



THANKS BADGE II GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER IOWA

The Thanks Badge II for Continuing Service recognizes an adult member who has already received the Thanks Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit 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 received the Thanks Badge.
3. Since receipt of the Thanks Badge, the candidate has provided distinguished service by:
 - continuing to perform at the same high level for an extended period of time, or
 - increasing her/his sphere of influence, or
 - using her/his skills and talents to move into another field of endeavor.
4. The service benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout movement.
5. The service is outstanding and is so significantly beyond expectations 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 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.

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 II could be the following:

- A council trainer who, after directing council-wide training events, successfully implements a statewide or regional training event.
- A board member whose continuous strong leadership in fund development has resulted in greater financial stability for the council.
- An administrative volunteer who initiates a volunteer support system that successfully retains members in the council and which has been replicated in other council's.
- The chair of a strategic planning task group whose leadership inspires a pluralistic, visionary plan.