



**ADULT  
AWARDS**

## Adult Awards & Recognition

Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi would like to bring important attention to the contributions of volunteers and their service provided free of charge to the communities they serve to face and overcome today's greatest challenges.

Now more than ever, leaders must take the time to honor their community's generous citizens and their incredible efforts to give back and to transform our nation and our world. Things may look and feel very different right now, but what hasn't changed is the outsized impact volunteers continue to have on girls' lives within the Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi (GSGMS) movement. When volunteers take the lead, girls discover that they too can take on leadership roles and change the world.

Girl Scouts of the USA, supporting over 750,000 volunteers nationally, and Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi, supporting over 2000 volunteers regionally, celebrate the powerful, life-changing contributions volunteers make to empower Girl Scouts all year long. No matter what the world throws, volunteers are the ones who keep the Girl Scout spirit strong—and whatever they bring to Girl Scouts at this time, their efforts are incredible and appreciated. Thank you from the Girl Scouts!

All of our volunteers' sacrifices and their hard work do not go unnoticed. On behalf of our entire council, we are grateful for the heartfelt giving of yourselves in the service to the girls of this council. Thank you so much, volunteers.

### **Adult Awards**

Each year Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi honors their most accomplished volunteers at an annual Adult Awards Ceremony. Because of these uncertain times the ceremony has been postponed. This does not stop the organization from wanting to honor its best and brightest. The following is a list of this year's honorees.

#### **Honor Award Recipients**

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

Linda Uren, Biloxi, Service Unit 609, Biloxi

Marivel Edwards, Biloxi, Service Unit 609, Biloxi

Lisa Sawyer, Biloxi, Service Unit 609, Biloxi

Lisa Hendrickson, Gulfport, Service Unit 611, Azalea Pines

Jimandi Thomas, Ocean Springs, Service Unit 635, Ocean Springs

Tricia Wilson, Vancleave, Service Unit 640, Vancleave-Gautier

### **Appreciation Award 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 had a measurable impact on one service unit or geographic area of service, helps reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the area.

Lukesia Graves, Terry, Service Unit 507, Virdens

Donna Sims, Jackson, Service Unit 507, Virdens

Melissa Reso, Bay St. Louis, Service Unit 603, Hancock Co.

Amanda Nightengale, Diamondhead, Service Unit 603, Hancock Co.

Leslie Weeks, Biloxi, Service Unit 609, Biloxi

Sabrina Moran, Pass Christian, Service Unit 610, Long Beach/Pass Christian

Kacey Edwards, Pass Christian, Service Unit 610, Long Beach/Pass Christian

Wendy Lacy, Long Beach, Service Unit 610, Long Beach/Pass Christian

Ashly Tullis, Gulfport, Service Unit 611, Azalea Pines

Chrisley Barton, Moss Point, Service Unit 615, PasPoint

Jaclynn Hinton, Ocean Springs, Service Unit 635, Ocean Springs

Kristina Schoon-Rocco, Biloxi, Service Unit 635, Ocean Springs

Vanessa Reed, Meridian, Service Unit 650, Lauderdale

### **Volunteer of Excellence Award Recipients**

The Volunteer of Excellence award recognizes those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through use of the national program portfolio or who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.

### **Service Unit 504, West Jackson**

Joyce Jenkins, Raymond

Regina Handy, Byram

Jacquelyn Hampton, Jackson

**Service Unit 611, Azalea Pines**

Debra Wilson, Biloxi

Ashley Mixon, Gulfport

**Service Unit 615, PasPoint**

Suzanne Cuevas, Pascagoula

Heather Freeman, Pascagoula

**Service Unit 629, Pearl River**

Elizabeth Pigott, Picayune

Melissa Wheat, Carriere

**Service Unit 635, Ocean Springs**

Aziza Michael, Ocean Springs

Jennifer Garner, Biloxi

Katelin Lawrence, Ocean Springs

Constance Netto, Ocean Springs

Erinn Carty, Ocean Springs

Amelia Dye, Ocean Springs

Jennifer Carroll, Ocean Springs

Mindy Bauer, Biloxi

Donna Schultz, Ocean Springs

Heather Johnson, Ocean Springs

**Service Unit 640, Gautier**

Abby Virgil, Vancleave

Mary Eady, Gautier

**Volunteer Years of Service Award Recipients**

This pin recognizes an adult member registered with Girl Scouts of the USA for her/his years of active volunteer service. The significance and impact of Girl Scout volunteers cannot simply be measured in years of service but in the multitude of young women whose lives are enriched by the extraordinary dedication of their leaders.

### **5 Years of Service**

Sandy Belcher, Bay St. Louis, SU603 Hancock  
Debra Ward, Jackson, SU504 West Jackson  
Vernita Frost, Meridian, SU650 Lauderdale  
Lisa Allen, Meridian, SU650 Lauderdale  
Jennifer Stringer, Lucedale, SU607 George Co.  
Abbey Dickey, Vancleave, SU640 Gautier-Vancleave  
Tracy Whittle, Vancleave, SU640 Gautier-Vancleave  
Kim Ladner, Ocean Springs, SU635 Ocean Springs  
Bianca Wooden, Ocean Springs, SU635 Ocean Springs

### **10 Years of Service**

Laurel Jalufka, Ocean Springs, SU635 Ocean Springs

### **15 Years of Service**

Amy Gonzalez, Meridian, SU650 Lauderdale  
Nicky Wiederien, Ocean Springs, SU635 Ocean Springs

### **20 Years of Service**

Loana LaTarsha McLaurin, Jackson, Service Unit 503, N Georgetown

### **30 Years of Service**

Brenda Newson, Jackson, SU503 North Georgetown  
Lana Smith, Ocean Springs, SU635 Ocean Springs

### **35 Years of Service**

Jean Smith, Jackson, SU503 North Georgetown

**Remember:** Recognition doesn't always have to be in the form of an award. Join us in saying "thank you" to as many volunteers as you can who share the Girl Scout Leadership Experience with girls and young women across Greater Mississippi.