Creative Ways to Recognize Volunteers

Let your volunteers know that they have your appreciation and support by giving them small gifts with attached notes. Use the following examples or come up with your own individualized ideas.

Original art and design by Jane Vincent

What a great idea!

Bright idea! Note stuck to a Christmas bulb



A Cracker Jack idea...

Box of CrackerJacks



Your ideas are so exciting I could just

pop... A balloon



Thanks for raisin' the tough questions!

Mini-boxes of raisins

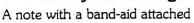


Your great work has me wreathed in smiles!

Small grapevine wreath



Sorry - I didn't mean to hurt your feelings.





No one holds a candle to you!

Scented votive candle or pack of birthday candles



You are a LIFESAVER!

Candy with a note



You're the apple of my eve!

Real or artificial apple - maybe tied with a bow

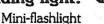


What an angel! Here's your halo...

Two silver pipe cleaners twisted together



Your vision is our guiding light!





You have given our project the sweet smell of success!

Potpourri or sachet packet



Your presentation was right to the point...

Box of tacks or push-pins



Thanks! you've energized us!

Package of batteries



By any measure, you are a leader!

Tape measure or ruler



"Prescription" pep pills for tough jobs, cheer-up pills. etc....

M&M's in old medicine bottles



Thanks for your hard work... I know it has been a headache!

Small aspirin or tylenol packet



I'll help you see this project through...

Goofy-joke glasses



I know you're feeling snowed under right

now.

OR

Inexpensive snow-globes



Don't worry... it will be fine.

You're a doll!

Box of worry dolls



Many motivated and marvelous volunteers!

Marvelous and Motivated



You take the cake!

Cupcakes for a committee



Thanks for working vour buns off!

Hot-Cross buns or cinnamon rolls for a committee meeting



More "thankful" ideas...

A toast to a job well done!

Plastic wine glass filled with jelly beans

Let me know when I can come out...

Construction paper doghouse

A noteworthy accomplishment!

Memo or note pads

Let's celebrate!

Party whistles

You are "berry" special!

Box of fresh berries or berry jam

Thanks to you, we'll soon have this project wrapped up!

Pretty wrapping paper and bows

Hugs and kisses...

Hershey's chocolate kiss

I'll stick with you...

Stick of gum

Thanks for sharing your creative

iuices...

Boxes of juice for committee members

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