

99 Ways to Say Thanks to Our Members

1. Your advice always hits the nail on the head. Thank you! (Apply gold or green glitter to a large nail. Glue glittered nail to a card and write message in gold or green ink.)
2. You always come up with Cracker Jack ideas that help us all so much. Thank you. (Tie with ribbon around a box of Cracker Jacks.)
3. I always know that it's in the bag when you're helping. Thank you. (Write your thanks on a brown lunch bag tied with a ribbon. You can fill the bag with candy, scented pine cones, bubble bath, home baked cookies, etc.)
4. I can always bank on your help. Thank you. (Attach thank you note to a child's bank.)
5. Your ideas are always key to our success. Thanks. (Glue an old key spray painted gold to a piece of paper folded double, cut a key shape about 1" larger than the key all around, write your message inside, punch a hole and tie with a piece of ribbon like a key chain.)
6. Thanks for your ideas – they're always red hot! (Write your message in red ink, tie with a red ribbon to Red Hot candies or Red Hot gum, or a jar of hot salsa.)
7. Thanks for always helping to make sure that everything runs smoothly and doesn't blow up. (Attach to a Blow Pop sucker.)
8. Thanks for your help. Your presence always lights up the day! (Attach to a flashlight or candle.)
9. Thanks for topping off everything just right. (Attach to a jar of ice cream topping.)
10. You will always have a special place in my heart for all you do. Thanks. (Write message on heart shaped paper and attach to a heart cookie, heart shaped candy or anything heart shaped.)
11. Thanks for all you do. Your help is always right on the button. (Write a message on a round, double piece of paper and glue a special button to the paper.)
12. You're an angel. Thanks! (Attach it to any kind of angel.)
13. Thanks for organizing Earth Day and giving us the world! (Tie message to anything with world on it – ball, ruler, pencil.)
14. Thanks for helping on the project – you really came to the rescue! (Attach to a small first aid kit or a band aid.)
15. Thanks for all you do. You always cheer everyone up! (Attach to a small box of Cheer laundry detergent.)
16. Your ideas for the event were peachy. Thanks! (Attach to a real peach, a jar of peach jelly, or a peach-scented candle.)
17. Thanks for all of your hard work. You're always there to keep us out of jams. (Attach message to a jar of jam.)
18. Your help was really appreciated. You're a real life saver. (Attach message to a pack of life saver's candy or a child's blow up plastic tube.)
19. Yoo-hoo! Thanks for your help. It came at the right time. (Attach message to a bottle or can of Yoo-Hoo drink.)
20. That was a great event you organized for the club! Bar none you are the best. (Tie message to a bar none candy bar.)
21. Thanks for your help. Your help made sure I wasn't a butterfingers and didn't let things slip through the cracks. (Tie message to a butterfingers candy.)

