

# Adult Recognitions

## GSUSA's THANKS BADGE II

### Description

The Thanks Badge II recognizes a volunteer who has previously received the Thanks Badge and has continued to contribute the same high level for an extended period of time, or has increased their sphere of influence, or has used their skills and talents to move into other fields of endeavor. The service is outstanding and is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.

### Criteria

**MEMBERSHIP:** The candidate is a currently registered member of GSSNE in good standing and successfully completed applicable training(s)  
**FOCUS:** Service benefits the entire council or Girl Scout movement  
**LENGTH:** Minimum 8 years of service through 9/30 of this calendar year  
**REQUIREMENT:** Previous Thanks Badge recipient

### Nomination

**NOMINATION:** 1 from any GSSNE member  
**ENDORSEMENTS:** 4 from other GSSNE members familiar with the candidate's service. At least one endorsement letter must be from an adult not related to the candidate.

### Nominee Example

As a Council and National Delegate, Angie provided girl and adult voice to all governance matters. She was a visible and well-known Girl Scout in her community as well as throughout council as an engaged volunteer for more than 10 years. She was awarded the Women of Distinction award for her success in impacting girls' lives. For this outstanding service she was formerly awarded the Thanks Badge. A few years later, Angie continues her service to the Girl Scout movement through delegate work and facilitating Outdoor Skills Training, but now she has also stepped up to be a Gold Award mentor. In recognition, she is being nominated for the Thanks Badge II.