

# April Recognition Tips

Adults participate in Girl Scouting because they believe in the philosophy of the movement and because they want to work with youth. They seek no special reward or recognition for their contribution to Girl Scouting.

There are however, many times in Girl Scouting when recognition is appropriate. Recognition means that someone cares; someone sees the difference an individual or group has made. Recognition builds self-confidence, and makes a person more able to do a productive, caring volunteer job.

Frequent and meaningful recognition comes from those close to a volunteer... those that are able to see the effort the volunteer has put into the job.

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## Fun Ways to Say "Thank You"

• Thank you cards	• Newspaper Article
• Handiwork of girl members	• Nominate for a Council award
• Certificates	• Bookmarks
• Pot-Luck meal	• Certificate
• Honor leaders with birthdays	• Volunteer of the month

## Fun Awards:

- ◆ Any ball mounted or Styrofoam ball with a pipe cleaner person on top. "For being on the ball" or "we had a ball"
- ◆ Wax or plastic banana. "For having the greatest a-peal"
- ◆ Lima or other large bean. "You've bean wonderful!"
- ◆ Button or googly eyes mounted on a large felt "U". "All eyes are on you"
- ◆ Container of Alka Seltzer tablets. "For adding pizzazz to our project"
- ◆ Feather mounted to a rubber/plastic/real bone (funny bone). "For entertaining us" or "For resolving the situation with humor"
- ◆ Wooden ruler or sock with the toe cut off. "Best foot forward"
- ◆ A roll of Certs. "For bringing a fresh approach"
- ◆ A hat. "Our hats are off to you"
- ◆ A key. "You've been the key to our success"
- ◆ Play money adding up to \$1,000,000. "Thanks a million"
- ◆ Needle and thread. "For keeping us in stitches"

## Candy Awards:

- ◆ You are such a SWEETART! Thanks for working with our kids! (Sweetarts)
- ◆ We would be in a CRUNCH without our volunteers! (Nestle Crunch )
- ◆ Your help is better than GOLD to us! (Hershey's Nuggets )
- ◆ You compli-MINT our Service Unit team! (York Peppermint Patties )
- ◆ You add such JOY to our troop! (Almond Joy )
- ◆ A chance to say thanks, we wouldn't miss! Just for you, a Hershey KISS! (Hershey Kisses)
- ◆ You have our MOUNDS of appreciation! (Mounds)
- ◆ You are a STAR volunteer! Thank you! (Starburst)
- ◆ You are a LIFESAVER! (Lifesavers)
- ◆ We are BEARY glad you are part of our team! (Gummy bears)
- ◆ Please accept our MINI thanks for your maximum effort! (Hershey's Miniatures)