



## GREATER IOWA AWARD GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER IOWA

The Greater Iowa Award recognizes outstanding service to girls and a deep commitment to the purpose of Girl Scouting.

Presentation should take place at the Annual Meeting or council-wide recognition event as deemed appropriate.

### **Criteria:**

1. The candidate is a registered adult Girl Scout volunteer or staff member.
2. The candidate has inspired girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service.
3. The candidate must be working directly with girls and be a positive role model for girls and young women.

### **Nomination:**

An individual or group familiar with the service performed submits an application or narrative account that documents the service and its scope and impact to the Recognition Task Group.

Four individuals or groups familiar with the service performed submit narrative letters of endorsement to the Recognition Task Group. Endorsements should include information from girls or young women who can attest to the candidate's positive influences; parents, teachers, religious leaders, or other Girl Scout members are also appropriate as endorsers.

### **Approval:**

The Recognition Task Group reviews the application or narrative account and letters of endorsement and recommends approval or denial to the council Board of Directors.

Potential candidates for the Greater Iowa Award could be the following:

- A volunteer who has been a leader for all age levels even though she has no girls of her own.
- A volunteer whose first love is working with girls directly.
- A leader who teaches life lessons to girls as a trusted advisor.