



## The Thanks Badge II

### Description

The Thanks Badge II honors a previous Thanks Badge recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the total council or entire Girl Scout Movement. The award is given in the form of a pin.

### Criteria

- The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.
- The nominee has received the Thanks Badge.
- The outstanding service performed by the nominee resulted in outcomes that benefitted the total council or the entire Girl Scout organization and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate.

### Nomination

- A nomination form is completed on the GSKSMO website and submitted to the council's Selections Committee, along with endorsements indicating how the nominee meets the criteria.
- **Four endorsements are required for the Thanks Badge II.** The endorsements will be submitted with the nomination on the GSKSMO website.
- The Selections Committee reviews the nomination and endorsements, then approves or denies the award.

### Nominee Example

After receiving the Thanks Badge, the volunteer from the Thanks Badge example was motivated by the success of the Take-Action Tree House project and submitted to present this best practice at a GSUSA conference. She then served for two years on a national task group to help educate and support all 111 other councils as they create long-term plans that integrate all council departments to implement the cap pathway to grow membership and deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) through Journey use.

### Nomination Description Examples

**Vague & Non-Specific Nomination Description:** Kelly has continued to provide outstanding leadership to the council's fund development efforts. This year she was asked to chair the council's fund-raising event

**More Specific Nomination Description:** Kelly was selected to chair the council's annual fund-raising event due largely to her exemplarily leadership. She and her committee contacted 5 corporations and helped raise \$50,000 for after-school programs.