



Retirement Recognition

One of your devoted employees is retiring. How do you recognize his or her commitment to your company in a meaningful way? Below are a few tips to help you acknowledge your retiree's service.

Why is Recognition Important?

Acknowledge years of service to the company with retirement recognition. Not only is recognition important to the retiree, but also it displays the company's dedication to employees. The staff will notice the long-term commitment to the retiree and will know that the company cares about its workers.

Retirement Gift Suggestions

Issaquah Trophy & Awards carries a large selection of beautiful and meaningful retirement gifts. The employer usually chooses a personalized gift that suits the retiree's taste and preferences. Some examples include plaques, mantle clocks, crystal awards and vases. Some general trends:

- Crystal awards are a popular option for all retirees.
- Larger and more formal companies tend to give more traditional gifts, such as mantle clocks or plaques.
- Many women retirees appreciate decorative items as gifts, such as crystal vases. These items are functional in the home and beautiful to display.

Tips for Presenting Retirement Awards

The best time to present retirement awards is during a retirement party honoring the employee. These events are often well attended by other staff. This retirement party is an important acknowledgement of the employee's service to the company. It serves as closure for the retiree, helping them begin a new chapter in life. This adds finality to the long-term relationship between the employer and the retiree. Your gift will be most meaningful if a senior member of the company presents it.

Examples of Text for Retirement Awards

Below are four examples of text that can be used on your retirement awards. These are only guidelines; be creative to capture the essence of your company.

Presented to
First Name and Last Name
Thank you for your years of
Dedication and Leadership
Company name or logo
Retirement Date or Retirement Party Date

Presented to
First Name and Last Name
Thank you for your years of passion,

dedication and leadership.
Your friendship and companionship will be greatly missed.
Company name or logo
Retirement Date or Retirement Party Date

Presented to
First Name and Last Name
{Formal saying (three adjectives) stating
specific attributes of retiree's contribution}
Company name or logo
Retirement Date or Retirement Party Date

Presented to
First Name and Last Name
{Formal saying (three adjectives) stating
specific attributes of retiree's contribution}
{Spacer inserted by engraver}
{Informal saying that speaks to the retiree's personal
attributes or parting words of gratitude}
Company name or logo
Retirement Date or Retirement Party Date

Retirement awards are a great way to acknowledge your employee's years of service to your company. Not only are they meaningful to the retiree, but also show the rest of your staff that dedication to the company deserves recognition. Your employees deserve to be recognized in a meaningful way for the time and expertise they give to your company; that recognition will add value to your business in the form of satisfied employees and retirees!

"Old age is not a matter for sorrow. It is matter for thanks if we have left our work done behind us." –
Thomas Carlyle

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