

2022-23 Volunteer Recognition Honorees Approved by the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Board of Directors

Appreciation Pin

The Girl Scouts of the USA Appreciation Pin recognizes volunteers actively giving outstanding service in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in at least one geographic area or program delivery audience. The Appreciation Pin requires two nominations and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Board of Directors.

The Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends the following 27 volunteers for the Appreciation Pin; an asterisk indicates they are also recommended for a Red Rose Award this year, noted elsewhere:

Gina Allard, Tewksbury
Karen Bacchi, Andover
Jennifer Bastien, Marlborough
Lindsay Bradley, Haverhill
Mabel Dominguez, Lawrence*
Amy Dubreuil, New Bedford
Leigh-Ann Durant, Lexington
Courtney Finn, Billerica
Melanie Henriques, Newton
Christina Holman, Marlborough
Kacy Hurley, Concord/Carlisle
Kim Kasparian, Concord/Carlisle
Laura Kennedy, Maynard
Crystal Kirkirt, Lowell

Max Krasnow, Waltham
Julie Kucyn, Billerica
Marissa Leppo, Burlington
Rebecca Lowe, North Reading
Jennifer MacRobbie, Wakefield
Diane McDonald, Littleton
Kate McEneaney, Concord/Carlisle
Dr. Sarah Montgomery, Walpole
So O'Neil, Wayland
Leslie Schuh, Wayland
Emily Smith, Concord/Carlisle
Lauren Spears, Stoughton
Andrea Toomey, Billerica

Honor Pin

The Girl Scouts of the USA Honor Pin recognizes volunteers actively giving outstanding service in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in two or more geographic areas. The Honor Pin requires two nominations and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Board of Directors.

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

Pauline Bogle, Hingham
Jeannette Buntin, Stoughton*
Teresa Epperson, Osterville*
Brandi Jong, Lowell
Lisa Morley, Mansfield

Sarah Ray, Nantucket
Anna Rhodes, North
Andover/Shawsheen
Linda Schuller, Belmont
Kristen Truglio, Boston

Sustained Service

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Sustained Service Awards recognize volunteers actively giving service to Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts for five or more consecutive years since receiving their last formal Girl Scouts of the USA volunteer recognition. The Sustained Service Award requires two nominations and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Board of Directors.

The Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends two volunteers for the Five-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:

Shari Lavidor, Ashland

Sue Turner, Bedford/Hanscom

Lifetime of Service Award

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Lifetime of Service Award recognizes adult volunteers who have championed the mission of Girl Scouting through long-term commitment and exemplary work at the troop, service unit or council level for fifteen or more years. The Lifetime of Service Award requires two nominations and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Board of Directors.

The Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends seven volunteers for the Lifetime of Service Award in recognition of their exceptional life-long commitment to the Girl Scout mission:

Gloria Parsons, Gloucester
Carole Saunders, Southborough
Debbie Terman, Newton
Jennifer Thomas-Stark, Wellesley

Jane Torpie, Concord/Carlisle
Ellen Willette, Randolph
Eileen Wozek, Waltham

Red Rose Award

The Red Rose Award recognizes a volunteer who actively demonstrates exemplary commitment to the Girl Scout values of diversity, equity and inclusion in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in one or more geographic areas. The Red Rose Award invokes the memory of the Red Rose Troop, the first Girl Scout troop in Eastern Massachusetts and the third in the nation. This troop was started by Emma Hall and, in 1913, was the first nationally to welcome Black girls. This troop demonstrates that from the beginning of the Movement, Eastern Massachusetts has been deeply committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion for all girls; this award recognizes the volunteers who carry that commitment forward. The Red Rose Award requires two nominations and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Board of Directors.

The Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends the following three volunteers for the Red Rose Award for their outstanding commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in Girl Scouting and their community; an asterisk indicates they are also recommended for another council recognition this year, noted elsewhere:

Jeannette Buntin, Stoughton*
Mabel Dominguez, Lawrence*

Teresa Epperson, Osterville*

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 two nominations and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Board of Directors.

The Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends the following three volunteers for the Thanks Badge:

Kelly Corwin, Reading
Elizabeth Fitzula, Wakefield

Christie Tucker, Dorchester

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 three nominations and the approval of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Board of Directors.

The Volunteer Recognition Committee recommends the following one volunteer for the Thanks Badge II:

Sarah Leshay, Tewksbury

Helen Storrow Heritage Award

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' Helen Storrow Heritage Award recognizes registered Girl Scout individuals or committees who have contributed to the growth and strength of Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts through their philanthropy and efforts to preserve our vast Girl Scout history.

The Volunteer Recognition Committee and the Fund Development team recommend one volunteer for the Helen Storrow Heritage Award. This individual brings to life Helen Storrow's commitment to philanthropic support and love of Girl Scouting:

Carol Sapoznik, Brookline

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 Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Volunteer Recognition Committee is pleased to recommend three groups for the President's Award:

GSEMA Volunteer Outdoor Facilitators
Lowell Service Unit
Maynard Service Unit