



2018 VOLUNTEER AWARDS CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 17, 2018
Youghiogheny Activity Center
Camp Laughing Waters
300 Hildebeidel Road
Gilbertsville, PA 19525



TO GSEP'S DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS:

Our intrepid founder, Juliette Gordon Low, once remarked that Girl Scouting “rises with you and inspires you to put forth your best.” Every time I hear those words, I can’t help but think of our 15,000-plus amazing volunteers.

Thank you.

Thank you for your awareness. For sharing your knowledge and skills to make our movement bigger, better, and stronger.

Thank you for providing every girl—no matter her story—with an opportunity to become the go-getter, innovator, risk-taker, and leader the world needs her to be.

Thank you for seeing a need and responding, and for going above and beyond when it counted most.

You are the reason Girl Scouts can call itself the premier leadership organization for girls. Your commitment and dedication exemplify what it means to show up, take charge, and take action. You are the reason girls see themselves as brave and are proud to call themselves Girl Scouts.

I am so thankful for each and every one of you, and I am excited to celebrate your individual and collective service by.

Juliette Gordon Low would be proud.

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Kim E. Fraites-Dow

CEO

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018
CAMP LAUGHING WATERS • GILBERTSVILLE, PA

WELCOME

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THANK YOU AND INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Board of Directors

KEYNOTE

Mikayla Havers

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Emily Turner

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Megan Hughes
Lillian Espina
Sunny Dietrich

CLOSING

WHO WE ARE

We are the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, and we believe every girl has the power to make the world a better place.

With support from more than 15,000 dedicated volunteers, parents, and community partners, GSEP delivers the Girl Scout experience to close to 40,000 girls in nine counties across Eastern Pennsylvania: Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia.

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.

The Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls
of courage, confidence,
and character, who make
the world a better place.

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.

Find more online! Friend us. Follow us. Like us.

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Mikayla Havers

GIRL SCOUT KEYNOTE

Mikayla is a ninth grader at Tohickon Middle School and this is her tenth year in Girl Scouts. Her interests include playing cello, songwriting, martial arts, reading, history, and singing.

Emily Turner

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Emily is an investment advisor at Goldman Sachs, where she advises wealthy individuals, family groups and non-profit organizations. She graduated summa cum laude from The Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, earning a BS in Economics. She holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the CFA Society of Philadelphia. Emily chairs the Young Leaders Association for Back on My Feet Philadelphia and is an active volunteer, running at 5:30 a.m. with members experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia.

Emily joined Girl Scouts as a Daisy and maintained an active membership through the Senior level. Emily is a Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Girl Scout. She is now a lifetime member and a member of the Board Development Committee of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania. Emily lives in Center City, Philadelphia and, in her spare time enjoys hiking, reading and volunteering.

Years of Service

The Years of Service Pin recognizes a volunteer's length of service over five-year increments.

25 YEARS

Susan Jones
Jacqueline Kauffman
Diane Nardi
MaryAnn Rodda
Nancy Schnader
Carol Schultz
Carol Shahan
Naomi Udut

30 YEARS

Patricia McFarland
Julia Nakhleh
Deborah Terfinko

35 YEARS

Yvette Bagley
Sylvia Gehret
Marie Gravely
Barbara Krisack
Deborah Lillegard
Janet Rosenberg

40 YEARS

Joan Hannahoe
Joanne Loeper
Susan Smith
Janet Thompson
Debra Walters

50 YEARS

Ferne Druckenmiller
Mary McMahon

60 YEARS

Sonia Foderaro
Kathleen Logue

Numeral Guard

The Numeral Guard recognizes an individual's total years of registered membership, including years as a girl and adult member.

