### **BRAINSTORMING IDEAS**

# 2014 KAY UNIT CONFERENCES



### STUDENT ACTIVITY



During January and February 2014, 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 2013-14 school year.



#### **Senior Citizens**

Adopt a Senior Citizen

Arts & Crafts

Baskets (of goodies)

Bingo Caroling

Carry groceries

Chicken Noodle Dinner

Christmas Cards Christmas Carols Christmas Wreaths

Dance

Dayout on the town

Decorate for holidays for them

Give 'em food Greeting Cards Help Them Clean Help Them to Their Car

**Holiday Dinners** 

Italian Dinner Theater

Make Cookies
Make them laugh
Makeovers
Movie Night
Mow their yard
Nursing Home Visits
Paint Pumpkins

Pen Pals Play Games Prayers Prom

Rake Leaves

Read & Sit with them

Run errands Salvation Army

Send Cards to nursing homes

Senior Citizen Prom

Shovel snow
Sing/Karoke
Take out trash
Take Pets on walks
Thanksgiving placemats

Turkey Cups

Valentine's wreaths Volunteer at homes

## **Community Beautification**

Adopt A Highway Bleacher Clean-up Build Bird Houses

**Build Community Center** 

Canned Food Drives

Car Wash

Christmas Tree in town Clean up after game Clean-Zoo Cages Community Clean up Community Garden Downtown Clean Up Food Box Auction

Food Drives

Gather Stuffed Animals for children

Hang up Christmas Lights Jean & Jacket Drive Maintain a Nature Trail

Mow lawns Paint at parks

Paint baseball dugouts Paint over graffiti Paint the Park Paint the Town Pick up litter Pick weeds

Plant Flowers and Trees

Pull weeds Rake & Run Recycle Shovel Snow Statue Clean Up Sweep Schools Wash Windows

## **School Spirit**

50/50 Raffle Adopt an Athlete Assemblies Athlete of the week Bake Sale Big Man on Campus Bonfires

Candy for teachers

Candy Grams
Car wash
Care packages

Christmas Float

Class of the Year - Contest

Crown the King

Dance - Canned Food Drive

Decorate

Dodgeball Tourney

Go to games Halloween Dance Locker Lotto

Make Signs
Paint Faces

Penny Wars Pep Rally

Pink Out Games

Powder Puff Football Sack lunches for games

Sell Spirit Necklaces & Sticks

Socials Spirit Week

Teacher Appreciation

Tug a War

Ugly Sweater Dance Watermelon feeds Hugs Manners

Muffins for mom Parent Appreciation Pennies for Patients Protect Freshman

Random Acts of Kindness Recognize good work

Say thank you

Secret Santa Exchange Soldier Packages Special Olympics Staff day – buy flowers Student of the week

Teacher Dinner Teddy Bear Chain Thank you notes

Toy Drive

Trick of Treat for UNICEF

Tutoring Volunteering

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# **Appreciation for Others**

American Education Week

Bake Cakes for Teacher Birthdays

Be King

Big Sis/Lil Sis

Blanket/Coat Drive

Cards for Ronald McDonald House

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards to Troops

Clean Lockers
Collect Pop Tabs

Compliments

Cookies for Coaches

**Donate Clothes** 

Doughnuts for Dad

Food Drive

**Guardian Angels** 

Halloween Candy Bags