

BE A SCHOOL CHAMPION

A School Champion advocates on behalf of the school for the project. This person may be a guidance counselor, a teacher/coach or PTA representative. The School Champion is appointed by the Principal and serves as a liaison between the school and the project. They promote the project and manage and share participating teacher information with those working to pair teachers with a champion or team.

This role is very important to the project and easy to do. Simply do the following:

1. Each week, put a notice in any distributed staff email/memo that says:

The TEACHER LOVE PROJECT is coming to our school this year! This community care project makes teacher care a priority - and it DOES NOT require you to do anything except be uplifted by its efforts. Volunteers from the community, called Champions, will form teams or offer 1-to-1 love, care, and encouragement to teachers and school staff. ALL teachers, staff, and administrators can opt to be supported by the project - but can also opt not to be. The project mission is based on loving each other as 1 John 4:19 explains, "We love because He first loved us." Most participating Champions who work on behalf of this project, are Christians. However, this is an inclusive community project for everyone who agrees with the mission. You will be receiving an OPT-IN TO PARTICIPATE survey in your inbox soon - please fill in this very short survey to communicate your desire to either OPT-IN or not. Please be mindful of the deadline.



2. Create bulletin boards around school with this promotional message:

*(Name of Your School) is a Teacher Love Project school this year!
Teacher Care & Encouragement is The Priority of The Teacher Love Project.*

■ **Use Flyers to promote:**

- a. Use the Teacher Love Project Flyer in the "tool kit" - this can be posted throughout the school and put into teacher boxes.
- b. Use the Teacher Love Project Flyer with Opt-In Survey Live Link in the "tool kit" - this can be emailed to all teachers, staff, and administrators in the school.

3. Email the OPT-IN or OPT-OUT Participation Survey directly to teachers, staff, and administrators:

It is recommended that you put a deadline on the survey that is right around the time of a scheduled Meet and Greet reception hosted by volunteers of the project. [OPT-IN or OPT-OUT PARTICIPATION SURVEY](#)

4. Create a Spreadsheet. Using a WORD spreadsheet or Google Drive Sheets, compile an on-going list of teachers, staff, and administrators who want to receive support from the project. This spreadsheet should be updated and shared weekly with the Church Champion or Community Champion - those working to pair individuals and teams with participating schools. The Church and Community Champions' names and email addresses will be provided to the School Champion. The spreadsheet should include the following that can be recorded from the participation surveys.

- First and Last Name of Teacher/Staff/Administrator
- Their Email Address
- Their Grade/Subject/Department
- Their Preferred Support - either 1-on-1, group events, or both

5. The goal of the School Champion is to continue these tasks until all teachers, staff, and administration in the school has completed an OPT-IN or OPT-OUT Participation Survey. For the school year, the School Champion will be the liaison between the project, volunteers, and the school.