22. You're soup-err! Thanks for all you do for the club! (Attach message to a can of soup or cookbook of soup recipes. Watch magazines and grocery stores as sometimes they are given out for free.)
23. You've been a bear-y special chairperson! Thanks for helping. (Attach message to a bear cut or any bear item.)
24. Thanks for volunteering! Your plans fit the needs to a tea. (Tie message to a tea bag.)
25. You had everything planned so perfect that you write a book. Thanks for all you did. (Attach a note to a book).
26. Thanks for all the thyme you give to the club. (Attach to a tiny potted thyme plant or seasoning.)
27. Thanks for volunteering; you always give a big boost to any project. (Attach to a picture of a rocket or a small plastic rocket.)
28. Thanks for your work. You always keep us flying high! (Attach to a kite, small balsa airplane, or airline schedule.)
29. What an idea! It was great! (Save those old light bulbs, apply gold glitter, and tie message to bottom of bulb.)
30. Hugs and kisses from all of us for all that you do. (Wrap up several Hershey's kisses and hugs in plastic wrap, tie with ribbon and attach message.)
31. Thanks for always being there to help. You are the glue that holds us together. (Attach message to a glue stick or bottle of glue.)
32. Thanks for your help. It would have been a rocky road without you. (Write message on a piece of paper, glue rocks on paper or attach to an ice cream gift certificate.)
33. Thanks for your help. You're at the top of the list of the good guys. (Attach message a long skinny memo pad or white cowboy hat.)
34. Thanks for your work. It was top hat! (Tie message to a glittered top hat.)
35. Thanks for always giving a hand to help our club. (Obtain clear, plastic gloves. Cut out of cardboard hand and insert. Insert into glove. Fill glove with jelly beans and tie with ribbon.)
36. Thanks for your help. I'd have been crackers if you hadn't been there to help. (Tie to a box of animal crackers.)
37. Thanks for organizing the event! My hat is off to you. (Obtain a small hat and decorate.)
38. Thanks for helping. I couldn't picture having done it without you! (Attach to a picture frame, insert into the picture frame, or if you have a picture from the event – insert picture.)
39. Thanks for helping out; you always know how to handle an emergency. (Attach to emergency magnet.)
40. You always know the recipe for success. (Attach to a recipe card or cookbook.)
41. Thanks for being in our club – you color our world a brighter and better place. (Attach to a box of crayons.)
42. I was puzzled about what to do, until you offered to help. Thanks so much! (Attach to a puzzle.)
43. To a person who never ducks out on work. Thanks for all that you do to help. (Attach to a rubber ducky.)
44. Thanks for always being there to help smooth off the rough edges. (Attach to an emery board or a piece of sand paper.)
45. It was our lucky day when you became a member. (Attach to a box of Lucky Charms cereal.)
46. You're always there to keep us on the right path. (Attach to a compass.)
47. You always know how to sweep away problems. (Attach to broom or dust pan.)
48. You always give sage advice. (Attach to sage seasoning.)
49. I knew I was no air-head when I asked for your help. You did a tremendous job! (Attach to air head candy.)

50. You never take a powder break when there is work to be done. Thanks for always helping. (Attach to scented powder or powder puff.)
51. We'd be in a pickle without you. (Attach to a jar of pickles.)
52. It was truly a red ribbon day when you joined our club. (Attach to a red ribbon, bookmark, etc.)
53. It was truly a noteworthy day when you joined our club. (Attach to a box of note cards.)
54. You always seem to cut through the red tape and make things happen. (Attach to a pair of scissors.) Or you are always on the cutting edge.
55. It's a real JOY to work with you. (Attach to an almond joy candy bar or JOY detergent.)
56. You truly take the cake! (Attach to a box of cake mix, a cake or cupcake.)
57. We would all go nuts without your help. (Attach to can or bag of nuts.)
58. Just to set the record straight – your work on the project was fantastic! (Attach to a record – what a great way to recycle – can also melt records in the oven and make a record bowl.)
59. You were SEW helpful. (Attach to a sewing kit.)
60. The project was GRATE! (Attach to a cheese grater.)
61. Thanks for helping. Your ideas were EGG-actly what was needed. (Attach to a plastic egg.)
62. It was a RED letter day when you joined our club. (Attach to a note pad in a shape of a letter from alphabet and try to use first or last name initial.)
63. You're always on the ball. (Attach to a stress ball.)
64. The project was wonderful. Wanted to pay you a million bucks! (Attach to a lottery ticket.)
65. Here's the scoop – you planned a great project. (Attach to an ice cream scoop.)
66. In words of the British – “Jolly Good, Ol' Bean!” Thanks for all of your work. (Attach to ground coffee beans or a container of nine bean soup.)
67. You're worth a mint. (Attach to a candy mint.)
68. You planned everything to a TEE. (Use a golf tee, spray paint gold or green, and attach message.)
69. We can always PIN our hopes on you. You always come through for our club. (Attach message to any type of pin – safety pin, hat pin, straight pin, jewelry pin.)
70. You always know how to wrap up everything just right. (Attach to wrapping paper.)
71. No LION – you did a great job! (Attach to a small stuffed or plastic lion.)
72. You just keep going and going! (Attach to an Energizer Bunny.)
73. You never stop. Thanks for all you do for our club! (Attach to a small stop sign or Road Runner.)
74. Face it – you make a difference! (Attach to a mirror.)
75. Thanks for all you do - you always go the extra mile! (Attach to a pair of pretty socks.)
76. Thanks for all your help – you're a tremendous problem solver. (Attach to a pretty calculator.)
77. You thought of everything – quite a feather in your cap! (Attach to a pretty feather.)
78. “MVP” – Most Valuable Player cards. Take a picture of person you want to recognize (maybe at a project). Cut picture to size of baseball card. Glue to cardstock. Type up “stats” on the other side. (How many people attended, how much money was raised, how many hours worked, benefits of project, etc.) You can present right after the event or prepare cards all year long an present at the end of the year. Give card as memento.
79. Thanks for planning our menu! The food was great! (Attach to a take-out menu with a gift certificate or a Chinese take-out box).
80. Thanks for your help! We would have gone bananas without you. (Attach to a banana, a banana split, or banana pudding.)
81. Thanks for being so flexible. (Attach to a small slinky.)
82. Thanks for being our sunshine this year. I know the members needed your cheer. (Attach to a sun, a box of Cheer detergent, or a package of note cards.)
83. Thanks for being a “wise owl” and sharing your knowledge with the rest of the members. (Attach to something with an owl like a pack of cards.)

