

## Types of Palanca

**Neck Palanca** Needs to be provided for each member of the team and candidates (plan on 60). The more the better. You may choose to make palanca on your own or in groups. There are many different items that you can use for neck palanca just use your imagination. Neck palanca needs to be delivered on Friday evening. It is also helpful to wrap the yarn or string around each individual piece so that they don't become tangled.

**Bed Palanca** Each candidate should receive several small, personal gifts from sponsor, spouse or other close friends. These should be brought to the palanca room and should be **clearly labeled** to indicate the person who should receive the package and also indicate that it is bed palanca. Be sure to mark all palanca with first and last names for everyone. We would also ask that you do not overwhelm the candidate with an abundance of gifts. Giving a 4<sup>th</sup> day gift can be just as meaningful. If you are not sponsoring a candidate you can still provide bed palanca. A letter or card of encouragement is always appreciated.

**Service Palanca** There is always plenty of work to be done behind the scenes on a Koinonia weekend. You can volunteer to serve meals or work in the kitchen preparing food or washing dishes. There is also a need for volunteers to help set up and clean up on Sunday afternoon and after closing. Many hands makes the work easier for an already worn out team.

**Table Palanca** Snacks are appreciated between meals and on Saturday evening. Package these so that there are enough servings for each table. There are 5 tables with 5-7 individuals per table. Candy, cookies, and munchies are all appreciated. Table palanca should be brought on Friday evening so that the snacks can be used evenly throughout the weekend.

**Green Palanca** To keep the cost of the weekend affordable to both the candidates and team green palanca is very important. With the cost of goods rising each year the fee for the weekend does not cover all of the expenses. To make up the difference we rely on donations from the community. You can donate at ultreyas, holy hour and weekend closings.

**Remember** As a member of the Koinonian Community you are welcome to participate in any and all functions. You can be assured that your willingness to help is what makes Koinonia a reality. To be sure that we have enough (and not too much) help for some jobs we may ask you to sign up ahead of time to serve at a particular time. Contact the weekend coordinator if you are willing to help.