



Low Cost Recognition Ideas

1. Have a monthly breakfast meeting for the team, share ideas and recognize at least one person.
2. Hand them flowers/a plant and a card signed by their colleagues.
3. After a promotion give a special gift that will help the employee in their new role.
4. Deliver treats on a certain day every week (Popcorn Wednesday) and spend time with your team.
5. Plan a pizza party.
6. Honor employee subgroups in your department with their own day, week or month and make them feel extra special during that time with treats, breakfast, etc.
7. Buy tickets through Outings and Innings for a favored event or past-time.
8. Give a book from a favorite author.
9. Arrange for parking for a day/week
10. Create a scrapbook for your team with pictures and stories of accomplishments during the year.
11. Put together a scrapbook of memories for an employee who is celebrating a milestone anniversary that is created by the team.
12. Present a Life Saver Award (packs of Life Saver candies and possibly a token) to an employee who pitched in during an emergency or staff shortage.
13. Bring a cup of coffee or favorite morning beverage.
14. Give the latest book that relates to his/her career.
15. Give a box of his/her favorite chocolate bars or other candy.
16. Have a recognition drawer, bag or box and let them choose their reward.
17. Hold a staff appreciation day
18. Give a framed poem or card