



## How to Thank Board Members

Board members work hard, for 5-10 hours a month, for two to three year stints, for free. Thanking them for that alone would be an excellent use of gratitude.

The “how” to thank them is sometimes a bit trickier. Just like donors, the question always comes back to “how do they like to be acknowledged and appreciated?”

Some board members want to see their name in lights. Some do not. Some will be very pleased with a personal note from the person in the organization to whom they’re closest. Some would not find that sufficient. Some would like an award or a plaque. Some would not. Some love things with the agency name on it. Some think it’s a waste of agency resources.

Board members, most of whom are also donors, should be appreciated in whatever manner they prefer which means you need to know them well enough to know what that manner is.

Do you? How do you thank your board members?

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