



merci Chocolates National Thank You Day Program Highlights

- The National Thank You Day Contest received a record-breaking 11,386 entries in its inaugural year
- Grand Prize Winner JoAnn Miller received \$5,000 for her charitable cause to provide lunches to the homeless in Camden, NJ and was featured as a guest on The Rachael Ray Show
- The 2008 National Thank You Day Contest will kick-off on July 1 and conclude on August 15
- The 2008 National Thank You Day Contest Grand Prize Winner will be announced on National Thank You Day, September 22

Did You Know...

- Nearly seven out of 10 Thank You Survey respondents (69.2%) said they are in favor of making of creating an annual Thank You Day, such as National Thank You Day
- 90.2 percent of respondents feel that they don't say thank you enough
- According to the survey garbage collectors have the most thankless job (41.8%), followed by IRS auditors (22.6%)
- Teachers are the most deserving of thanks according to the survey (39.9%), followed by police officers (28.4%) and nurses (15.8%)
- 87.3 percent of respondents said that they are bothered at least some of the time when people don't say thank you; 79.9 percent said that it bothers them all of the time
- More than half of the survey respondents (51.2%) said that the most important common good manners that American's need to practice more are saying please, thank you and you're welcome, followed by practicing patience and politeness while waiting in line (32.2%)