



# Guiding Stars Who Lead the Way!

2025 Volunteer Awards  
Celebration



# girl scouts

## of the colonial coast

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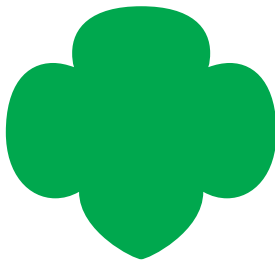
### The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

### The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.



*Building girls of courage,  
confidence, and character,  
who make the world  
a better place.*



*Lu Ann Klevecz*  
GSCCC Board Chair



*Tracy Keller*  
GSCCC CEO

Girl Scouting just wouldn't be possible without our incredible volunteers! From dedicated troop leaders to supportive mentors and organized planners, these passionate individuals make it possible for girls to grow their confidence, find their voice, and build skills that last a lifetime.

Volunteers give their time, energy, and hearts to empower the next generation — and they deserve to be celebrated and recognized throughout the year! Our annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony is just one way for Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast to give hugs and kudos to those who are impacting Girl Scouts in so many meaningful ways.

Since the start of Girl Scouting, it has been the volunteers who have led the Movement. Their generosity has always been the secret sauce making magic happen in the lives of countless generations of Girl Scouts. Each volunteer brings unique skills and talents to their role — no two Girl Scout volunteers are alike, and each has that “something special” required to make a real difference in girls' lives.

Girl Scout volunteers are the role models who inspire laughter, confidence, and ambition in every Girl Scout they meet. They are the steadfast supporters who encourage our girls to raise their voices, chase their dreams, and embrace their individuality. These selfless volunteers keep the Girl Scout Movement in perpetual motion. We want them to know that we see them and appreciate them!

We honor the impact of our volunteers — on the girls they guide and on the communities they transform. From exploring the great outdoors to delving into the world of STEM, from fostering mental wellness to nurturing entrepreneurial spirits, our volunteers' contributions are as diverse as they are significant. They are the builders of a community where every girl is celebrated, every voice is heard, and every dream is valid.

Thank you, Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast volunteers! We appreciate the time and talents you share with our council, and most importantly, with all of our Girl Scouts.

Lu Ann Klevecz  
Board Chair, GSCCC

Tracy Keller  
CEO, GSCCC



# Guiding Stars Who Lead the Way! Adult Awards Celebration

October 4, 2025

Welcome

Opening Flag Ceremony

Troop 772

National Anthem

Girl Scout Adelynn Wyne

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast  
Board Chair Message

Lu Ann Klevecz

National Girl Scout Awards &  
Volunteer Years of Service

Vice President of Membership Engagement  
Terri Washington

Closing Remarks

Tracy Keller  
Chief Executive Officer  
Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast

***Thank you Adult Recognitions Committee!***

*Thank you to the Adult Recognitions Committee for their time  
reviewing nominations for the awards presented today.*

JoAn Berry   Dina Crewe  
Christine Holmes   Eileen Livick   DeLevay Miner



## Years of Volunteer Service Recognition

*The Volunteer Service Award Pin recognizes an adult member registered with the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for their years of active volunteer service at five-year intervals.*

### 20 Years

Sarah Ackiss  
Rachel Barnett  
Christina Bedwell  
Dawn Brotherton  
Kimberly Brown  
Margaret Brown  
Sherril Buckner  
Dawn Bush  
Regina Calhoun  
Charlotte Davis  
Kristin Dewey  
Suzanne Dillow  
Christine Duer  
Alyssa Dunphy  
Virginia Douvia  
Paulette Ellis  
Laura Farmer  
Tracey Finney  
Dawn Garrigus  
Edwina Gonzalez  
Laura Gilbert  
Vivian Hance  
Elizabeth Harrison  
Debra Hicks  
Amanda Kendzierski  
Michelle Klausmeier  
Mark Litkowski  
Heather Lucha  
Deborah Marlowe  
Jamie Massart  
Cristy Mcwethy  
Emily Moran  
Andre Morin  
Peggy Paden  
Michele Lynn Patterson  
Carla Perry  
Candace Rarick  
Amy Jo Roberts  
April Rodgers  
Barry Sass  
Laura Sass  
Heather Scheid  
Leann Slater  
Cathie Smith

