

## **BRAINSTORMING IDEAS**

### **2007 KAY UNIT CONFERENCES**

*“Quick As A Hiccup”*

### **STUDENT ACTIVITY**



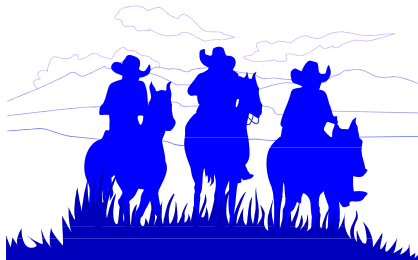
During January and February 2007, 12 KAY Unit Conferences were conducted across Kansas. At each conference, student delegates participated in a 15 minute activity entitled “Quick As A Hiccup”.

In “Quick As A Hiccup”, KAY delegates were divided into 8 groups (by name tag color). Within these color groups they were divided once again into 4 groups. Each group was given a piece of paper identifying four categories – Senior Citizens, Community Beautification, School Spirit, Appreciation to Others. Each small group was asked to brainstorm activity ideas based on these categories and write them down on the paper given. After 10 minutes the group leaders asked each small group to share a couple of their ideas with the entire color group.

At the end of the activity, the group leaders collected the pages of ideas which were in turn given to the state director. The following pages are a product of this activity.

I hope you will find this information useful and a means to propel you into a strong finish for the 2006-07 school year.

**Senior Citizens**



Flower vases  
Help shop for groceries  
Visit them  
Plant them a flower garden  
Bingo  
Dance  
Cards for certain holidays  
Changed clocks  
Sing at rest home  
Shovel their snow  
Yard work  
Plan a breakfast  
Make cards  
Meals  
Deliver goodie bags  
Meal on wheels  
Performance for senior citizens  
Caroling at a nursing home  
Wheelchair recreation  
Wheelchair ramps  
Poker night  
Help them with chores  
Drive them places  
Give them gifts  
Makeovers  
Deliver groceries  
May Day baskets  
House cleaning  
Senior citizen prom  
Paint wheelchairs  
Talent show  
Let them be cheerleaders  
Place mats  
Aerobics  
Luau  
Adopt a Grandparent  
Social hour at Care home  
Sewing clubs  
Back massages  
Room name tags  
Feeding elderly  
Take to movies  
Ice cream social  
Square dancing  
Teach to use internet  
Bridal show

Pet show  
Memory mats  
Hat day  
Hang up quilts  
Deliver blankets  
Take them to home games  
Play music in lobby of nursing home  
Manicures  
Tea parties for women  
Trick or Treat for hospice

## **Community Beautification**

Plant a community garden  
Pick up trash on the highway  
Help recycle every other week  
Rake leaves  
Paint benches  
Clean up Main Street  
Shovel sidewalks  
Snowmen everywhere  
Plant trees  
Paint park buildings  
Plant flowers  
Recycle  
Made blankets  
Blood drive  
Picking up the park  
Sweeping streets  
Street dance  
Offer to help decorate (seasonal)  
Mow lawns  
Dress up day  
Car wash  
Makeovers  
Trick or Treat UNICEF  
Mitten tree  
Clean and paint fire hydrants  
Paint murals and stuff  
Landscape for Habitat for Humanity  
Pop tabs  
Sidewalk art  
Adopt a road  
Relay for Life team  
Butterfly garden  
Bird feeder  
Repaint lines on the parking lot

Wash windows  
Scrape gum off sidewalk  
Volunteer at the library  
Cleaning chalkboards/erasers  
Clean stadium after games  
Earth Day  
Christmas party for the handicapped kids  
Build swimming pool

## **School Spirit**

Have a school bar-b-q  
Have a spirit week  
Send a thank you present to the school board  
Hold a talent show  
Hold the KAY Unit Conference  
50/50 tickets  
Homecoming (winter)  
Back to school dance  
Pizza party  
Freshman awakening  
Kindergarten Christmas party  
Data match  
More enthusiastic pep rallies  
Mascot snowmen  
Decorate  
Candy  
Secret sisters  
Winter formal  
Games/parties  
Set up cheer section  
Wear school spirit  
Red ribbon week  
Host a Sadie Hawkins dance  
Blue & white flower garden  
Slow claps  
Make spirit signs  
KAYS lock in  
Powder-puff football  
Clean the school  
Pep rally – teachers involved  
Have a dinner for players  
DDR competition  
Sell things for your school  
Megaphones  
Noise makers  
Carnival  
Valentine roses  
St. Patrick's parade

Read to younger grades  
T-shirts  
Mother's Day celebration  
Help with graduation  
Old people cheerleaders  
Pep rally with fireworks  
Black out bleachers  
Concessions  
New cheerleader uniforms  
Perfect attendance prize  
All school scholar's bowl  
Winter formal/snowball  
Mr. Irresistible  
Staff member of the quarter  
Teach fight song!  
Locker decorations  
Face paintings  
Raffles  
Bulletin board  
Honor roll  
Be a mascot  
Paint local store windows to promote school activities  
Iron-man volleyball  
Hat passes \$2.00 to wear hat in school  
Trophy cases  
Fan buses  
Tattoos  
Speaker  
Faculty vs. Students game  
Bus to State games  
Prom dress sale  
T-shirt design contest  
After school for elementary  
Float/parade

## **Appreciation for Others**

Send thank you card for the City Council  
Go to city meetings  
Volunteer in the community for different things  
Hold a fund raiser for UNICEF  
Have a can drive for the homeless  
Mother's Day and Senior send off  
Blood drive  
Pediatric trick or treat (at hospital)

Janitor appreciation – pick up trash after ball game  
Teacher appreciation – cookies in lounge  
National “Hug” Day  
National Snow Shoveling Day – for others  
Give to those in need  
Health drive  
Send Valentines to everyone  
Angel tree  
Packages for soldiers  
Teacher appreciation car wash  
Give teachers stuff  
Send cards just to be nice  
Notes on lockers  
Secret sisters or brothers for encouragement  
Use manners  
Give compliments  
Make conversation  
Ask to help  
Make gift baskets  
Clean up trash  
Caroling  
Food drive  
Rake leaves  
Mow  
Read to little kids  
Community picnic  
Makeovers  
Kindergarten Christmas  
Trick or Trunk  
Hoops for Haiti  
Trick or treat for young hospital patients  
Cook for school administrators  
Community soup supper  
Give-out pencils  
Send thank-you cards to Marines  
Veteran’s supper  
Pennies for Leukemia  
Take over jobs  
Tutor students  
Get well soon cards  
Help them with pets  
Shoebox gift  
Thank you notes to teachers

Daddy Daughter Dance  
Host a pancake breakfast  
Chili cook-off  
Feed the bus drivers  
Hand sanitizer for teachers  
Teacher massage  
World Service bake sale  
American Education Week  
Take clothes to thrift shop  
Easter egg hunt  
Welcome back teacher baskets  
Buy sick people bears (in hospital)  
Breakfast for bikers  
Donuts for Dad  
Muffins for Mom  
Fashion show  
Collect pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House  
Sponsor a family for Christmas  
Recognize outstanding citizens in the community  
Recognize business’s that sponsor school activities  
Help in homeless shelters (soup kitchen)  
Donate clothes  
Help clean out teacher’s rooms  
Money for shots in Africa  
Birthday cakes for teachers  
Signs on the road (celebrate teacher appreciation)  
Ring bells (Salvation Army)  
Coat drive  
Memorial for someone special to the community  
Special Olympics  
Sort stuff at Goodwill  
Senior gift baskets  
Sponsor St. Jude’s Hospital  
Walk animals at shelter