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TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE WORLD



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TO TEACHERS, PARENTS, GROUP LEADERS, OTHERS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN:

One of the first "stories" about volunteerism is told to children as early as preschool. Many pint-sized "pilgrims" and "indians" are being introduced—through plays and costume parties—to America's way of solving its problems through citizen participation.

YET, when these same children become adults, many do not participate in community betterment activities. Why? When asked as adults, most say, "I never thought about it." . . . or . . . "No one ever asked me."

*VOLUNTEERS! The Coloring Book* is designed to demonstrate to children the roles that volunteers play in many areas of concern to the community. The book does not attempt to depict children themselves in "made-up" volunteer roles. Instead, it recreates volunteer activities that may be familiar to them, but that are taken for granted. *VOLUNTEERS! The Coloring Book* adds the hitherto silent question: "Why don't *you* start thinking—*right now*—about helping others and making your hometown a better place?"

The coloring book also dispels what may be an unconscious notion in the minds of small children—that they are too young to volunteer. Indeed, many small children *are* volunteers. One five-year-old helps a neighbor's 10-year old, who is retarded, prepare for school and board the school bus each morning. An eight-year-old, for the second year now, has been stopping by an older neighbor's home before and after school to jot down things that he or his parents might be able to do to help this person, who lives alone. And consider the satisfaction children get on Halloween as they present UNICEF containers along with (and sometimes *without*) their "goodie" bags.

The opportunity to gain self-respect and pride in community is lost to many people who "never thought about" volunteering. The option to help the school, the community, and the less fortunate should be provided as early as possible. To do otherwise is to deprive children of a basic human right, and to provide a breeding ground for the kind of apathy we see in many communities today.

You have heard the expression, "Who will speak for the children?" *VOLUNTEERS! The Coloring Book* may help some of our youngest and brightest to "speak for themselves!" Please read the book through with your group of children, and encourage them to complete pages 91 and 92 for submission to FOUR-ONE-ONE (see page 90).

Happy volunteering!



**VOLUNTEERS!** The Coloring Book  
and  
**VOLUNTEERS!** The color/sound show  
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## ASIDE TO THE CHILDREN:

DON'T YOU WONDER SOMETIMES WHO DOES ALL OF THE WORK TO MAKE A COLORING BOOK LIKE THIS ONE? Many people helped with VOLUNTEERS! The Coloring Book and the color/sound show :

KEN is the artist who looked at some photographs of volunteers and their friends, and turned them into the drawings in this book. He has painted the same pictures in bright colors to make a filmstrip for you. Maybe you will have the same colors in your book when you are finished coloring it.



CHARLES is the producer who has made sure that the color/sound show about this book is put together just right so that you can enjoy it.



Other people worked on this book for you, too. All of them hope you enjoy it, and that you will become SUPER VOLUNTEERS!



GINGER and DAVE act in plays and TV shows, so they know all about stories. They helped to write the words that go with the pictures in this book. They have read this book in front of a microphone to make a recording to go with the filmstrip that the artist has made. It will make your book "come alive!"



GLENN was a "reader" for the book, and was a "tester" for the filmstrip to make sure the others hadn't missed a problem that might spoil the show for you.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT "VOLUNTEER" MEANS? A volunteer is a person who likes to do things that will make other people happy. This makes the volunteer happy, too. Volunteers do lots of things to make your town a better place. Most volunteers have regular jobs to earn the money they need for groceries and things. They do their volunteer work when they are not at their regular jobs. Volunteers don't get paid for their volunteer work, but they get something better than money. They get new friends like Elena in this picture!



# VOLUNTEERS!

## The name of the game today!

According to a recent survey, 52% of all Americans volunteer their time for at least one hour a week. This sounds impressive, but, today, it is not enough. More and more the responsibility for meeting local needs is being placed with the local community itself.

Now FOUR-ONE-ONE presents VOLUNTEERS!, a game that was developed by Harriet L. Kipps, a well-known figure in the volunteer community (especially for the publication, GREEN SHEETS).

VOLUNTEERS! enables each player to "become" a concerned community which tries to pull together all of the components of a good volunteer program, whether it be in a city, town, village, or even a "crossing."

It helps to soften one of the problems in working relations of volunteers and paid staff (the conception that a "volun-

teer can do no wrong"). VOLUNTEERS! has built-in pitfalls that can lead to "Mismanagement" and the possible loss of the program to the community.

The popular symbols used in the GREEN SHEETS publication "come alive" in VOLUNTEERS! to help the community identify its needs. The box cover and game board of VOLUNTEERS! are covered with photos of real-life volunteer situations across the country, making the game a fascinating and warm gift for volunteer recognition events, staff, and community leaders, as well as the training tool that was requested of FOUR-ONE-ONE by the volunteer community.