Kelita Smith  
Yvette Starke  
Wanda Steffens  
Joanne Sundberg  
Sarah Tucker  
Juliet Wilson  
Virginia Wygand

### 25 Years

Don Bilbo  
Pete Burkheimer  
Laurie Cumming  
Barbara Davis  
Lindsey Gibson  
Billy Johnson  
Diane Kinka  
Holly Labelle  
Sara Lindenmuth  
Melody Mathews  
Natasha Meade  
Amber Leigh Mitchell  
Camile Peter  
Don Queeney  
Angela Schultz  
Judith Scott  
Mei Stukes  
Cindy Thornburg  
Michael Torrech

### 30 Years

Bonnie Amoreno  
Nancy Bagbey  
Anne Dinterman  
Catherine Drake  
Margaret Green  
Elizabeth Brumfield Iwaoka  
Emily Hayes Kircheval  
Eileen Livick  
Trish Mims  
Marie Montane  
Nancy O'shea  
Candie Palen  
Patricia Rarick  
Jill Rowley  
Kathleen Russell  
Julie Seipel

Sally Swanson  
Dorothy Terry  
Robyn Treadwell  
Linda Walker  
Elizabeth White  
Gloria Whitsel  
Judy York

### 35 Years

Evelyn Maria Atkinson  
Lori Jane Bard  
Carol Sue Dalton Cash  
Debra Dozier  
Regina Duffy  
Lorie Ann Feather  
Mary Lisa Foshay  
Sherrie Hastings  
Betrice Hovey  
Michelle Mcardle  
Sandra Prestridge  
Shirley Purawic  
Heidi Ross  
Sheryl Russell  
April VanSkiver  
Dottie Wiest  
Nancy Zienkiewicz

### 40 Years

Grove Calvert  
Ellen Eddowes  
J Catherine Roberts  
Paula Spady  
Mark Thorpe

### 45 Years

Linda Aten  
Dorothy Cogswell  
Deborah Crawley  
James Flowers  
Rosalee Jewell  
Debra Swank

### 55 Years

Tara Harl



## Volunteer of Excellence Pin

*The Volunteer of Excellence award recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through use of the National Program Portfolio, or who have contributed outstanding service in support of the Council's mission delivery to girl and adult members.*

### **Tina Atherton, Service Unit 240, Troop 424**

Ever since her daughter joined Girl Scouts as a Girl Scout Daisy seven years ago, Tina has been a dedicated volunteer committed to helping deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. She has served as a troop co-leader, product program coordinator and all-around troop helper. She has super talents that the troop has greatly benefited from; for example, she helped to create the Candyland theme for the service unit encampment and made life-size candy costumes for her helpers! She holds outdoor certifications in many areas and ensures that the troop has the support they need for fantastic outdoor programs, such as canoeing. As a Girl Scout alum, Tina knows the importance of Girl Scouts and the role the outdoors plays in building confidence.

### **Brooke Archambeau, Service Unit 330, Troop 2515**

Leading a multi-level troop can be challenging, but you wouldn't know it when you see Brooke in her leadership role. If there are uncertainties or questions, she is there in a jiffy with the reassuring response, "I'll figure it out" — and she does! This determination and confidence are what everyone in the troop and service unit say makes her so approachable. Her many talents include organizational skills, problem solving and innovative thinking that helps to create dynamic programming. She encourages everyone to ask questions and is a stickler for safety, which helps everyone feel comfortable on their Girl Scout journey. Brooke is known as one of the biggest cheerleaders for youth and adult members in her service unit.

### **Karen Franklin, Service Units 340/350, Troops 421 & 562**

A longtime volunteer for more than fourteen years, Karen has helped many Girl Scouts through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. She is known for thinking outside of the box and coming up with engaging activities that keep all interested and engaged. The troop she once led grew from eight members to thirty-eight! After a short pause from volunteering and retiring from her professional career, she returned to Girl Scouting with renewed vigor. She has been a welcome asset to the service units and is co-leading two troops to help make sure that every girl who wants to become a Girl Scout can do so. Her unwavering dedication and wealth of experience makes events such as our outstanding bridging ceremony happen, and Karen is truly appreciated!





