



ArcBest + Operation Christmas Child: Delivering Hope Through Logistics



Working together to bring joy

For nearly two decades, ArcBest® has partnered with Operation Christmas Child — a ministry of Samaritan's Purse — to deliver hope and joy to children in need worldwide. What started as a logistics solution has grown into a trusted partnership built on shared values and a common mission: making a global impact through service.

The hidden engine driving global outreach

Every year, millions of shoebox gifts travel thousands of miles to reach children in need. Here's how ArcBest works behind the scenes to make it happen:

- ✓ **Carton distribution.** Late in the summer, ArcBest transports knocked-down cartons and marketing kits from Carolina Container to ABF service centers. These are the foundation for thousands of shoebox gifts packed at churches, colleges and community sites across the U.S.
- ✓ **Load building.** We break down truckload shipments at our service centers and build individual loads for delivery to local collection points.
- ✓ **Trailer drop-offs.** During National Collection Week, ABF trailers are dropped at primary collection sites so volunteers can fill them with shoeboxes.
- ✓ **Pickup and delivery.** Once the trailers are filled, we pick them up and deliver them to eight processing centers across the country.

This year alone, over 1,600 ABF pup trailers have been designated for Operation Christmas Child — a testament to the scale and precision of this effort.



Shared mission, lasting impact

Every carton delivered, every trailer moved and every shoebox processed represents hope for a child in need. Together, ArcBest and Operation Christmas Child have built a partnership that proves logistics can change lives — and for the past 17 years, we've been honored to help make that impact possible.

