



EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS HONORED FOR CONTINUOUS COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE GIRL SCOUT COMMUNITY

BOSTON, MA (May 1, 2018) — Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) was pleased to recognize more than 100 volunteers for their service to girls and the community. The awards were presented at GSEMA's annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on April 28, 2018, at the Sheraton Hotel in Framingham. Approximately 90 individuals and four service units (a group of volunteers representing a town or several towns) from across eastern Massachusetts, as well as our museum volunteer team, were recognized for their service.

“Our volunteers are the heartbeat of our organization, and it is truly an honor to celebrate them,” said Denise Burgess, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts. “We are fortunate to partner with 15,000 passionate, dedicated, and caring individuals, who believe so deeply in our mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, and make the world a better place, that they devote extraordinary amounts of time and energy as Girl Scout volunteers.”

Nominated by their peers and council staff, these volunteers have been recognized for giving service that is above and beyond the expectations of their position. All awards require one nomination, one endorsement and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Board of Directors. To learn how you can volunteer and make a difference in a girl's life, please visit www.gsema.org.

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We're Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) We're 47,000 strong, with 32,000 girls and 15,000 volunteers in 178 communities in eastern Massachusetts who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] to change the world. Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. GSEMA is the 10th largest Girl Scout council in the United States, building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. To volunteer, reconnect, donate, join, or learn more, visit gsema.org.