## Volunteer of Excellence Pin

### **Staci Farland, Service Unit 330, Troop 137**

Staci has served in troop leadership for four years, and during that time has taken every training course for her role, including being qualified in CPR and first aid. She regularly volunteers with service unit activities and is known for always being the first one to raise her hand when help is needed. This year, during an encampment when a youth member suffered an injury on the ropes course, she jumped into action and responded calmly and quickly, taking the necessary steps to help the injured member and those involved in the activity as bystanders. It was said of her recently, "Her compassion and empathy run deep and leave a lasting impression." Staci's positive attitude is contagious and her dedication is an inspiration for us all.

### **Jane Hamilton, Service Unit 410, Troop 548**

Jane leads a multi-level troop and is a whiz at adapting badge work to meet age levels. She also serves as a service unit delegate and makes sure the voice of the service unit is represented. A super organized volunteer who loves seeing Girl Scouts get together and have fun, other service unit volunteers in both Gates and Hertford counties depend on her leadership to make events happen. In addition, Jane has great organizational and computer skills that she generously offers to help with recruitment and in her role as the coordinator who approves troop travel. Always ready to take on a new role if needed, Jane is appreciated by all.

### **Holly Jenkins, Service Unit 330, Troop 4166**

Engaged troop volunteers are key to successful troop management. Holly is one such volunteer who is always ready to lend a hand to Troop 4166, a multi-level troop. Her involvement ensures that ratios are always met, and troop members can participate in a variety of fun activities. She is also a certified canoe instructor and loves being outdoors. She shares this outdoor love and her many talents with all Girl Scouts and enriches the Girl Scout experience for so many in the service unit. From leading troop members in planning a camp menu to helping them build new outdoor skills, Holly makes each experience memorable.

### **Nicole Leonard, Service Unit 330, Troop 644**

Nicole has been a troop leader for eight years and has used her unique skills to keep youth involved in the Girl Scout program. She has helped guide and lead troop members from Girl Scout Daisies through to their current Girl Scout Cadette and Senior levels. She also serves as a program consultant for the service unit and has helped so many troops with travel planning and the approval process. Her organizational skills are much appreciated, especially when it comes to planning out service unit events such as World Thinking Day. Nicole always makes sure there is a teaching moment in every event that reminds members to embrace the Girl Scout Promise and Law.



## Volunteer of Excellence Pin

### **Daniel Marsh, Service Unit 330, Troop 137**

An active volunteer who is always eager to share his vast knowledge of all things to do with the outdoors, Daniel plays a key role in both the troop and service unit. He is known to have an abundance of patience and communicates with the greatest clarity and calmness, which is appreciated by all, especially Girl Scouts trying out a new skill for the first time. He steps in whenever needed, such as handling parking at a recent encampment and jumping in to oversee canoeing. He is also qualified in CPR and first aid and has acted quickly when called upon. The service unit is so fortunate to have someone like Daniel.

### **Tammy Otani, Service Unit 240, Troop 207**

Managing a troop cannot be done in isolation; indeed it is a “family” affair and calls upon all hands to give help and be involved. Tammy makes sure she is part of the troop family and takes part in nearly all the activities. She serves as a troop product program coordinator which keeps her busy throughout the year, an important role and an appreciated one for this multi-level troop. She routinely helps the troop leaders and the troop’s youth members. Whenever there is a need for an additional vehicle for transportation, she is quick to step up and volunteer her services. Tammy is the first go-to troop volunteer for this troop!

### **Ashley Parker, Service Unit 330, Troop 811**

Ashley first started her journey with Girl Scouts as a troop helper but later, when needed, stepped up to become a troop leader for Girl Scout Juniors. She is full of energy and loves getting Girl Scouts active. This makes for a great variety of badge work for the troop members. Her days — and weekends — are usually filled with Girl Scout activities, but when she is not involved in Girl Scouting you can find her on the soccer field playing in an adult soccer league. She also cheers on the Girl Scouts in her troop and within the service unit to seek out and earn Girl Scouts’ highest awards. We appreciate how Ashley champions Girl Scout leadership!