35 YEARS

Victoria Coleman

Carol Schultz

Deborah Terfinko

Stephanie Tomlinson

40 YEARS

Erin Brown

Sherry Dubble

Leigh Hansen

Michelle Kreger

Joanne Loeper

Julia Nakhleh

Diane Nardi

Valerie Niedrist

Joellen Street

45 YEARS

Theresa Brown

Marj Eby

Victoria Galowitch

Karen Harris

Marjorie Hill

Deborah Lillegard

50 YEARS

Eleanor Clark

Betty Drake

Joan Hannahoe

Susan Smith

Janet Thompson

Alice Zaleski

55 YEARS

Gail Cappelli

Ferne Druckenmiller

Debbie Miller

Janet Slater

Debra Walters

60 YEARS

Maryann Ford

70 YEARS

Ruth Brusstar

Appreciation Pin

The Appreciation Pin recognizes individuals who have delivered outstanding service to at least one geographic area, service unit, or program audience in a way that furthers the council's goals.

Tara Andrews

Aimee Brackbill

Pamela Cannon

Annemarie Cavalcanti

Heather Daniels

Pat Dieterly

Jennifer Dumas

Amber Eisenhardt

Leah Grasso

Li Halpern

Leigh Hansen

Dina Kaki

Susan Kibrik

Melissa LaBar

Allison Mackenzie-Demko

Stephanie McGrory

Patrick Montero

Kristen Myers

Gretchen Nichter


Terriann O'Reilly

Jenna Robertson

Marie Smith

Maria Snider

Anna Welch



The new **G.I.R.L.** Awards recognize volunteers who exemplify one of the **G.I.R.L.** leadership qualities: **Go-getter**, **Innovator**, **Risk-Taker**, or **Leader**. These volunteers abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law, encourage the **G.I.R.L.** in each of our members, and show progression as leaders. They can be involved at any level of volunteering, from parent helpers to service unit team members.

The Go-Getter Award

Recognizes a candidate who puts her/his goals into action, pursues leadership positions and perseveres through challenges.

Angelina Calatizzo

Tracy Coyle

Holly Croll

Rose Dopsovic

Amanda Dungan

Noreen Fiorellini

Mary Fiorini

Kaitlin Gottuso

Heidi Hopf

Gerald Hunsberger

Stephanie Huston

Heather Jacobson

Emmy John

Debbie Kleinfelder

Barbara Kohler

Jamie Kovatch

Colleen Law

Dana Leva

Jessica Madden

Lydia Matthews

Naomi Pratt

Elizabeth Riley

Benjamin Rost

Lisa Strobridge

Allyssa Taddei

Marci Weaver

Theresa Weikel

Kimberly Weiss

Karen Willis

The Innovator Award

Recognizes a candidate who uses her/his creativity to imagine and implement solutions. An innovator brings new ideas that benefit a troop or service unit or provides a “spark” to enhance current activities or events.

Geanine Castaldi

Karen Jani

Christina Ferguson

Susan McLaughlin

Danielle Frost

Julia Nakhleh

Sherri Ghee

Christina Shelton

The Risk-Taker Award

Recognizes a candidate who seeks new adventures and experiences. She or he steps outside of their comfort zone to provide the best experience for girls, or she/he takes positive action on issues in the community.

Anita Firestine

Wendy McColgan

The Leader Award

Recognizes a candidate who listens to opinions and feelings different from her/his own. She or he handles conflict with compassion and clear communication. A Leader works hard to bring positive change to the world and builds team spirit while bringing people together.

Theresa Fisher

Susan Prettyman

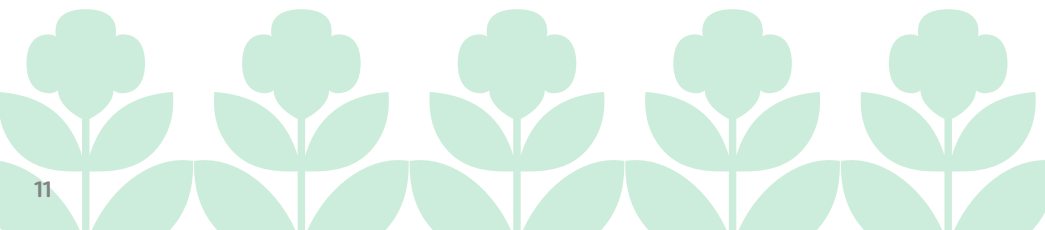
Kim Heins

Katie Scott

Vanessa Mackey

Elizabeth Wadsworth

Kellyann Mordosky



Lights of Loyalty Award

Recognizes a registered Girl Scout volunteer whose service to the organization and the mission are extraordinary and who demonstrates long-term commitment to Girl Scouting for thirty or more years.

