

# SMART Money Grant Writing – Volunteer Appreciation

Project: A Pun Shows a Ton of Appreciation



<b>HYPOTHETICAL TEMPLATE BUDGET</b> Volunteer Appreciation:			
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# Recipients = 20			
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>Description &amp; Quantity</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Cost, dollar amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total paid Personnel hours:		Cost of paid Personnel:	
Staff member 1 # hours	X	Staff 1 hourly wage + fringe	\$
Staff member 2 # hours	X	Staff 2 hourly wage + fringe	\$
Staff member 3 # hours	X	Staff 3 hourly wage + fringe	\$
Printing:			
In-house # toner/ink	X	\$ per each	\$
In-house # paper/card stock	X	\$ per each	\$
Outsourced # design	X	\$ per each	\$
Outsourced # printing	X	\$ per each	\$
Outsourced # ship/delivery	X	\$ per each	\$
In-kind^ (value, not an expense)			
# Units of Supplies:			
Snacks/Candy 1*	X	\$ per each	\$
Snacks/Candy 2*	X	\$ per each	\$
*(# per Recipient)			
Supply 1 (ex. tape) #	X	\$ per each	\$
Supply 2 (ex. ribbon) #	X	\$ per each	\$
Supply 3	X	\$ per each	\$
Transportation:			
Mileage reimbursement			
# miles	X	Org's \$ rate per mile	\$
Parking			\$
Other			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Revenue/Value</b>			
<b>Description</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Cost, dollar amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total unpaid Personnel hours:		Value of unpaid Personnel:	
Volunteer # hours = 3.5	X	<a href="#">Volunteer Value per hour</a>	
(Board member, Interns, and Community Partners usually do not have a calculable dollar value)		\$34.79 as of 11/24/25 X 3.5 =	VALUE \$121.77
		(Please refer to <a href="#">INDEPENDENTSECTOR.ORG</a> for current value and values by state)	
^In-kind contribution(s)		(Total market value of goods or services)	VALUE \$
<b>TOTAL REVENUE/VALUE</b>			
		TOTAL Expenses	
		- TOTAL Revenue/Value	
		TOTAL Program Expense	
Cost Per Unit of Appreciation		TOTAL Program Expenses + TOTAL # Recipients	

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SAMPLE BUDGET Volunteer Appreciation: A Pun Shows a Ton of Appreciation			
# Recipients = 20			
Expenses			
Description & Quantity	#	Cost, dollar amount	Total
Total paid Personnel hours:		Cost of paid Personnel:	
Staff member 1 = 3 hours	X	Staff 1 hourly wage + fringe =	
	X	\$35.00+13% fringe = \$39.55 X 3	\$118.65
Staff member 2 = 3 hours	X	Staff 2 hourly wage + fringe =	
		\$28.00 + 13% fringe = \$31.64 X 3	\$94.92
Staff member 3 = 1 hours		Staff 3 hourly wage + fringe =	
		\$22.00 + 0 fringe (part-time) =	\$22.00
		\$22.00	
Printing:			
In-house # toner/ink = 1	X	\$ per each =	
		\$21.27 X 1 =	\$21.27
In-house # paper/card stock = 1	X	\$ per each =	
OR		\$8.45 X 1 =	\$8.45
Outsourced # design = 1	X	\$ per each =	-----
		\$165.00 X 1 =	\$165.00
Outsourced # printing = 1	X	\$ per each =	
(1 order of 100 pieces)		\$75.00 x 1 =	\$75.00
Outsourced # ship/delivery = 1	X	\$ per each =	
OR		\$20.00 x 1 =	\$20.00
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In-kind^ (value/revenue stream, not expense)		(Entered as Revenue/Value, not Expense)	
# Units of Supplies:			
Snacks/Candy 1*			
3 per recipient = each	X	\$ per each X # recipients	
\$ .55 X 3 = \$1.65 = each		\$1.65 X 20	\$33.00
Snacks/Candy 2*			
2 per recipient = each	X	\$ per each	
\$ .95 X 2 = \$1.80 = each		\$1.80 X 20	\$36.00
Supply 1 (ex. tape) #			
\$ .02 = each	X	\$ per each	
		\$ .02 X 20	\$ .40
Supply 2 (ex. ribbon) #			
\$ .06 = each	X	\$ per each	
		\$ .06 X 20	\$1.20
Supply 3 (ex. bag)			
\$ .85 = each	X	\$ per each	
		\$ .85 X 20	\$17.00
*Snacks/Candy per piece =			
\$ Bag/Box of + # pieces in bag	X	\$5.50 bag with 10 pieces per bag	
		\$5.50 + 10 = \$.55 per candy piece	
Transportation:			
Mileage reimbursement # miles	X	Org's \$ rate per mile	\$
Parking	X	Rate/Fee	\$
Other	X	Rate/Fee	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES			

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Revenue/Value			
Description & Quantity	#	Cost, dollar amount	Total
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^In-kind contribution(s)		(Total market value of goods or services)	VALUE \$47.92
TOTAL REVENUE/VALUE			\$169.69
Cost Per Unit of Appreciation	TOTAL Program Expenses		\$
	÷ # of Recipients		20
	Cost Per Unit		\$