### **Loren Stoner, Service Unit 260, Troop 323**

Loren leads a troop that includes members from ages six to eleven. She has learned to be flexible and to adapt badge program to meet requirements for the various age levels and to keep members engaged based on their abilities. Her love for Girl Scout traditions, songs, beliefs and ways are ingrained in her troop, thanks to her living example and role modeling. Every meeting ends with a Girl Scout circle and a closing ceremony where the friendship squeeze is passed. Among the Girl Scout traditions that she loves is getting outdoors and she is certified in archery and the ropes course. Loren is in her element when it comes to organizing outdoor excursions and camping trips and her enthusiasm for the outdoors spreads to others.





## Volunteer of Excellence Pin

### **Amanda Walker, Service Unit 330, Troop 499**

Amanda is described as a “rock star” of a troop leader within her service unit. Eight years ago, she took over the management of Troop 499 and has never looked back. The troop members are now Girl Scout Cadettes and they look to her as a role model and friend. From the start, Amanda was determined to use her organizational skills to put the troop on a smooth track and keep it there. It has worked! She has also concentrated efforts on building a strong relationship with the church where the troop meets. From organizing landscaping projects to clean ups and more, Amanda makes sure the church is aware of how much the troop appreciates their gift of support. She also includes the church in many troop activities such as community service projects. Making the world a better place is Amanda’s motto in and out of Girl Scouts!

### **Melinda Willis, Service Unit 330, Troop 53**

Every service unit leadership team needs someone who sticks around, sticks to agendas, and sticks to guidelines. That’s Melinda. She is the glue that keeps management and relationships together for Service Unit 330. She’s the one volunteers go to when they want to review safety and compliance checkpoints. She’s the one who ensures important information is flowing to troops and is often the one at the helm of service unit events, such as the annual encampment. She wears multiple role hats in the service unit and takes time to make everyone feel appreciated and valued. Melinda, who is always willing to be “on call,” is an invaluable asset to the service unit.

### **Ryan Wimberly, Service Unit 330, Troop 137**

Troop volunteers each bring unique talents and skills to the troop. Ryan’s toolbox of talents is overflowing! For example, his culinary excellence, event planning insight, and heartfelt service have put smiles on so many faces within the troop and service unit. His “yummy, yummy, chicken” became the highlight of the service unit’s encampment. His impact beyond the kitchen includes providing fresh ideas for events — activities that foster fun and an inclusive environment. He is also certified in many outdoor areas, so troop members can use the rock wall when camping or do other outdoor activities. Ryan’s enthusiastic spirit for Girl Scouts is wholeheartedly appreciated!



## Volunteer of Excellence Pin

### **Laura Warren-Wade, Service Unit 330, Troop 137**

In multi-level Troop 137, Laura leads Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies. Her calming demeanor is just what this group needs. She is liked by youth and adult members in the troop and considered to be a trusted confidant for so many who seek out her counsel. Quick with crafts and new ideas, Laura keeps meetings going at a good pace where everyone feels a sense of accomplishment at the end. She can always be counted on to have fantastic S.W.A.P.S. ideas, and she is ever ready to step in to help lead activities for others when needed at service unit events. Laura's goal is to help youth and adults have positive experiences that create lasting memories.





## Girl Scout Honor Pin

*The Honor Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience; this support has had measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service to reach and surpass the mission-delivery goals of the council.*

### **Karen Harrington, Service Unit 330**

Karen has served in many Girl Scout volunteer roles over the years, including as a service unit finance coordinator. In that role, she was always quick to welcome new leaders and offer assistance and information. After her youngest child became an adult, she and her husband were able to build their dream home and move to Courtland, Virginia. She put a pause on volunteering on the service team, but continued to volunteer at service unit events and activities. This year, she assumed the role of Mrs. Claus for the annual holiday celebration, making a costume fit for the occasion. She entertained the girls with several games, guided them through a cookie stroll, and assisted with ornament crafting and card making.

