

SERVICE UNIT MANAGERS

Shawna Bahr, SU 631
Laura Blanton, SU 623
Amy Brown, SU 6247
Heather Colson, SU 630
Judy Foster, SU 690
Elaine Gaither, SU 629
Becky Gardner, SU 640
Cindy Goodrich, SU 647
Tracey Graham, SU 639
Andrea Greco, SU 637
Theresa Gregory, SU 655
Jessica Leslie, SU 6364
Amanda Lorick, SU 648
Britani Magargle, SU 649

Jaymee McClain, SU 651
Lori McCurry, SU 633
Alison Mercado, SU 642
Nicole Miller-English, SU 644
Melody Mims-Wise, SU 656
Sheshonie Mobley, SU 638
Liz Porter, SU 628
Caroline Reeder, SU 653
Stephanie Senn, SU 680
Melissa Sheppard, SU 654
Iny Smith, SU 635
Janice Smith, SU 643
Lorie Talbert-Burt, SU 675
Robin Wilmott, SU 632



2025 VOLUNTEER OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

The Volunteer of Excellence Award offers service units an opportunity to recognize volunteers who have contributed outstanding service in support of mission delivery to girl and adult members at a troop level.

Kimberly Baldwin
Tiffany Bobo
Stephanie Bramblett
Jessica Brandes
Mary Brantner
Amy Carlile
Mary Goodwin
Laura Holland
Cassie King
Camille Le Rouzic

Linda Lee
Ashley Manczka
Pamela Marsh
Monica Maxie
Karina McCollam
Bella McDuffie
Rani Mullinax
Renna Redd
Joy Salcius
Manly Summerfield

KINDNESS COUNTS

The Kindness Counts Award honors a Girl Scout volunteer whose exceptional kindness, positivity, and encouragement during the Girl Scout Product Program created a supportive and uplifting environment. Their thoughtful actions left a lasting impact on girls, families, and fellow volunteers.

Adrienne Brown

Latoya Guider

Megan Cole

Courtney Huggins

Crystal Connerton



2025 APPRECIATION PIN RECIPIENTS

The Appreciation Pin recognizes an active Girl Scout volunteer's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This service, which has a measurable impact on one service unit or geographic service area, helps reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the area.

Ashley Gelder (SU 642, Troop 3429) has taken on the role of event coordinator for Service Unit 642. Upon taking this role, she had no prior knowledge of what has or has not worked for the area's Girl Scouts, but this did not discourage Ashley. She took on the role of event coordinator and ran with it. She has created many events that her Girl Scouts have bragged about. Ashley's events have been planned to accommodate a large numbers of girls and stay within Girl Scout safety guidelines. Ashley is very deserving of recognition for her hard work and dedication to Service Unit 642.

Iny Smith (SU 635, Troop 03453) has made such a tremendous difference in Service Unit 635. She stepped up when the position became open and has been instrumental in growing the service unit through mentoring new leaders, recruiting events, and leading a multi-level troop. Her enthusiasm is contagious and has brought her leaders together to grow troops, provide multiple events, such as a Cookie Rally, overnight encampment, Greer Christmas parade, and bimonthly leader meetings. The service unit has grown and is close to reaching its goals for both adults and girls, which is largely due to her persistent work. She is a great communicator and is valued in the service unit as a sister Girl Scout.

2025 HONOR PIN RECIPIENT

The Honor Pin recognizes a volunteer's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has measurable impact on two or more service units or geographic areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.

Emily Durham (SU 6364, Troop 03377) is such an asset to her service unit. Last year, she took on the role of planning the service unit Bridging Ceremony, and this year, she has a major role in the planning of the Bridging Ceremony at Bridgeway Station, which is open to all service units. In addition, she volunteered her expertise by offering a class for leaders called "Strategies for Challenging Behavior", and she arranges the yearly CPR/First Aid class offered through the service unit. Until January 2025, she was a service unit delegate and then was named a National Council delegate. Volunteers like Emily keep service units and the council going, and everyone is thankful for her help.



THANKS BADGE

The Thanks Badge is the highest honor in Girl Scouts. It honors an adult Girl Scout whose ongoing commitment, leadership and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or entire Girl Scout Movement.

Megan Cole (SU 631, Troop 01591) is a sister to everyone, whether you are a caregiver, volunteer, or a Girl Scout. She leads by example and seemingly has Girl Scout superpowers! She coordinated a multi-level STEM event in October that served more than 150 girls from multiple troops across the Upstate and Midlands. She worked hard to coordinate all the volunteers, instructors, schedules, food, and resources for the event. She also coordinated a multi-level Patchapalooza (an event that allows Girl Scouts to earn multiple badges for art, crafts, and outdoor) which served multiple troops within the service unit. Meg also serves as a Program Aide and Volunteer-in-Training facilitator for older girls. She has taught multiple sessions to girls across the council and assisted with council summer camp programs.

Marla Eckart (SU 639) really believes in the power of Girl Scouts and shows it through her acts of service. Marla served as Service Unit 639 manager for more than 10 years and did an amazing job, bringing hundreds of girls to know and love Girl Scouts. Now that she has stepped down from that role, she has taken on another role as service unit financial manager, as well as helping out with service unit events. She is the official cook for various council and service unit events including Mountain Magic, Up in the Mountains, City Slickers (Service Unit 639's summer camp), pancake breakfasts, encampments, and more. She truly has a servant's heart.

Rose Martinez-Brandon (SU 6364, Troop 3355 & Troop 13355) showed dedication and leadership during her time of service as a National Council delegate. She attended every training and workshop and relayed the information to our council membership and service units in digestible formats, engaged in thoughtful discussion with members about the intricacies of the items being voted on, and represented our council with grace, professionalism, and steadfast commitment to girls and volunteers. Beyond her role as a National Council delegate and troop leader, Rose continually pursues training to support programming throughout the council, including numerous outdoor trainings and programs, Program Aide and Volunteer-in-Training facilitation, and even stepping in when needed as a volunteer at Camp WaBak during the summer.