

# Most Businesses Plan to Offer Some Type of Gift This Year

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-- Express Employment Professionals  
released new poll results today revealing  
what employers plan to do to show  
appreciation to their employees this  
holiday season, and what employees  
would like to receive.



In a recent poll of business leaders, 26 percent plan to offer cash this holiday season, while 19 percent said they will give some combination of gifts. Sixteen percent said they will give gift cards, 13 percent will give tangible gifts and 7 percent will offer extra days off.

Just 7 percent reported they will not give any type of bonus this year, an improvement from 23 percent in 2015.

In a separate poll, respondents were asked how they wished their company would show appreciation. Cash topped the list at 27 percent, while 16 percent chose receiving Fridays off work. Fourteen percent indicated employee training and advancement opportunities as their top choice.

Tickets to movies or events received 12 percent of the vote, flexible parental leave or a day to work from home was chosen by 8 percent of respondents and 6 percent chose a massage.

“It is extremely important to show your employees they are part of a team and a bigger picture and showing them appreciation around the holidays is a very important part of building a long lasting team” said Joseph Masciovecchio, franchise owner of the West Springfield Express office.

Employees completing the poll were given the choice to provide another option. A significant number indicated they still long for a thank you from their boss.

If you would like to arrange for an interview with Joseph Masciovecchio, call 413-271-7421.

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The West Springfield Express office is located at 120 Westfield street and serves all of Western Massachusetts . Local businesses and applicants are encouraged to stop by, visit [Expresspros.com/springfieldma](http://Expresspros.com/springfieldma) or call 413-271-7421.

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