Along with her fun and creative side, Karen also is a serious outdoors person who has helped introduce and lead archery and axe-throwing activities at service unit encampments. In addition to assisting SU 330, she also lends her services and talents to other service units. When not leading an outdoor activity herself, she can often be found assisting her husband, Donnie, who is also an outdoor facilitator with GSCCC and skilled in archery and other activities.

### **Donnie Harrington, Service Unit 330**

Donnie is an outdoor enthusiast and is qualified and certified as a facilitator in archery and axe-throwing with GSCCC. He makes himself available to help lead and oversee these outdoor activities for many troops and service units, including for Service Unit 330's annual encampment. Donnie volunteers throughout the year and often adjusts his personal schedule to help out. His passion for the sport of archery combined with his astute attention to detail ensures a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Donnie's experience and knowledge of the outdoors, conservation, and sports makes him a fantastic teacher and role model for Girl Scouts. He is always seeking to learn more and find new ways to impart his skills to people of all ages.

Donnie is an integral part of the Girl Scout community, even though his daughters are now adults and Girl Scout alum. It is evident that he believes in the Girl Scout Mission and he continues to share his talents, which are delivered along with his good humor, as recently seen in his role as Santa Claus for SU 330's holiday celebration. As always, he helped set up before the event, hanging decorations, and at the end, stayed after others had gone to help with the cleanup. Donnie is a dependable volunteer through and through!



## Thanks Badge

*The Thanks Badge honors individual, active, registered adult Girl Scouts whose ongoing commitment, leadership, and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission delivery goals and priorities of the council or the Girl Scout Movement.*

### **Carolyn Pittman, Service Unit 150**

Carolyn has been an active volunteer in the Girl Scout Movement for two decades. Her involvement began when her daughter, now a senior in college, became a Girl Scout Daisy. Carolyn joined as a troop volunteer and helped with the Girl Scout Cookie Program and taught financial skills through badge work. After moving to Virginia, she volunteered as a troop leader for many years and supported her daughter in earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

When Carolyn was first elected to the GSCCC Board, she joined the Finance and Audit Committees. Upon completing her term, she was appointed Board Treasurer. She also served as the Philanthropy Committee Chair, working with committee members and the philanthropy director on fundraising and special events. Her election as Vice Chair of the Board followed, and she stepped into the Property Committee Chair position as well.

Carolyn's vast experience in leadership and her commitment to the Girl Scout Mission has greatly benefited GSCCC. As the Board Chair, she was a dedicated ambassador for our Movement and represented Girl Scouts within the community on many occasions, including speaking as a Girl Scout advocate during public hearings. She is an active volunteer in her community and serves in leadership roles on several boards where she has helped forge Girl Scout relationships. Although she has spent many hours dedicated to governance, she loves being with youth and seeing the impact of Girl Scouting on their lives.

She has mentored Girl Scout youth members on the Board, visited camps, and served as a chaperone on two international Girl Scout Destination travel opportunities. This lifetime member is making the world a better place and is a sister to every Girl Scout!



## Thanks Badge II

*The Thanks Badge II honors a previous Thanks Badge award recipient who has continued to provide exemplary service in a leadership role, which resulted in a measurable impact benefiting the entire Girl Scout Movement.*

### Mei Stukes, Service Unit 120

Mei has tirelessly offered her time and energy to Girl Scouts for nearly twenty years. Even though her daughters have grown and moved on to become Girl Scout alum, Mei continues to volunteer in key leadership positions. Most recently, her accomplishments include being selected to serve on GSUSA's National Volunteer Advisory Committee for a two-year term. She has also been a member of GSCCC's Board Development Committee for over three years. She has served as service unit coordinator for many years. She is fully dedicated to the opportunities Girl Scouts offers both girls and the adults who support them. She has taken on numerous other tasks within the service unit and GSCCC such as serving as a Council delegate to the Girl Scout National Council Meeting. She has also become an activity and outdoor facilitator and has helped with countless recruitments.

