



THANKS BADGE

GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER IOWA

The Thanks Badge recognizes an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement.

Presentation at 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 provided outstanding service that benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout movement.
3. The service is significantly beyond expectations so that no other award is appropriate.

Nomination:

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

Four individuals or groups familiar with the service performed submit narrative letters of endorsement to the Recognition Task Group.

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 Thanks Badge could be the following:

- The chair of the council's fund development committee who develops and implements a plan that significantly increases the percentage of adult-generated funding for the council.
- An adult who establishes a successful collaboration with a local museum or science center that results in increased program opportunities for girls from all parts of the council.
- The manager of the training operating unit whose expansion of council training teams and opportunities results in a significant increase in training effectiveness and participation council-wide.