

# November Recognition Tips

## Resources:

Here are some simple ideas for ongoing recognition of volunteers:

- \* Treat volunteers to a soda
- \* Recruit a donation from the community and have a door prize drawing
- \* Provide babysitting with older girls at the next service unit meeting
- \* Have a service unit tea party
- \* Get a local radio to do a thank you on the air
- \* Have a dinner where the girls serve the volunteers
- \* Put candy kisses on tables at the next meeting
- \* Teach a new song, game or craft after the next meeting
- \* Write a funny mock newspaper article singing the praises of each volunteer and pass them out at the next meeting

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## Holiday Fun

With the holidays just around the corner, you can make the season just a bit brighter for your service unit volunteers with some fun and creative ideas:

- Put the “thanks” into Thanksgiving by making some hand-made or computer-made notes. Have the Service Unit Director add a short thank-you inside the note, adding some specific things they are particularly thankful for with each volunteer. Send them in the mail.
- Send a thank you e-mail at [www.baudville.com](http://www.baudville.com), click on epraise. Click on a category of thanks, recognition or celebrations, personalize it and they will send you a copy.
- Create a holiday atmosphere at your November or December meeting by having it in a different place and decorating for the holidays.
- Have a potluck where everyone brings a favorite holiday dish, along with copies of the recipe to share.
- Have a holiday cookie exchange at your next meeting. Have everyone make 2 dozen more and donate them to a food pantry or homeless shelter.
- Have everyone bring their own plain wreath to the next meeting and decorate them with supplies purchased by the service unit.
- Celebrate the New Year by creating New Year’s Resolutions with your service unit. For example, to be a better friend to other volunteers, to be a mentor to a new leader, to learn a new service unit role, etc. Resolutions do not have to be difficult, just have fun and enjoy setting your own goals. Share some of them with others.
- Wrap candles in cellophane and tie them with a note stating, “No one holds a candle to you!”