10.
- Check out the project display table in the vestibule.
- Remember the mission, to make a child smile!

GOAL

40
JARED BOXES
FILLED BY
DEC 10!



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Jared Box Project Suggested Toy List

Infant (0 to 12 months)

Softcover books, cardboard books, rattles, bibs, stacking blocks, farm animal sets, clip-on toys for strollers or cribs, crib mirrors, bath toys, stuffed animals, balls, busy boxes, light-up toys, musical toys, Oball toys. Lamaze®, Bright Starts®, and Sassy® brand toys are great.

Other toys that are labeled as suggested for infants.

Be aware of choking hazards.

Toddler (1 to 3)

Softcover books, cardboard books, stacking blocks, farm animal sets, small toys that clip on strollers, bath toys, stuffed animals, balls, busy boxes, musical toys, colorful pillowcases, fun socks, chunky crayons, coloring books, flashcards, plastic cars, puppets, soft dolls.

Other toys that are labeled as suggested for children under 3.

Be aware of choking hazards.

Preschool (3 to 5)

Crayons, coloring books, grab-n-go activity kits, reading books, stickers, sticker workbooks, activity books, matchbox cars, NERF or rubber balls, stuffed animals, flashcards, fun socks, small action figures, small dolls, travel size games, Silly Putty, simple puzzles, card games (Go Fish, Old Maid, Memory), colorful pillowcases, dress up items, farm animal sets, dinosaurs.

Other toys that are labeled as suggested for Preschoolers.

Elementary (5 to 8)

Crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens, coloring books, word searches, activity books, reading books, joke books, matchbox cars, NERF balls, stuffed animals, stickers, Silly Putty, LEGO kits, craft kits, Slinky, travel games (Sorry, Connect 4), hand lotion, colorful pillowcases, reusable water bottle, fun socks, action figures, puzzles, deck of cards, UNO card game.

Other toys that are labeled as suggested for school-aged children.

Tweens & Teens (8 and up)

Crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens, coloring books, word searches, doodle pads, writing journals, Silly Putty, stuffed animals, card games, LEGO kits, puzzles, brain games, books, magazines, Chapstick®, hand lotion, fun socks, colorful pillowcases, jewelry making kits, craft kits, paint sets, reusable water bottle.

Other items that are labeled as suggested for teens.

All items must be new. No food items. No tiny items due to choking hazards.

No snow globes or glass items that can break. No pencil sharpeners.

No bubbles. No holiday items.

Keep in mind, toys need to fit into a plastic shoe box.