

Award Details



Appreciation Pin

- **Two endorsement forms** must be submitted to complete the nomination.
- Have significantly contributed to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, or increased community visibility in **one geographic area**.
- Actively recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior.

Examples of possible nominees:

- ❖ *A service unit director whose management of a service unit or a geographic area has resulted in an increase in membership and/or retention over several years.*
- ❖ *A volunteer that has served for several years on a service team and has exceeded the expectations of the position.*
- ❖ *A person who develops and implements a successful SHARE program that exceeds financial goals.*



Honor Pin

- **Three endorsement forms** must be submitted to complete the nomination.
- Have significantly contributed to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, or increased community visibility in **two or more geographic areas**.
- Actively recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior.

Examples of possible nominees:

- ❖ *A volunteer who has collaborated with a businesses to implement a program that assists underserved Girl Scouts.*
- ❖ *A volunteer that implements a series of events and activities, bringing together girls from neighboring areas.*



Thanks Badge

- **Four endorsement forms** must be submitted to complete the nomination.
- Has provided outstanding service that benefits the **total council or entire Girl Scout movement**.
- Have taken a leadership role at the council level in one or more of the following areas during the previous four years:
 - Increasing membership growth and retention
 - Increasing the percentage of adult-generated funding in the total council income
 - Increasing innovative program opportunities council wide
 - Developing broad participation in policy-influencing through the democratic process

- Ensuring that inclusive behavior is recognized, understood, and practiced at all levels
- The service is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

Examples of possible nominees:

- ❖ *The director of a successful council wide initiative that results in increased retention of girls and/or adults. This opportunity also resulted in significant positive publicity for the council and the entire Girl Scout movement.*
- ❖ *A volunteer that helps establish a successful collaboration with a local business and/or youth serving agency that results in increased program opportunities for girls in all parts of the council.*
- ❖ *A volunteer who establishes a new or revised component for the council's fund development initiatives which surpasses expectations and goals.*



Thanks Badge II

- **Four endorsement forms** must be submitted to complete the nomination.
- The candidate has already received the Thanks Badge and has continued to provided distinguished service by continuing to perform at the same high level for an extended period of time, or
 - increasing her/his sphere of influence, or
 - using her/his skills and talents to move into another field that benefits the council
- The service benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout movement.
- The service is outstanding and significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

Community Partner Award

- This award is for a **non-member adult** or organization whose interest in the Girl Scout movement resulted in superior contribution of time, talents, effort and/or resources which impacted the entire council and contributed to the achievement of the council's goals.
- A separate nomination form is used for this award.
- An additional narrative citing examples of the service and information about the audience benefiting from the service is required.

Examples of possible nominees:

- ❖ *A business or organization that contributed to increasing the Girl Scout visibility in the entire council area.*
- ❖ *A corporation or agency consistently donating space, supplies, staff time or money over a period of time (not just a one-time donation.)*