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The Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge and Thanks II Badge are the highest volunteer awards in Girl Scouting. The recipients of these awards are recognized at the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee level. COMPLETE nomination packets are due to the Nashville office no later than March 1.

[Appreciation Pin](#) recognizes registered Girl Scout adult volunteers actively giving outstanding service to at least one service unit or geographic area and demonstrated performance in set criteria.

[Honor Pin](#) recognizes registered Girl Scout adult volunteers actively giving outstanding service in more than two service units or geographic areas and demonstrated performance in set criteria.

[Thanks Badge](#) recognizes registered Girl Scout adult volunteers actively giving service impacting Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee or the entire Girl Scout movement and demonstrated performance in set criteria.

[Thanks II Badge](#) recognizes a prior Thanks Badge recipient who has taken a leadership role in developing a model that has been replicated at the national level in one or more of set criteria.

The following award is presented to service units at the Fall Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Annual Meeting.

[President's Award](#) recognizes the efforts of a service unit or geographic unit in moving its assigned area or audience toward the Girl Scouts goals and objectives during a fiscal year. Criteria for selection include: completed training for volunteer positions; completion of one of the following: meeting membership/retention goals, family contributions. Participation in fall product and cookie program; successful community collaborations; and effective ongoing communication between troop/group leaders and volunteers in the service unit.

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Service Unit-Level Awards

The following are awarded and presented within a geographic area, usually within a service unit. Please click on the name of the award to view the nomination packet.

[Outstanding Volunteer Award](#) recognizes registered Girl Scout adult volunteers in a position other than a leader who has performed at a level exceeding the expectation of the position as outlined in the position description and demonstrated performance in set criteria.

[Outstanding Leader Award](#) recognizes registered Girl Scout adult troop/group leaders, co-leaders, assistant troop/group leaders for outstanding performance in working with girls, completed appropriate training and demonstrated performance in set criteria.

[Leadership Development Pin](#) is earned by troop/group leaders for attending appropriate training and service unit meetings or events.

[Leaves for the Leadership Development Pin](#) indicate additional training at least 10 hours in duration that improves skills with girls. Each troop/group leader must keep a record of her/his attendance at these activities.

- Green Leaf - Represents 10 contact hours or one continuing education unit (CEU) of training.
- Silver Leaf - Represents 50 contact hours or five CEUs of training.
- Gold Leaf - Represents 250 contact hours or 25 CEUs of training.

[Certificate of Appreciation](#) recognizes organizations or volunteers who are not members of Girl Scouting but who provide outstanding service that impacts Girl Scout goals and objectives in at least one service unit or association.

For more information about these awards refer to the individual nomination packets or contact the Volunteer Relations at (615) 460-0255 or info@gsmidtn.org.