**VOLUNTEER AFFIRMATION GAME PLAN**

**RATIONALE:**

The idea is 1) Let your people know they’re appreciated and 2) Let others see how you appreciate your volunteers. Present the “thank you’s” before or during the service; or set up a “thank you table” in a high-traffic area. Be sure to have more than enough in case you’ve forgotten someone or in case someone thinks they should be included.

***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.

1. Volunteer Highlight: In newsletter, bulletin, and web site!
2. “Sidewalk of Fame”: Decorate the church sidewalk with signs and stars! Even better, get the children and youth to do the artwork.
3. News Crew You-hoo’s: Your kids, a camera and interviews of praise!
4. Give Them Guilt-Free Time Off: Everyone needs a break.
5. Babysitting: They help with your students; your students can give back!
6. Recognition from the Sr. Pastor: It still goes a long way.
7. “We Care” Packages: Have students work on “youth trip” survival bags.
8. 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!), etc.

1. Set up a table with empty containers, bowls of candy, a big “Thank you, Volunteers” banner and let them fill up! Make sure the table is in a highly visible spot.