

## 15 fun ways to say "thanks" to a volunteer

Volunteers are the heart of the Girl Scout experience, and Girl Scout Volunteer Appreciation Week gives us all an opportunity to officially thank the outstanding volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to the more than 40,000 girls we serve in the greater Los Angeles area.

A heartfelt thank-you can go a long way. Here are just a few ways to tell your favorite volunteers that they are awesome:

- 1. Smile and say thanks
- 2. Send a handmade thank-you card, <u>like these</u>
- 3. Create a thank-you scroll and have your whole group sign it
- 4. Send a beautiful bouquet of flowers
- 5. Pitch in and get them that Girl Scout item they've been eyeing in the shop
- 6. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper thanking your favorite volunteers
- 7. Pitch a thank-you poster in your favorite volunteer's yard
- 8. Deliver a balloon bouquet
- 9. Donate to Girl Scouts in their honor
- 10. Hold a recognition ceremony or party (find ceremony tips <a href="here">here</a>)
- 11. Frame a cute picture and give it as a gift
- 12. Present a thank-you certificate
- 13. Give 'em a <u>mug</u> with chocolate hugs and kisses
- 14. Organize a special outing just for them to the spa, movies, or museum
- 15. Find an awesome quote that reminds you of them and frame it as a gift

