

Unexpected Care Corps

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There are many people who care for our community outdoors when it is uncomfortably hot. Show appreciation and care by taking a cold refreshment and a treat to them where they are working.

For

Adult / Couple

Season

Summer

Needed

Bottles of cold beverages and individual packages of treats.

Activity Plan

1. Read Matthew 10:40-42.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

2. Pray together:

God of compassion, use us to bring comfort and encouragement to those who serve our community. Amen.

3. As you drive around your community look for those who are working under adverse conditions. You might consider those repairing the roads, cleaning the parks, or those who work hours that most of us are home and asleep.
4. When you find someone working under these conditions, offer the cold drinks and individually packaged treats. Thank them for their contribution to the community. If appropriate, join them for a brief conversation.
5. After distributing your beverages and treats, stop in a place where you can share your thoughts and feelings about this experience. Discuss how you might feel if someone unexpectedly thanked you for your contribution to the community. Consider what might happen if a few people did this on a regular basis in your community.
6. Warm beverages might be substituted if weather is cooler or your excursion occurs in the night.

