

# How to find the right word

*I tried the dictionary. I tried a computer program. Somewhere in the article below, I think I found the right word.*

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What's the word you use when your kid does something outstanding?

Do you use 'Great'? How about 'Fantastic'? 'Super'?

'Amazing'? 'Incredible'? 'Unbelievable'?

## **A right reward**

We went looking for one of those words. You see, one of our sponsors, General Motors, wanted to recognize employees that have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

We came up with the General Motors Employees of the Game. At the game, these GM employees received extra special treatment. They had prime seats. They got their pictures taken on the field. They had dinner at the game and walked away with gifts. Heck, we treated them like VIPs.

Without further adieu, here are the 2006 General Motors Employees of the Game:

<b>Billy Newton</b>	<b>Bob McIntosh</b>
<b>Bob Werley</b>	<b>Bryan Baker</b>
<b>Carol Leahy</b>	<b>Christy Conley</b>
<b>Donna Loffer</b>	<b>Dan Cotterman</b>
<b>Gary Teague</b>	<b>Dwaine Coffman</b>
<b>James Witt</b>	<b>James Whitfield</b>
<b>Jamie Mullet</b>	<b>Jimmy Pierce</b>
<b>Joe Dempsy</b>	<b>John Allison</b>
<b>John Neff</b>	<b>Kevin Elsmann</b>
<b>Larry Kohler</b>	<b>Marion Blow</b>
<b>Mary Grewe</b>	<b>Mary Jane Poteet</b>
<b>Mike Phillips</b>	<b>Mary Poffenberger</b>
<b>Mike Williams</b>	<b>Natasha Palmer</b>
<b>Olinda McNeal</b>	<b>Rhonda McCoy</b>
<b>Sean Ellison</b>	<b>Shawan Gross</b>
<b>Sheila Hood</b>	<b>Stephanie Coffman</b>
<b>Steve Conley</b>	<b>Thomas Wingard</b>
<b>Tim Motley</b>	<b>Tim Tyrus</b>
<b>Tom Spears</b>	<b>Tom Wynn</b>
<b>Tony Ryan</b>	



*Heater helped congratulate the GM Employees of the Game on a job well done.*

In this article, I wanted to salute them. I kept on coming up with words like 'great' and 'super,' but I didn't feel those words really told the story.

The one word that I settled on works, I think. It's simple. The one word is: Thanks.

I thank those GM Employees of the Game because great employees make us all better.



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