

2017-2018 Volunteer Award Recommendations to the GSEMA Executive Committee

Appreciation Pin

The Girl Scouts of the USA Appreciation Pin recognizes volunteers actively providing outstanding service in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in at least one geographic area or program delivery audience. The Appreciation Pin requires one nomination and one endorsement and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Board of Directors. The recognition criteria include:

- Is a registered Girl Scout adult
- Significantly contributes to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development or increased community visibility in one geographic area
- Actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior

The Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends the following 57 volunteers for the Appreciation Pin:

Sara Axon, Dunstable
Elizabeth Bayston, Duxbury
Sarah Begg, Norwood
Genevieve Bisesti, Peabody
Julie Bolduc, Peabody
Kathryn Bourgea, Chelsea
Kim Boyd, Marshfield
Paulette Carvalho, East Freetown
Nicole Cataloni, Walpole
Connie Clauson, Brookline
Jessica Cole, Westwood
Brenda Conca, East Bridgewater
Susan Dean, Shirley
Diane DeProfio, Lowell
Maria Dimare, Stoneham
Tricia Elbl, Framingham
Katrina Evans, Walpole
Angela Fabrizio-Nota, Burlington
Margot Fronsaglia, Brookline
Sarah Fullerton, Boston
Joanne Gibson, North Reading
Laurie Graziano, Kingston
Colleen Hammond, Framingham
Tania Hartford, Newburyport
Jennifer Hudson, Nantucket
Samantha Hurley, Everett
Jennifer Hymes, Natick
April Kelly-Oster, East Walpole
Ruth Kennedy, North Reading

Jennifer Kinder, Raynham
Khazzie Kindle, Gloucester
Jennifer Klopotoski, Gloucester
Cheryl Knott, Lexington
Michelle Lamott, Amesbury
Sheri Larsen, Newburyport
Caitlyn LeBlanc, Burlington
Sandra Lebrun, Waltham
Kayla LeClerc, Swampscott
Erin Lubien, Belmont
Jessica Mailman, Waltham
Christine Malynn, Rowley
Barbara Miller, Framingham
Kimberly Novak, Wenham
Jodi Paciulan, Newburyport
Kimberly Parker, Waltham
Gloria-Jean Parsons, Gloucester
Michelle Pelletier, Manchester
Sarah Powers, Medfield
Margaret Riquier, Danvers
Omar Saldaña, Needham
Kathleen Sanger, Beverly
Andrea Sears, Danvers
Peggy Soper, Wakefield
Amy Starr, Wenham
Trina Toups, Boxborough
Maureen White, Wayland
Dawn Woods, Newton

Honor Pin

The Girl Scouts of the USA Honor Pin recognizes volunteers actively providing outstanding service in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in two or more geographic areas. The Honor Pin requires one nomination and one endorsement and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Board of Directors. The recognition criteria includes

- Is a registered Girl Scout adult
- Significantly contributes 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 recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior

The Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends the following 16 volunteers for the Honor Pin:

Patricia Adams, Chelmsford
Maureen Buckley, Stoneham
Lou Clark, Plymouth
Lucy Costa, Wellesley
Heather DeProfio, Lowell
Geraldine Duff, Hingham
Marie Erwin, Rockland
Rachael Fusco, Littleton

Sonia Kwon, Andover
Jane Lundquist, West Falmouth
Anne Marie Magill, Woburn
Monique O'Connell, Medford
Jessi Robinson, Bridgewater
Michelle Schofield, Millis
Marielle Thorne, Hingham
Melissa Willard, Middleboro

Thanks Badge

The Girl Scouts of the USA Thanks Badge recognizes volunteers whose ongoing commitment, leadership and service have an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or Girl Scout Movement. The Thanks Badge requires one nomination and one endorsement and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Board of Directors. The recognition criteria include:

- Is a registered Girl Scout adult
- Takes 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 council funding
 - Increasing innovative program opportunities council wide
 - Developing a broad participation in policy influencing decisions through the democratic process
 - Ensuring that inclusive behavior is recognized, understood, and practiced at all levels

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends the following two volunteers for the Thanks Badge for their ongoing commitment, leadership and service to Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts:

Clare Livak, Arlington
BethAnne Higgins, Bridgewater

Thanks Badge II

The Girl Scouts of the USA Thanks Badge II is awarded to prior Thanks Badge recipients who have continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in measurable impact that benefits the entire council or the Girl Scout Movement. The Thanks Badge II requires one nomination and two endorsements and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Board of Directors. The recognition criteria include:

- I Registered Girl Scout adult
- Takes a leadership role at the council level in one or more of the following areas during the previous three years:
 - Increasing membership growth and retention
 - Increasing community relationships
 - Increasing the percentage of adult generated council funding
 - Increasing innovative program opportunities council wide
 - Developing a broad participation in policy influencing decisions through the democratic process
 - Ensuring that inclusive behavior is recognized, understood, and practiced at all levels

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends the following one volunteer for the Thanks Badge II for their ongoing commitment, leadership and service to Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts:

Dorothy Macaione, Lynn

Sustained Service

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Five, Ten, Fifteen, Twenty, Twenty-five and Thirty Year Sustained Service Awards recognizes volunteers actively providing service to Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts for five to thirty consecutive years since receiving their last formal Girl Scouts of the USA volunteer recognition. The Sustained Service Award requires one nomination and one endorsement and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Board of Directors. The recognition criteria include:

- Registered Girl Scout adult
- Previous Appreciation Pin or Honor Pin or Thanks Badge or Thanks Badge II recipient
- Appropriate training completed for his/her position
- Continued performance at a level that exceeds expectations of his/her position description for one of the following areas since having already received a previous Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge or Thanks Badge II:
 - Membership
 - Fund Development
 - Product Sales
 - Program
 - Adult Development
 - Community Collaborations
 - Inclusion

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends five volunteers for the Five Year Sustained Service Award and one volunteer for the Ten Year Sustained Service Award for their continued performance at a level that exceeds the expectations of their position description since receiving their last GSUSA volunteer recognition:

Five Year Sustained Service

Maureen Canney, Walpole
Dawn Costorf, Waltham
Susan Scully Petroni, Framingham
Jane Torregrossa, Arlington
Jane Torpie, Concord

Ten Year Sustained Service

Mary Ellen Jordan Mercier, East Walpole

Helen Storrow Award

No award given this year

President's Award

The President's Award recognizes a geographic area service unit, service-delivery team or committee whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience surpassed team goals and resulted in significant, measurable impact toward reaching the council's overall goals. The President's Award requires one nomination and three endorsements and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Board of Directors. The recognition criteria include:

- All team members are registered Girl Scout members
- Significantly contributes to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development or increased community visibility
- Reflects the diversity of the area they service
- Actively recognizes, understands, and practices values of inclusive behavior
- Supports the Girl Scout Leadership Experience

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Volunteer Recognition Committee is pleased to recommend four outstanding service units and one volunteer committee for the President's Award. All five exemplify what involved committed adults can accomplish when working together to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

The four service units and one committee recommended for the President's Award include:

Everett Service Unit
North Reading Service Unit
Raynham Service Unit
Wayland Service Unit
GSEMA Museum