## **Volunteer Appreciation Event**

## Building space to say thanks and engage volunteers

**Instructions:** Plan an opportunity to show appreciation, build connections, and drive engagement of volunteers.

1 Basic Info:	
Type of volunteer you want to invite:	
Goal for event/how should volunteer feel afterward:	
Location, budget, "help" committee:	
2 Mission Moment:	3 Networking:
Specific opportunity to feel and see impact of work (e.g. video, client testimonial, tangible outcome)	Unstructured time for them to meet other volunteers and to engage with your organization
4 Appreciation:	5 "Wow" Aspect
Say thanks, and communicate the specific impact volunteers help your organization to have	Nothing fancy, but find a way to create a sense of surprise or gratitude—make this event unique