Thank you, Grove Park, for your commitment to Hope Boxes and providing the items that are needed all throughout the year for our Spring trip. This past year we delivered around 340 bags to students from pre-kindergarten to 8th grade. This year to avoid deficits in March, we are going to post numbers and update regularly on social media and in the church foyer about items received.

For the month of May this year, the item is toothbrushes. We need around 350 toothbrushes. We can use child size toothbrushes and adult toothbrushes. Multi-packs are fine (and often cheaper) as we can break them up. Some dentists are willing to donate toothbrushes so if you have a dental appointment coming up, see what they might be willing to share. Thank you for your continued support of this project.

Hope Box items by month for 2025-2026 We need 350 of each item.

May - Toothbrushes

June - Toothpaste

July - Small Toys (\$5-\$10)

August - Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils, Pencils and Pens, Notebooks

September - Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils, Pencils and Pens, Notebooks

October - Bar Soap (No Irish Spring or other strong smelling soap)

November - Washcloths or Poufs

December - Small toys (\$5 - \$10)

January - Hairbrushes and Combs

February - Body wash and Deodorant for older students

March - Small Toys (\$5-\$10)