Mei is always encouraging new people to become involved with Girl Scouts and is one of our leading brand ambassadors. For those already in the Movement, she is a super cheerleader and thrives on encouraging and celebrating other volunteers. Her success with supporting youth, volunteers, and the needs of local communities has been recognized by many, including the City of Hampton where she was honored with a Unity Commission award. She is currently serving as Hampton City Diversity Commissioner to ensure programs the city provides to youth are inclusive.

Mei holds a degree in education and has always been a teacher at heart; she can take on nearly any subject and make it fun and interactive. Activities she leads are well remembered, such as World Thinking Day events, Cookie Rallies, Paint Nights, and so many others within the service unit and beyond. Her talents and experience in Girl Scouting played a key role in her professional life as well. Virginia Air and Space Science Center reached out to her to join their education team. Mei is a dedicated Girl Scout volunteer, community leader, and lifetime Girl Scout member who believes in the power of unity and peace in all things.

# Juliette Gordon Low Society



Your Legacy Creates a Brighter Future

In March 1912, Juliette Gordon Low gathered just a few girls to begin Girl Scouts. Juliette's outstanding leadership was matched by her stewardship when she converted the carriage house of her home into the first Girl Scout national headquarters, and she gifted the property to Girl Scouts in her will. Juliette's bequest was the beginning of planned giving to Girl Scouts. In memory, the Juliette Gordon Low Society was established to thank and honor friends of Girl Scouting who choose to make Girl Scouts part of their legacies and a beneficiary of their estate plans.

The Juliette Gordon Low Society recognizes those who make a planned gift to Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast. These gifts can include naming Girl Scouts as a beneficiary of a:

- Will
- Retirement plan
- Donor-advised fund
- Life insurance policy
- Remainder gift of real estate
- Tax-smart gift that provides lifetime income, such as a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust

Your thoughtful and generous planned gift will extend your involvement with the Girl Scout Movement beyond your lifetime.



Contact the Philanthropy department to learn more about the Juliette Gordon Low Society and other planned giving options.

Contact: Sally Swanson, GSCCC Philanthropy Director

Email: [philanthropy@gsgccc.org](mailto:philanthropy@gsgccc.org)





## Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast Juliette Gordon Low Society Members

Anonymous (3)  
Carolyn Abron-McCadden  
Deborah Amatulli  
Erik and Eva Andersen Girl Scout  
Movement-wide Challenge  
Planned Gift  
Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder  
Girl Scout Movement-wide  
Challenge Planned Gift  
JoAn Berry  
Melissa Burroughs  
Sarah Delaney Butt  
Norman Cox  
Amy Coyne  
Dina Crewe  
Lila Davis  
Ann Dinterman  
Regina and Thomas Duffy  
Sandra Deloatch (D)  
Luis Estrada  
Claudia Flowers  
Denise Frey  
Kate Godby  
Carolene Goodwyn-Harris  
Jean Hodges (D)  
Amanda Howie  
Tricia Hudson  
Amy Ledford  
Helen Kattwinkel (D)  
Dan and Tracy Keller  
Elizabeth Kessler  
Sonia Kessler  
Andrea Kinnear  
Lu Ann Klevecz  
Lorraine Lees and William Rodner

Anna Lee Liverman (D)  
Eileen Livick  
Cheryle Thorne-Harris  
Malynda Walker-Martin and  
Ryan Martin  
Dale McClure  
Cheryl McGrenra  
Ashley McLeod  
Susan Meek  
Michael Mendelsohn  
Jennifer Moose  
Stacy Nixon  
Camile Peter  
Carolyn and Brad Pittman  
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Renee Russell  
Jann Schultz  
Sunny and Rich Smith  
Keith Snyder  
Ericka Spratley  
Nancy Staples  
Tesi Strickland  
Sally and Michael Swanson  
Toni Taylor  
Mary Ann Thomas  
Barbara Tierney  
Zachariah and Anna Goode Turner (D)  
Deborah Verhofstadt  
Dr. Melissa Warfield (D)  
Nancy Welch  
Barbara Wild (D)  
Claire Winiarek  
Beth Yates

*(Deceased)*

# Thank you GSCCC Facilitators!

## Adult Facilitators

Mara Bates

JoAn Berry

Melissa Copeland

Darrel Fann

Catherine Fox

Lindsey Gibson

Edwina Gonzalez

Erika Grasse

Christine Holmes

Bea Hovey

Linda Linke

Nicole Lomerson

Cheryl McGrenra

Lisa Mease

Shawn Mease

DeLeVay Miner

Susan Ramsland

Georgie Raymond

Christine "Mei" Stukes

Bonita Taylor

Sean Taylor

Deborah Trate

Stephanie Waggoner

Elizabeth White

## Become a GSCCC Facilitator

Have fun and build skills during the experience – and, most important, make friends!

