What would our world look like if every person on one day did one nice thing for someone else every hour for nine hours – making a difference in 9 people’s lives? The B.I.O.N.I.C. Team (which stands for Believe It Or Not I Care) wants to know on September 9th – that we have designated as “9/9 – I Care Day”! We are challenging you for nine hours on 9/9 to do one nice thing each hour for someone else. We encourage Individual Outreaches, Group Outreaches, and Community Service Projects. Details are at www.bionicteam.org/9-9. Here are some ideas for Individual Outreaches to make a difference:

- Say “hi” to someone you don’t know
- Thank a teacher for grading your work
- Thank your parent for coming to your game or doing your wash
- Call grandparents and tell them you love them
- Tell someone what you appreciate about them
- Open the door for someone
- Pay for someone’s coffee
- Look for someone sitting alone at lunch and invite them to eat with you

We also encourage you to fill out nine “9/9 - I Care Day” cards (see example below) and give one to someone each hour – or more if you want. Fill out the card, and you may want to write what you appreciate about them on the back. So, if you do an act of kindness each hour like those mentioned above, just think of what your school/business/community and our world can be like on 9/9! In a school of 1,000, just think, 9,000 outreaches would happen in 9 hours – 1,000 each hour! In a business of 100 people, 100 outreaches each hour = 900 in one day! For one day, will you take the challenge?

Sample Group Outreaches you can do:
- Make a poster for each department/grade in your school, business, etc. – Math, Human Resources, English, Secretaries, Counseling, Security, 1st Grade Teachers, etc. – that people can sign to thank those who work in that department for what they do every day.
- Make a paper chain that people write on each link something they did for someone that day, then hang it up in the building.

Sample Community Service Projects you can do:
- Plan a community service project for the day to help you touch your community (we have information for sample outreaches to veterans, the elderly, the homeless, hospitals, law enforcement, etc.) in our “9/9 – I Care Day Kit.”

We are challenging schools, businesses, organizations, and churches to see how many outreaches you can accomplish as a whole on 9/9. If you are not a certified school B.I.O.N.I.C. Team (that automatically receives this information), go to www.bionicteam.org/9-9 to order your “9/9 - I Care Day Kit” for $99.00 to help you with templates and all the information you need to host 9/9 - I Care Day at your school, business, church, or organization.

How about making a 9-second video to say one thing you will do on 9/9 to make a difference in someone’s life and then challenge someone else to do something too? Then post it on your social media pages and our BIONIC 9-9 Facebook page @Bionicteamorg. (See examples on the page.) Then on 9/9 - I Care Day we are hoping people from all over the world will post a video of one thing they did, and tell us how many outreaches they completed!

We’ve even created a Twitter account @Bionicteam to encourage our followers to hashtag #bionic99 with their tweets about how they are making a difference. Hopefully we can get it trending on 9/9! Plus we have an Instagram account at b.i.o.n.i.c.team. For more information on what the B.I.O.N.I.C. Team is all about, see our website at www.bionicteam.org. Let’s see how much of an impact we can have in making the world a better place on September 9th! Thanks for caring!