

**22** ways to say **thank you!** **to your Girl Scout Volunteers on April 22nd!**

*Volunteers are at the heart of Girl Scouting. Whether they contribute their time by working with girls, sharing their skills, mentoring others, or giving financial support, a heartfelt thank you goes a long way to help our volunteers feel appreciated for all that they do. Celebrate your volunteer family on Leader Appreciation Day, April 22nd, and tell them how much their hard work means to you.*



Here's a list of ideas to get you started! Access [printable resources at GirlScoutsOC.org](https://www.girlscoutsoc.org) or visit our Volunteer Appreciation board on [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/GirlScoutsOC) under [GirlScoutsOC](https://www.pinterest.com/GirlScoutsOC).

1. Smile and just say thank you!
2. Send a handmade card, or create a scroll with a thank you proclamation signed by your group.
3. Give a bouquet of daisies.
4. Cover your community with signs that say "Thank You, Girl Scout Leaders!"
5. Write a letter thanking your leaders by name for their commitment to girls in their community.
6. Display a thank you flyer on their lawn, mailbox, or front door and tie balloons to it.
7. Place a thank you flyer on their car at work and attach balloons to their car antenna.
8. Take a volunteer's picture and send it to the local newspaper along with a thank you note.
9. Thank leaders in person and wish them a great day.
10. Present leaders with homemade gifts from the girls and their families.
11. Hold a recognitions ceremony.
12. Record girls thanking their leaders and send it to radio stations or post online.
13. Host an appreciation dinner.
14. Make a financial contribution to Girl Scouts of Orange County in honor of your volunteer.
15. Present your volunteer with a heart-shaped pin or something special from the GSOC shop.
16. Organize a special outing for leaders to relax (i.e. movies, theatre, sporting event, spa, etc.).
17. Give a mug full of chocolate hugs and kisses as an appreciation gift.
18. Present your volunteers with appreciation certificates.
19. In appreciation for time given by volunteers, give the gift of thyme along with a recipe.
20. Thank volunteers for lending a "hand" by having girls trace their hands on a poster and decorating it.
21. Give a festively wrapped Girl Scout Cookie box stuffed with thank you notes from girls, families, and cookie customers.
22. Send a small token of appreciation and attach a famous quote or proverb.