Opportunities to help others learn and grow in many areas, including the outdoors.

Email [customer care@gsgccc.org](mailto:customer care@gsgccc.org) for information on how to get started.





Famous Formers honors female entrepreneurs and business leaders who were Girl Scouts in their youth, and who have made a difference through high levels of achievement in their professional activities and volunteer efforts.

Join Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast for a social and ceremony honoring former Girl Scouts!

September 26, 2026

Location to be announced

The nomination process for the class of 2026 honorees will open in April, 2026. Scan QR code for more details and to view past recipients on our website.



## Adult Travel Opportunities!



### A Week in Greece: Athens, Mykonos & Santorini, October 6 – 14, 2026

Join GSCCC on this amazing adventure, just for adults. Walk through ancient history and open-air museums in the capital, Athens. Revel in the serenity and diversity of the Greek Islands on the isles of Mykonos and Santorini—daydreams come to life in a hundred shades of blue. Watch the setting sun from hilltops and black sand beaches. See the full itinerary and book your spot today!

For other offerings, check out our partnership with Club Adventures, a AAA-owned tour operator. We hope you'll join us as we explore the world together!



# Camp is Calling Badge Bash!



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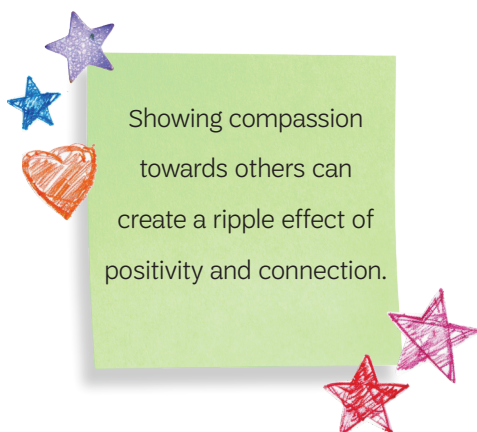
A delightful adult-only (21+) evening packed with camp vibes, cocktails, creativity, and entertainment. Dress up in your best Girl Scout outfit, camp attire, or get creative for a chance to win Best Dressed!

Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed like a true Girl Scout with a faux sash and your very first task is to pick your legendary camp name! For those who earned the Highest Award, Gold Award or First Class, you will receive a special designation, so please let us know!

Explore The Outback and dive into every interactive sponsor station offering hands-on activities that will earn you custom badges to add to your sash – can you complete the collection?

Sip on craft cocktails from roaming bartenders, enjoy snacks from mobile carts, and keep the party going as you travel between stations. And what's a campout without S'mores by the fire? Toast your perfect marshmallow! Plus, there will be a silent auction!

Badge Bash is your chance to relive or experience the magic of summer camp with a grown-up twist while raising funds for camp improvements, equipment, and girl camperships. Don't miss out on this fun adventure!

