

40 WAYS TO SAY "THANKS A MILLION"

Review the following 40 possible reasons why you want to thank someone.
Pick a word from the list or select your own that specifies why you are grateful.

BEING CARING PROTECTING REVEALING
 REWARDING TALKING REMEMBERING DOING SHOWING
 RECOGNIZING THINKING STOPPING GIVING PREVENTING BRINGING
 RESPECTING FINDING BELIEVING SHARING SAYING
 KEEPING FINISHING DEMONSTRATING DEVELOPING CELEBRATING
 HOLDING BUILDING REPAIRING SENDING COMMITTING
 HELPING RESOLVING OFFERING GUIDING TRYING PROVIDING
 FEELING

1. "Thank you for _____." (specify action)
2. "This made me feel _____."
(express your positive reaction)
3. "This was important to me because _____."
(express the overall impact)

Try handwriting a note that includes all three of the above elements in your thank-you message. A handwritten note will stand out because so much communication is by e-mail or text messages. To make your thank you even more outstanding, deliver the note in person. Don't forget you can embellish it with illustrations, stickers, or anything else that celebrates the person you are thanking.