Barbara Curtin

Patricia McFarland

Susan Donahue-Sinback

Janet Rosenberg

Free Spirit Award

Recognizes the young nominee (18-28) who has made a special contribution to Girl Scouts and/or has served as an exemplary role model for girls.

Bailey Bain

Brittney Walters

Miranda Pickup

Kymerly Willis

Diversity Award

Recognizes a volunteer who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to promoting diversity in her community, service unit, or council by not only establishing the presence of, but engaging social, ethnic, and other groups in Girl Scouts.

Margaret Herbison

Tahira Rabbani

Service Unit Growth Award

Awarded to the service unit with the greatest girl membership growth in Membership Year 2017.

SU632 – Riverside United Service Unit (Kathy Trolli SUM)

Service Unit Retention Award

Awarded to the service unit with the greatest girl member retention in Membership Year 2017.

SU618 – Palisades Service Unit (Cathleen Bouc SUM)

GSEP President's Award

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania President's Award recognizes the efforts of service units moving their assigned area towards the council's goals, while going above and beyond to fulfill the Girl Scout mission.

SU605- Turk's Head Service Unit (Theresa Fisher SUM)

SU749- Solehi Service Unit (Leigh Hansen SUM)

Leadership Knot

Recognizes service units that helped their girls earn the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. Their efforts helped impact the community, create change, and distinctly enhance the Girl Scout mission. The three service units with the highest percentage of award recipients, based on a ratio of the number of eligible girls to awards earned according to the previous membership year, will be honored.

SU747—Fleetwood Service Unit 27.85% (Linda Yuengel SUM)

SU624—Sandy Run Service Unit 20.34% (Betsy Scheg SUM)

SU638—Great Valley Service Unit 19.43% (Lisa Sybrandt SUM)

GSEP Honor Pin

The Honor Pin recognizes a volunteer who has impacted multiple service units. The volunteer has provided outstanding service in a role to at least two service units in a way that furthers the council's goals.

Hagar Malone

GSEP Super Service Unit Award

The Super Service Unit Award recognizes a longtime volunteer who has given time, skills, and leadership to her service unit as a service team member for over five years. Over the course of these years, the volunteer has offered programs, hosted events, and supported services to its members.

Joyce England-Gordon

Judith Samans-Dunn

Joanna Everett

Wendy Somers

Susan Larson

Misty Steinert

Nora Mearns

Maeve Vogan

Kathleen Nemeth

Stacy Zellner

Friend Of GSEP Award

The Friend of Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Award is given to one or more companies or organizations, up to one per county within council jurisdiction. The awardees receiving this honor provide a range of support to GSEP, ranging from providing meeting space and hosting programs, to offering financial support and beyond.

Community Bible Fellowship Church—Philadelphia County

Nazareth High School Maintenance Department—Northampton County

New Life Presbyterian Church—Montgomery County

St. Gabriel Parish—Delaware County

St John's Lutheran Church—Chester County

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Berks County

The Gertrude K. McGonigle Award

The Gertrude K. McGonigle Award recognizes one individual who has proven to be a positive role model while working directly with girls and has exemplified the values and traditions of Girl Scouting. The candidate must be a registered Girl Scout for a minimum of ten years.

Sally Kinsey

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AWARD

The highest council level award is presented to up to three recipients each year. The nominee has served ten years or more with a commitment and dedication that is remarkable and of extraordinary service to the entire council community. This award honors three legacy council leaders: Janet A. Clark (GSFV), Ellen Mary Cassatt (GSSP), and Ronnie Backenstoe (GS-GVC).

Annette Montante





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and character who make the world a better place.*

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