

# Council Level Awards Cheat Sheet

**A great way to celebrate an individual's continuing outstanding service and dedication is to nominate them for recognition at the Annual Meeting.**

## **Awards presented at the Annual Meeting are:**

**20+ Years Membership Numerals** recognizes twenty years or more as a member of the movement (both girl and adult years). Awarded on the council level in 5 year increments starting at 20 years.

**20+ Years of Service Pin** recognizes twenty years or more of continuous service as an adult volunteer. Awarded on the council level in 5 year increments starting at 20 years.

**Chief Executive Officer's Award for Service Units** recognizes service units that meet or exceed goals for the year in membership, communication, retention, and diversity.

**Distinguished Service Award** recognizes a community group or a registered adult volunteer or staff member for distinguished service to the area.

**GSUSA Appreciation Pin** recognizes a registered adult volunteer or staff member who has delivered outstanding service to at least one area or program delivery audience.

**GSUSA Honor Pin** recognizes a registered adult volunteer or staff member who has delivered outstanding service to two or more areas or program delivery audiences.

**Thanks Badge** recognizes a registered adult volunteer or staff member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the entire council or the Girl Scout movement.

**Thanks Badge II** recognizes an adult member who has already received the Thanks Badge and who has continued to contribute in extraordinary ways that benefit the entire council or the Girl Scout movement.

**Leading the Way** recognizes an adult member who has provided significant support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. It is awarded only once to an individual, who is a registered and active member of the council has given continuous and significant service to the council, exemplifies the Girl Scout Promise and Law in her/his daily life, and has demonstrated a spirit of loyalty and dedication to the Girl Scout movement and to the council.

