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## **FUN PUN GIFTS!!! – Pat Fultz**

### **Candy Bar**

Replace the paper wrapper with fun, funky paper on which the following is printed:

Front: THANK YOU!!! You have been so sweet!

Back: Thank you for...(use different fonts for each vertical column!)

C	H	O	C	O	L	A	T	E
o	u	p	a	p	a	c	a	m
u	m	e	n	t	u	c	l	p
n	o	n	d	i	g	e	e	a
s	r	e	o	m	h	p	n	t
e		s	r	i	t	t	t	h
l		s		s	e	a	s	y
				m	r	n		
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### **Volunteer Essentials**

Each individual receives small colorful bag, with "Volunteer Essentials" printed on one side and the following printed information on the other side (of course, all these items are in the bag!):

- \*A lollipop to help you lick your problems
- \*A rubber band to help you be flexible
- \*A Snicker to remind you to laugh
- \*A paperclip to help you hold things together
- \*A caramel to help you "chew the fat" with friends
- \*A stick of gum to give you a stick-to-it attitude
- \*A pin to help you pin-point problems
- \*A piece of string to help you tie up loose ends
- \*A Lifesaver to keep you from drowning in everyday problems
- \*A lemon drop to remind you "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.")
- \*A penny to give you the extra "cents" everyone needs
- \*Kisses to remind you that you are loved!!!

### **Stress Management Kit**

Each individual receives a colorful bag (use appropriate graphics...illustration of someone holding the whole world on his or her shoulders, etc.) with "Stress Management Kit" printed on one side and the following information printed on the opposite side (of course, all of these items are in the bag!):

- \* RUBBER BANDS to remind you to stretch your ideas and your mind to new limits so you will continue to grow
- \* TISSUE to remind you to see the tears and needs of yourself as well as others
- \* CANDY KISSES to remind you that everyone needs a hug, kiss, or a word of encouragement everyday
- \* LIFESAVERS to remind you to think of your friends as "lifesavers" (They care about you and want to help you through the stressful times that occur in your life.)
- \* PENNY to remind you the value of your thoughts...big and little! Share them with others.
- \* ERASER to remind you that we all make mistakes, and they don't have to be permanent
- \* TOOTHPICK to remind you to "pick" out the good qualities of others and yourself and to be tolerant and accepting of the differences of people.
- \* STARS to acknowledge your many accomplishments!

### **Prescription for Success**

Each person receives a small bottle, filled with small colored candies, and plugged with a cork top. The colorful label includes the following (use different colored ink and appropriate graphics for each respective remedy!):

Top line: RX -- Take yourself or share with others when needed

Green	Teamwork
White Speckle	Smiles and Laughter
Yellow	Strength
Orange	Leadership
Pink	Communication
Blue	Sharing
Red	Service
Purple	Fearlessness

### **Leadership Garden**

Each individual receives a bundle of seed packets -- small envelopes containing real vegetable seeds, with the following information printed (in color) on the front of each respective envelope (be sure to use some fun graphics to illustrate each of these veggies, too!)

At the top of the bundle is a small piece of paper, with the following information printed in color (use those special scissors to trim the edges of the paper in fun shapes!):

The Leadership Garden

Plant 5 rows of peas -- (Print this on the pea seed packet)

Preparedness  
Politeness  
Promptness  
Patience  
Perseverance

No garden is complete with turnips -- (print this on the turnip seed packet)

Turn up for teamwork  
Turn up with a smile  
Turn up with new ideas  
Turn up with real determination

Plant 5 rows of lettuce -- (print this on the lettuce seed packet)

Let us be Faithful  
Let us be Loyal  
Let us be Unselfish  
Let us be Thoughtful  
Let us be Loving Toward Others

Plant 3 rows of squash -- (print this on the squash seed packet)

Squash Gossip  
Squash Criticism  
Squash Indifference

**TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE GARDEN!**