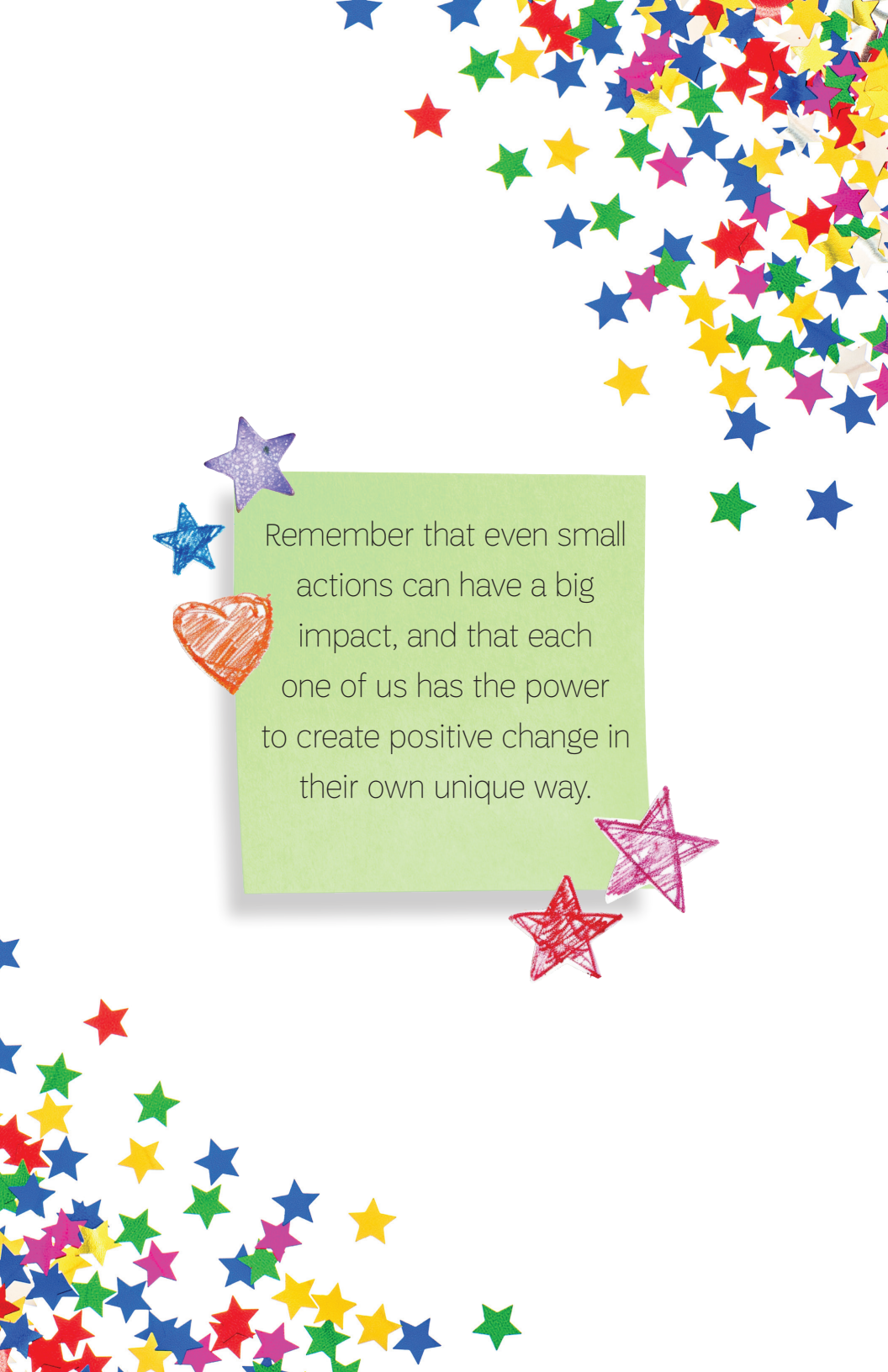


## Guiding Stars Who Lead the Way!

The time you have spent as a volunteer,  
Be it half a lifetime or just a year,  
Will have its effect in such far-reaching ways,  
It can never be measured in hours or days.  
But we want to say thank you for doing your part,  
For giving your hand and giving your heart.  
Thanks for the smiles when you wanted to weep,  
For the camping trips when you couldn't sleep.  
For car pools and nosebags and sit upons,  
For lighting the way to outdoor johns.  
For running and phoning and meeting and waiting,  
For hiking and swimming and rollerskating.  
But thanks more than ever for years yet to come,  
When someone remembers the job that you've done,  
And memories brighten a young woman's face,  
In some other time and some other place.







Remember that even small  
actions can have a big  
impact, and that each  
one of us has the power  
to create positive change in  
their own unique way.