



## THANKS BADGE II

### PURPOSE:

To recognize the continued outstanding service of an adult member of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. that benefits the total Council or the entire Girl Scout movement.

### CRITERIA:

1. The candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult 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 is outstanding and is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.
5. Four letters of endorsement that convey information and results clearly and concisely must accompany the nomination form.

### FORM OF RECOGNITION:

The Thanks Badge II, similar to the Thanks Badge, has a blue band inside a gold band, with a red stone in the center. It is placed on the right side of the uniform above the personalized identification pin. The cost of the Thanks Badge II is the responsibility of the Council. In addition, a certificate suitable for framing is presented to the recipient.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Thanks Badge II requires the approval of the council's Board of Directors. Examples of possible candidates for the Thanks Badge II might include but are not limited to:

- A council trainer who, after directing councilwide 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 councils.
- A program consultant who, after developing math and science activities for girls councilwide, serves as director for a math and science event with nationwide participation.
- The chair of a strategic planning task group whose leadership inspires a pluralistic, visionary plan.

### PROCEDURES:

1. The nominator completes the nomination form and distributes the letter of endorsement forms to four (4) other Girl Scouts. Letters of endorsement are returned to the nominator.
2. The nominator submits the entire packet to the Board Awards Committee in care of the Adult Development Director at the council office. Packets are due by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.
3. Information submitted should be objective, results-oriented which details how the service meets the criteria. If more space is needed, additional sheets may be attached.
4. The nominator will be notified of the Board of Directors' decision.