84. Thanks for helping – you kept everything afloat. (Attach to a small boat or canoe.)
85. You blow us away! You're someone who always nose what to do. (Attach to Kleenex.)
86. Thanks for working your buns off! (Attach to cinnamon bun.)
87. You take the cake! (Attach to a cake, cake mix, etc.)
88. No one holds a candle to you! Thanks for your leadership. (Attach to a candle).
89. GFWC clubs provide wonderful pastabilities for members! (Attach to pasta. Pasta comes in different shapes now.)
90. "Thanks a million!" (Attach to a million dollar chocolate bar.)
91. Congratulations... you are a STAR! (Attach to starburst candy.)
92. Thanks for digging in and lending a helping hand. (Attach to garden gloves or small trowel.)
93. We love your bright ideas. (Attach to a pair of sunglasses.)
94. You really measured up! (Attach to measuring cups.)
95. Just popping in to say...thanks, welcome, etc. (Attach to a bag of popcorn.)
96. Plants the seeds and watch our club grow. (Attach to flower seed packets.)
97. Our club Rocks & Rolls! (Attach to a CD, guitar, music notes, etc.)
98. Three cheers for our new members! (Attach to pom poms.)
99. You make the magic happen in our club! (Attach to a magic wand.)

Recipe for Volunteer Service

1 tablespoon of patience

1 teaspoon of smiles

½ teaspoon of sincerity

¼ teaspoon of dedication

Mix well and serve constantly. (Attach to lemonade or other drink mix.)

Some other tips when thinking about membership

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All hands on deck. Recognize efforts. Celebrate successes. Share strategies/ideas. Have celebrations for Club's Anniversary. Make it a special event. Let members know about Club history. Build sense of belonging and camaraderie. Build record of what worked well in the past and present. Have a special Anniversary issue for Club Newsletter. Anyone you come across can possibly become someone. Ask. Banner and ribbons. Create Club Bookmark. Business cards. Break for summer – Bad for business. Make it easy for members by printing out posters and brochures for them and distribute at club meetings. Have regular membership drive. Care about members. Chamber of Commerce. Ask for permission to leave flyers in offices. Club Library. Community events. Website. Newsletter. Contests. Educational modules. Logo Gifts/Prizes. Club goal. Let everyone know of the membership target and work together as a team. Greeter role. Guest Book. Induction ceremony. Media. Meet up with guests first. Mentor. Email. Officer Training. Inserts. Pins. Press Release. Promotional material. Quality meetings. Signs/flyers. Smiles are free. Special meetings with holiday themes. Create invitation card/email template for members to send out to friends/colleagues. Survey members. Follow up with a thank-you email and regular invite to meetings until guests requested to be dropped off the list. Testimonial. Strive to start and end meeting on time. First impression is important. You Tube and social media.