

Ways to Give Recognition to Volunteers

1. Choose a volunteer of the month/quarter and feature them in the organization's newsletter, e-news, or send to the local newspapers and radio stations.
2. Honor all volunteers during your annual meeting. (serious or fun awards)
3. Treat them to a cup of coffee or lunch.
4. Give them a free Main Street t-shirt, coffee mug, or pin.
5. Send them holiday greetings.
6. Empower them to carry out projects.
7. Provide opportunities for them to attend conferences and workshops.
8. Send a letter of appreciation to their employer
9. Arrange for discounts at Downtown businesses.
10. "Thanks with Franks" summertime salute to volunteers, or a "Cheers for Volunteers" banquet.
11. Write a personal notes of thanks from the Board Chair or Program Manager.
12. Say "Thank you" any and every chance you get.