



15 Employee Appreciation Gifts That Will Make Your Coworkers Feel Special

Show your colleagues just how much you care.

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Now that many of us are working remotely, it's not quite as easy to maintain the connections and relationships we once had in the office. On this Employee Appreciation Day, March 5, it's even more important to show our colleagues how valued they are. We've rounded up our favorite gifts below—there's sure to be something here for every member of your team.

1. Contigo Travel Mug

This new model of the classic Contigo auto-seal 16-oz. travel mug keeps hot beverages hot for up to five hours and cold beverages cold for up to 12 hours. Ideal for anyone working from home (\$24, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)).

2. Cusa Coffee Variety Pack

Cusa is the world's first and only company to use their patented cold-brew extraction technology when packaging these instant single-serving cold-brew packets. The packets just need water—plus, the packaging is recyclable (\$9, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)).

3. 'You're On Mute' Shot Glass

If alcohol-themed gifts feel appropriate for your team, say cheers to this hilarious shot glass. We've all had enough of technical snafus—but at least we can laugh about it (\$8, [zazzle.com](https://www.zazzle.com)).

4. Lush 'Relax' Gift Set

We could all use a little self-care these days. This set comes with four of Lush's bestselling relaxation products, good for bath time, massage time or just for applying before bed (\$40, [lushusa.com](https://www.lushusa.com)).

5. Jeni's Ice Cream Gift Box

This heavily Instagrammed ice cream brand has a corporate gifting program, perfect for sending six, nine, or 18 pints to 25+ individuals directly. The trendy brand offers some of its bestselling dairy *and* dairy-free ice cream flavors, like Blackout Chocolate Cake, Brown Butter Almond Brittle, Sweet Cream Biscuits & Peach Jam, Dairy-Free Frosé Sorbet, Dairy-Free Caramel Pecan Sticky Buns and more. The best part: They're packaged so they won't melt (three pints start at \$36 with flat-rate shipping ranging from \$13-\$50 depending on zip code, jenis.com).

6. The Comfy Original

The Comfy blew up after their *Shark Tank* debut last year, and it's now *the* accessory for every remote employee. Teams can even match in one of their fun colors (\$40, thecomfy.com).

7. Baby Dream Machine

With employees working remotely in much of the US—and cold spells affecting all parts of the country—a humidifier is a sweet gift to ensure employees are staying healthy and hydrated at home. This 5-in-1 gift is perfect for parents and kids, as it's recommended by top sleep experts and also acts as a night light, a sound machine, and an aromatherapy device all in one (\$109, thebabydreammachine.com).

8. Cheers to You Kit

This affordable kit comes with three craft cocktail syrup bottles, as well as two 13-oz. whiskey glasses, a tea towel and four coasters. Toast your talented colleagues! (\$70, baudville.com).

9. Wooden Charging Dock

Every remote meeting requires the charging of electronics, so this budget-friendly dock is a good pick for many teams. It's even customizable, so employers can engrave employees' names, company names or team slogans on the dock (\$35, leftcoastoriginal.com).

10. Nomadix Multi-Purpose Towel

This new multi-use towel is great for the only thing most of us can do these days: go outside. It's super soft, lightweight, durable, sand-resistant and quick-drying so it's perfect for a trip to the beach or a big picnic after a strenuous hike (\$40, nomadix.com).

11. Organic Olive Oil & Dipping Spice Set with Wooden Bowl and Spoon

This bestselling gourmet set is ideal for hosting, or just enjoying hors d'oeuvres with the family. Plus, it's vegan, so it's good for all team members (\$60, amazon.com).

12. 'World's Best Employee' Mug

They'll smile every time they go for a coffee refill with this funny and heartwarming mug (\$18, zazzle.com).

13. Sweet Lolli Candy Charcuterie Board

This new brand of celeb-approved candy boards donates a percentage of proceeds to organizations that support children’s mental health. Personalize a gummy set with words made out of candy, or customize the tray itself with employees’ favorite sweets (\$45, sweetlolli.com).

14. The Polished Jar Signature Collection

This gorgeous set of dish soap, hand soap and hand lotion bottles features water-proof labels, so they’re good to use even in the steam of the shower. The jars are completely customizable and have been featured in *Good Housekeeping*, *Life&Style*, *Southern Bride* and more (starting at \$22, thepolishedjar.com).

15. Plush Fleece Unisex Robe

These new super soft robes bring the spa home. Available in four different colors, the adjustable, machine-washable, affordable robe is complete with pockets, making it the ultimate gift of luxury home-lounging (starting at \$30, amazon.com).

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