

Employee Recognition on a Budget: 38 new ways to recognize your staff

Recognition is a basic human need. Even on a budget, you can create a culture of continuous recognition at your organization. In fact, according to our research

70% of employees said that a simple thank you would motivate them

Not sure where to start? Take a look at some ideas to help get your gears going.

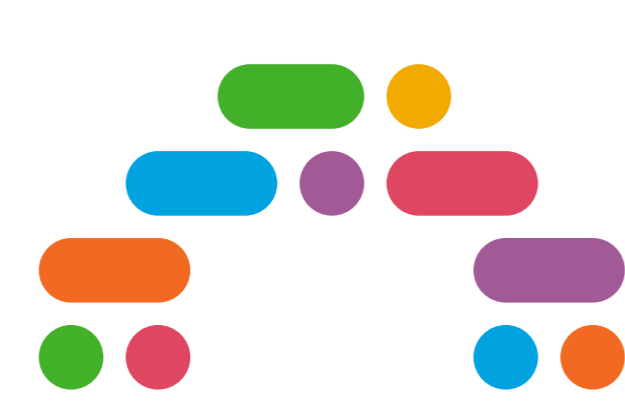
- 1 Free lunch for the team or special lunch with the CEO
- 2 Run someone's errands for the day/week/month
- 3 Post-it notes on desk/computer
- 4 Answer someone's phone calls/emails for the day
- 5 Concert or sporting event tickets
- 6 Voucher for dog walking
- 7 Personalized activity voucher
- 8 Chocolate bar or sweet treats of their choice
- 9 Extra employee stock shares
- 10 Cocktail-making or cooking class
- 11 Voucher for house cleaning
- 12 Extra full or half day off work
- 13 Polaroids to share at end of year
- 14 Handwritten note from a senior leader
- 15 Make someone coffee/tea for the week
- 16 Movie night
- 17 Designated parking spot for the month
- 18 Shoutout to offline/out of office employees in company newsletter
- 19 Clean someone's dishes for the week
- 20 Jar full of notes of team 'wins'
- 21 Take on someone's least favorite task for the day
- 22 Traveling company trophy for achievements
- 23 Dedicated recognition wall in office
- 24 Have the staff sign a framed photo of the team with kind words
- 25 Mail postcards to global employees
- 26 Clean employee's desk for a week
- 27 Voucher for groceries or dinner out
- 28 Recognize someone on internal communications platform
- 29 Choosing the workplace radio station for a day, or a week.
- 30 Bowling night
- 31 A monopoly "go home early" card
- 32 Personalized or themed food basket
- 33 Personalized emails/eCards for special occasions
- 34 Call out on social media
- 35 Take someone out for coffee
- 36 Spa voucher
- 37 Bottle of wine or champagne
- 38 Trip to pub or brewery

And the top way to show free recognition? Eight letters, two words.

Thank You

(We know, that was technically 39 ideas...)

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