

**International Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners**  
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**Thank You!**

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Thank you for all that you do to improve the quality of life for those who matter the most, your residents! They appreciate it!

- Thank you for all your creativity. The residents are thankful.
- Thank you for the extra effort you put in to each day.
- Thank you for helping out in the dining rooms for meal programs. They need you! The nursing staff does appreciate it!
- Thank you for all the special trips and community events. They love being a part of the community.
- Thank you for all the effort you put into your volunteer program, it definitely does not happen without you!
- Thank you for smiling even when you don't feel like it.
- Thank you for spending time with those residents who cannot come out of their rooms. They especially appreciate the pet visits.
- Thank you for a great survey. It takes your entire team and a dynamic program.
- Thank you for giving all of yourself.
- Thank you for filling the resident's days with meaningful activities.
- Thank you for pushing so hard to get extra special programs approved. The extra effort paid off!
- Thank you for all the extra hours you put into planning and implementing elaborate events. It was appreciated!
- Thank you for attending seminars and association meetings, even when sometimes you have to use vacation days.
- Thank you for supporting other activity professionals.
- Thank you for taking a chance and trying something new.
- Thank you for dressing up for all those holidays.
- Thank you for all the hugs and love you give to them.
- Thank you for developing all the children's programs.
- Thank you for all the spiritual programs, because it means more to them at this point in their life.

***But most of all, thank you for dedicating your life to this very special profession, Activity Professionals! We can't imagine any facility without you!***