

22 Ways to Say “Thanks” on April 22

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The very essence of Girl Scouting depends upon the contributions of volunteers. Whether a volunteer contributes time because she or he loves working with girls, sharing a skill or any of a million different reasons, a heart-felt thank you goes a long way towards making that person feel appreciated. The gesture doesn't need to be grand - it can be as simple as a thank-you letter or a card signed by your troop or service unit team.

1. Smile and just say thanks!
2. Send a handmade card, or create a scroll with a thank-you proclamation signed by the whole group.
3. Give a bouquet of daisies.
4. Cover your community with signs that say “Thank You, Girl Scout Leaders!”
5. Display a thank-you flyer on their lawn or mailbox or house door, and tie balloons to it!
6. Place a thank-you flyer on their automobiles at work and attach balloons to their car antenna.
7. Take a leader's picture and send it to the newspaper; include a thank-you caption.
8. Thank leaders in person and wish them a good day!
9. Present leaders with homemade gifts from the girls and their families.
10. Have recognitions ceremony.
11. Hold an appreciation dinner!
12. Make a financial contribution to Girl Scouts in honor of your leader.
13. Present them with heart-shaped lapel pins.
14. Organize a special outing for leaders to relax at the movies, theatre, sporting event, spa, etc.
15. Give a mug full of chocolate hugs & kisses!
16. Present volunteer appreciation certificates.
17. In appreciation for time given by volunteers, give a gift of thyme. Decorate a terracotta pot and plant thyme. Or give dried thyme, thyme in olive oil, or bread flavored with thyme.
18. Thank volunteer for lending “hand”. Girls trace/decorate their paper hands. Attach to a posterboard.
19. Give a festively wrapped Girl Scout Cookie box stuffed with thank-you notes from girls & families.
20. Send a small token of appreciation and attach a famous quote or proverb. Check out the GS shop for thank-you tokens. girlscoutscoc.org
21. Write a letter-to-the-editor of your local newspaper thanking your leaders by name for the commitment to girls in the community.
22. Enter the “I ♥ my Leader Photo Contest.” Send a photo of you & your leader, along with a sentence or two about why you appreciate her/him to media@girlscoutscoc.org by April 15. You might win a prize for your special leader.