COVID-19 may have you looking for virtual ways to thank your volunteers. Here are over a dozen different ways to recognize your volunteers’ efforts virtually!

1: IMPACT REPORTS
Email a bi-monthly report detailing how your volunteers make a difference. Use numbers to show exactly how much they help you in the ways that matter most to your organization.

2: VIDEO
Ask your Executive Director, a Board Member, or your clients to record a video clip thanking your volunteers. Share the video by email or on your platforms.

3: APPLAUSE
Download our Applause-O-Meter here, to show your volunteers how much you care.

4: FACEBOOK
Create a story sharing what it’s like to volunteer at your organization. Feature your volunteers who really shine. Instagram is also great for this.

5: VIRTUAL PARTY
Host volunteers on your favourite web platform, like Zoom or GoTo Meeting. Plan some ice breakers and games to get people sharing. Virtual bingo is a fun one!

6: BLOG
Write a blog post featuring your volunteers, sharing how your goals have been met.

7: GIFT CARDS
There’s a gift card out there for everyone, with plenty of online options as well.

8: SLIDE SHOW
Make a slideshow to give a fun shout out to your volunteers

9: LINKEDIN
Endorse or recommend your top volunteer talent on LinkedIn. Consider creating a unique title to help them with their job seeking.

10: PHONE
Takes time, but everyone loves to hear, in-person, how much they've made a difference.

11: AWARDS
Create special awards to reflect the times: best meals made, best shopping cart wrangler, etc.

12: TWEET
Tweet out a weekly highlight showcasing a volunteer.