

## 'Tis the season of giving

Written by Holyoke Enterprise

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**Packed with love, 12 shoe boxes are now on their journey around the world to bless underprivileged kids during Christmas this year. Saturday, Nov. 17, a group of moms and kids got together at First Christian Church to prepare the boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Six girl boxes and six boy boxes will go to kids who often never receive gifts and do not know about Jesus, so the boxes are a great way for them to get toys and the message of God's love.**

**Kids are pictured with their colorful Operation Christmas Child boxes from left, front row, Braylin Herman, Damek Thomas, Makenzie Warner, Courtlyn Kinnie and Kade Herman; and back row, Luke Roberts, Bria Thomas, Madison Warner, Elby Kropp, Aspyn Kinnie, Kaison Kinnie, Erin Andersen and Grace Roberts.**

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