

Background

What is Operation Christmas Child?

- This opportunity shares God’s love and helps bring joy to children who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, and disease. It serves the Church globally and promotes the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Objectives/ Purpose

- The Samford University CPFI Chapter participates in packing Operation Christmas Child (OCC) boxes each year. Our objective this year was to pack 50 boxes.
- The purpose of this event is to enable pharmacy students to spread the good news of Christ to others and to serve on a worldwide scale.

Methods

Timeline

- All supplies were ordered during the two weeks leading up to the packing event (October 23rd – November 5, 2025).
- Our packing event was held on November 6, 2025, at 5 PM.
- The boxes were dropped off at Metropolitan Church of God on November 8, 2025.

Budgeted Cost of Project

Packing Supplies	Toothbrushes, bar soap, hairbrushes, hair supplies, toys, coloring books, utensils, hygiene items	\$360
Shipping	(\$7 per box) x (50 boxes)	\$350
Boxes	50 boxes	\$40
TOTAL		\$750



Results

- Several pharmacy students eagerly participated in this session.
- We formed an assembly line of items by age and packed 60 boxes.
- We also spent time praying for the children who would be receiving the boxes to enjoy.

Total Cost of Project

Packing Supplies	Walmart, Amazon, Dollar Tree	\$478.49
Shipping	Donated to OCC	\$271.51
Boxes	Donated from Metropolitan Church of God	\$0
TOTAL		\$750

Conclusion

- We are grateful that we were able to exceed our packing objective.
- By engaging in this project, Samford pharmacy students had the opportunity to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus while spending time in fellowship and prayer during our packing event.

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