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| **Put *Box of Joy* on Your Calendar Now!** |
| **Participating in *Box of Joy* is fun and simple.**   **1 - Select a Project Leader (*September 30 deadline*):** Your group chooses a Project Leader, any adult who is excited about mobilizing Christmas joy! The Project Leader [**registers the group**](http://crossoutreach-nfe2017.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT03OTY4MDc4JnA9MSZ1PTkyMzQ5MTg1OCZsaT02NTk4ODk3MQ/index.html) and determines the number of children the group wants to bless with ***Boxes of Joy***.  **2 - Organize (October):** The Leader will receive a Project Leader Kit from Cross Catholic Outreach. Each kit includes materials for a successful faith-in-action activity. The Project Leader holds a kick-off event in October to engage and motivate their ***Box of Joy*** group.  **3 - Shop & Pack (October):** Project Leaders and their groups shop for children’s gifts and pack the ***Boxes of Joy***. Each group member includes a $9 donation in each box to cover the cost of shipping and to support the priests and nuns ministering to these children. Cross Catholic Outreach ships your ***Boxes of Joy*** around the world. If someone is filling more than one box, only one check is needed for the total number of boxes you are filling (3 boxes x $9 = $27 check)  **4 - Fill Boxes of Joy (through Nov. 7):** This main event occurs during ***Box of Joy* Week** . All ***Box of Joy*** group members bring their ***Boxes of Joy*** to your parish or school designated dropofflocation. , .   **5 - Deliver (Nov. 9 & 10):** The Project Leader delivers the ***Boxes of Joy*** to the Harrisburg Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg between 8am and 4pm each day. .  **6 - Blessings are on the Way (Christmas 2020):** The ***Boxes of Joy*** are shipped to the children in greatest need around the world. In 2019, ***Box of Joy*** participants blessed over 75,797 children in seven countries!  For questions contact Diane Roskos ([diane.roskos@jeepon.com](mailto:dianeroskos@jeepon.com) or 717-991-1605) or Mary Ann Pitek ([maryannpitek@gmail.com](mailto:maryannpitek@gmail.com) or 717-939-8852) or Mary Ann Wayne ([royalroad212@aol.com](mailto:royalroad212@aol.com) or 717-737-0685) |