

VOLUNTEER AFFIRMATION IDEAS



SHOW APPRECIATION TO YOUR VOLUNTEERS WITH ONE (OR ALL!) OF THESE LOVE-YOUR-TEAM IDEAS

1. Cards and more cards: One a day, a week or at least e-cards.
2. Royal volunteer throne: Must have the “3 C’s” – comfort, crown and cape.
3. Volunteer highlight: In newsletter, bulletin, and web site!
4. “Sidewalk of Fame”: Decorate the church sidewalk with signs and stars!
5. News crew you-hoo’s: Your kids, a camera and interviews of praise!
6. Give them guilt-free time off: Everyone needs a break.
7. Babysitting: They help with your students; your students can give back!
8. Recognition from the senior pastor: It still goes a long way. Personal note cards or Christmas cards. Could do it a ministry team at a time.
9. “We Care” packages: Have students work on “survival bags” for teachers.
10. Candy bag:
 - Milky Ways (You are out of this world!)
 - Dove (The Holy Spirit must have sent you!)
 - Kisses (Greet one another with a holy kiss...or not!)
 - \$100,000 Bar (You’re worth FAR more!)
 - Testamints (You bring a breath of fresh air)
11. 5th Sunday focus: Since you already have this event regularly, would be easy to morph it.
12. Volunteers’ Valentines: Deacons pass out or deliver carnations to key volunteers.
13. Volunteer coffee cart: Put together a special coffee deliver day for each teacher one Sunday/Wednesday.
14. Teachers’ lounge during Sunday, Wednesday and VBS: Special snacks and drinks. Decorate with signs and balloons.
15. Arrange for team training or send to workshops/conferences.