

Thank You Ideas

During and after a successful campaign, it's important to say "thanks" to all the employees who volunteered their time and energy.

Here are some ideas to convey your gratitude:

- Host a "thank you" breakfast or luncheon at a local restaurant or have management cook food on office premises.
- Develop a bulletin board featuring your employees' efforts: hang a giant thank you card, post a thank you from an agency or develop a collage of photos of your employees doing volunteer work or helping with the campaign.
- Hand out pens, hats, T-shirts or notepads with the United Way logo on them.
- Insert "thank you" notes with pay checks or pay stubs.
- Distribute candy with a personalized note from management.
- Display thank you messages on computer screens, bulletin boards, voice mail, etc.
- Spend a few minutes at the next staff meeting during which your CEO can congratulate employees and acknowledge campaign workers.
- Start the day on the right foot by delivering coffee and pastries to each employee's desk.
- Partner with kids from a United Way agency and have them draw "thank you" cards for employees.
- Run a thank you ad in your company newsletter.

Sweet Thanks – add a message to candy or other sweets:

Type of Candy	Suggested Message
1000 Grand Bar	You're Worth Even More To Us!
Act II Popcorn	Because you're a hard "ACT II" follow. Just poppin' by to say "Thanks!"
Almond Joy	Thank you for helping us feel the JOY of changing people's lives.
Animal Crackers	This community would be a zoo without you!
Apple or Apple Jolly Ranchers	You're the apple of our eye!
Atomic Fireballs	Thank you for being hot stuff!
Baby Ruth	You're a real slugger! With your help, our campaign will be a grand slam!
Bar None	Bar none – You're the best!

Chocolate Chip Cookies	Because you never crumble under pressure.
Cracker Jacks	You are a prize in our program!
Dove Promise	Your PROMISE will save lives.
Extra Gum	Thanks for going the EXTRA mile. Thanks for the EXTRA effort.
Fig Newtons	Because your efforts “fig”ure into our success!
Fruit Cereal Bar	Because we appreciate you “berry” much!
Goldfish crackers	Because your efforts make you a great catch.
Graham crackers	Because we count on you in a crunch.
Granola Bar	Because you’re so good to us.
Life Savers	You are a LIFESAVER!
M & M’s	Because you inspire others when you’re a-”round”.
Milky Way	You’re a star in our galaxy!
Mounds	Because you deserve MOUNDS of appreciation!
Nestle Crunch	You’re always helpful in a CRUNCH!
Now and Later’s	We thank you NOW and LATER for your gift!
Orange Slices	ORANGE you glad you gave to United Way?
Peanuts	We’re nuts about you!
Mints	Thanks for your commit-MINT to United Way!