**VOLUNTEERS!—The Board Game! \$14.95**

(Ask about quantity discounts.)

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coloring book with adjacent descriptive text

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12-book kit with Teacher's Guide \$19.95 + \$1.50 p&h

a color slide/sound show of the pictures in the coloring book

a color slide/sound show which is a very touching story about children

Information and prices on these shows will be included with order or on request.



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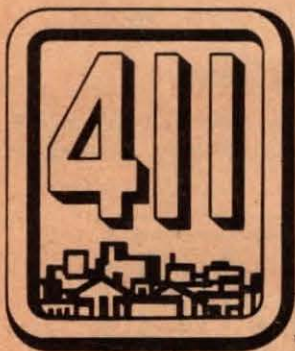
# TWO COLOR/SOUND SHOWS

## VOLUNTEERS! . . .

"brings the coloring book to life". The same pictures are transformed into brilliantly colored slides or filmstrip. Narration follows the book and alternates between a man and a woman to maintain the interest of both boys and girls. The color/sound show can be used in conjunction with the coloring book and leaders' guide or as a separate activity.

## SUPER VOLUNTEERS! . . .

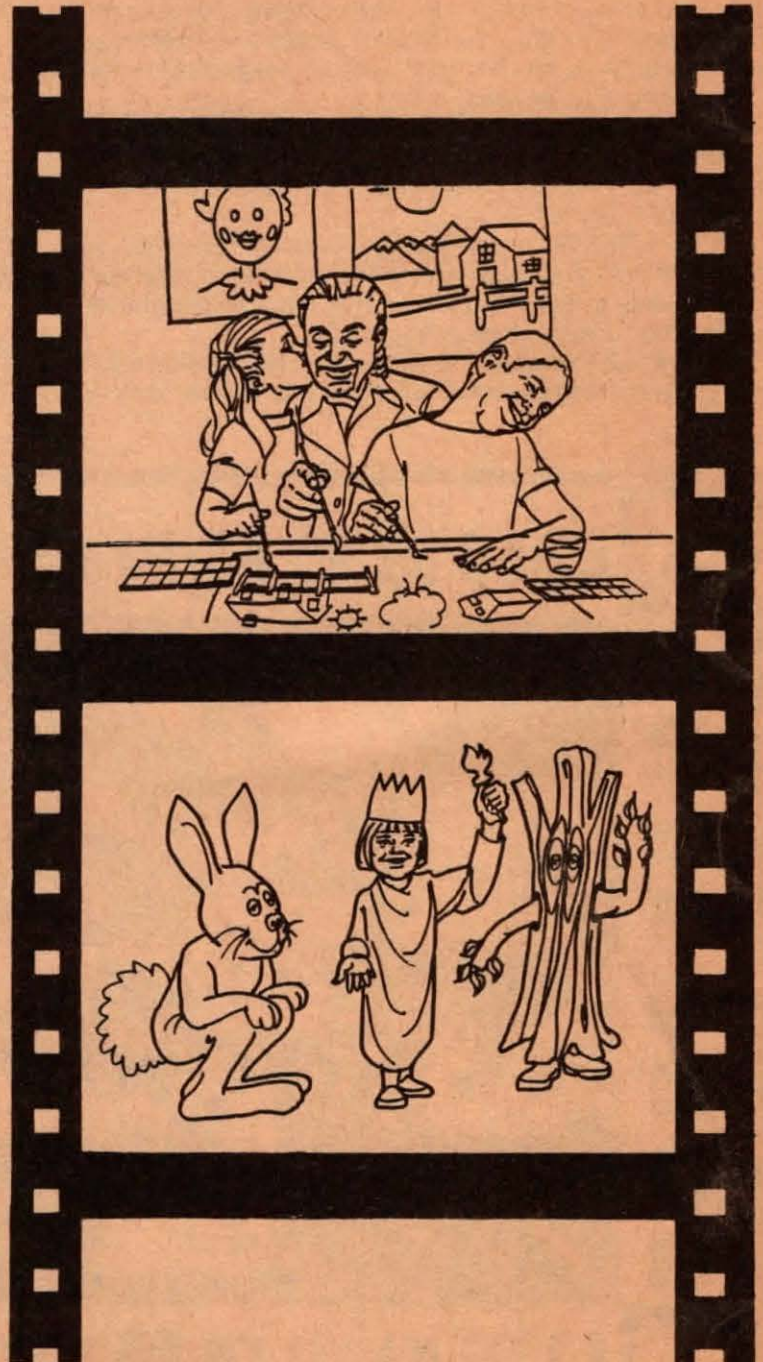
is a very touching story about children's tendencies to taunt the weak—and shows how one near-tragedy puts them on the track of good feelings that come from volunteering. Again, vividly colored slides and filmstrips are used, with children's voices carrying the story.



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