

girl scouts
of southern alabama



 Montgomery - Kamp Kiwanis
November 13, 2022

 Mobile - Scoutshire Woods
November 20, 2022

In Your Honor

Welcome

Karlyn Edmonds, GSSA Chief Executive Officer

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Girl Scout Promise and Law

Congratulatory Remarks

from GSSA Board of Directors

In Your Honor, Montgomery
Christine D. Prewitt, Chair

In Your Honor, Mobile
Donald Burton, Jr., Member-at-Large

Presentation of Awards

Adult Award Honorees
Girl Scout Bronze Award Recipients
Girl Scout Silver Award Recipients
Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients

Closing Remarks

Karlyn Edmonds, GSSA Chief Executive Officer

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.

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.



Adult Awards

Adult Volunteers are the hearts and hands of Girl Scouts. We take pride in recognizing special individuals for their years of membership, volunteer service, and exceptional contributions.

Volunteer Years of Service Pin

The Volunteer Years of Service Pin recognizes an Adult Girl Scout for years of active volunteer service at five-year intervals.



5 Years

Evelyn Causey
Anastasia Etheredge
Tanja Landry



15 Years

Lisa Harden
Gail Lewis



30 Years

Sue Williams



Volunteer of Excellence Award Pin

The Volunteer of Excellence Award Pin recognizes those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) 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.

Julie Cottrell
Karen Dane
Anastasia Etheredge

Tanja Landry
Jackie Lofton
Kelly Sharpe



Appreciation Pin

The Appreciation Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which has had measurable impact on one geographic area of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals

Andrea Plant

Stacy Thames



Honor Pin

The Honor Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), which has had measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.

Lisa Harden

Elaine Starkey



Thanks Badge

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

Jeannie Napper



Thanks Badge II

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 entire Girl Scout Movement.

Pat Hall

Gail Lewis

Sue Williams

The President's Volunteer Service Award**

In 2003, the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation founded the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) to recognize the important role of volunteers in America's strength and national identity. This award honors individuals whose service positively impacts communities in every corner of the nation and inspires those around them to take action, too. The PVSA has continued under each administration, honoring the volunteers who are using their time and talents to solve some of the toughest challenges facing our nation. Led by the AmeriCorps and managed in partnership with Points of Light, this program allows Certifying Organizations to recognize their most exceptional volunteers.

Any individual, family, or group can receive Presidential recognition for volunteer hours earned over a 12-month period or over the course of a lifetime.

Claire Harden

Gold Award

250+ hours in a single year

Age Group: Young Adults (16-25)

**not a GSUSA adult award



Bronze Award

The **Girl Scout Bronze Award** is the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. You discovered new passions, explored a problem, and made a plan to fix it. You saw how small actions make a difference when you work bit by bit.

7047 Florina Cristobel
Ebony Gilmore-Oliver
Essence Gilmore-Oliver
August Grier
Harmoni Groce
MacKenzie Krauss

7098 Maia Laurencio
Abby Haywood
Mattie Johnson
Jacelyn McKee
Evelyn Miller
Julia Newland

7238 Cassie Barnaby
Elizabeth Bellflower
MJ Rickabaugh
Kaleigha Watson

7283 Madelyn Alexander
Libby Cottrell
Addison Couey

7716 Kennedy Adcock
Miyah Bell
Brenda Gouker
Naomi Huddleston
Anna Israel
Claire Jackson
Rachel Moseley
Peyton Scales
Mattingly Shore
Jordyn Tarbert
Cora Wheelles

8062 Alice Jones
Olivia Wolfenden

8363 Violet Borchert
Marley Conner
Sarah Beth Johnson
Mary Sisson Maitr

8716 Hannah Bailey
Madeline Bush
Zoey Driskell
Emily Green
Elizabeth Jones
Adeline Laubinger
Catherine McGough
Sydney McGough
Caroline Mendoza
Amyrah Morton
Magnolia Navan
Brynn Phelps
Esme Prince
Greta Roddy
Cecilia Rodriguez
Liberty Thomas
Violet Wheeler
Lohi Wilcoxin

8869 Jessica Brown
Yantii Jones
Niyah McClammy
Brooklyn Moss
Angel Southall
Jazlyn Wilson

8873 Madison Etheredge
Rachel Overstreet
Rebekah "Baylee" Reed
Grace Springfield

9029 Emma Chaney
M'Aliyah Cole
Norah Corindia
Faith Ross

9048 Avery Andress
Madeline Brown
Zaniyah Fleming
Kelsey Wallace

9052 Livia Johnson

9081 Elizabeth Broman
Randi Hall
Eliza McGeachy
Elena Olson-Shimp

9114 Jaysen Diaz
Aspen Doss
Ada Farris
Anabelle Landry
Josephine Landry
Kasey Monroy
Lydia Plant
Zinyana Pope
Ryleigh Schmadel

9192 Annalynn Owen
Megan Gargus
Grace Garrison
Madelyn Lofton
Katherine Mathieu

9195 Susanna Duke
Serenity Jackson
Kyra Tolley

9203 Piper Hutchinson
Keirsten Saulsberry
Evelyn Shultz

9327 Zoie Harris
Claire Harrison

9427 Shelby Barker
Madison Brannan
Olivia Cooper
Katherine Hughes
Savannah McCrea

Silver Award

The **Girl Scout Silver Award** is the highest honor a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve. You identified an issue, built a team, and put your plan into motion. As you learned the facts to make a difference, your neighborhood felt your devotion.



7018 Ella Carlson
Avery Moore
Leah Peden
Natalie Schoonover
Tori Williams

7047 Zycoriah Askew
Kariyana Chaney
Jayla Crayton
Amillia Moody

7238 J'naye Bandy
Molly Barnes
Elsie Beaver
Aliyah Benford
Jordyn Brown
Emma Ruth Byrd
Whitney Tayleigh Chapman
Crysianna Dantzler
Alexia Knight
Abigail McDonald
Kennedy Oliver
Katie Richards
Madeleine Seitz
Essence Torbert

7283 Hannah Cottrell
Abigail Hess

8017 Sloane Dyess

8071 Krista Burton

8274 MacKenzie Brackett
Lexy Brown
Katey Jo Brown
Adrienna Edwards
Alyssa Edwards
Rylee Estes
Evelyn Toler

8363 Ria Amtha
Madeline Borchert
Rachel Guillotte

8418 Brooke Castleberry
Jeanne Marie Castleberry
Caroline Giardina
Elsa Grow
Eighmey Stewart
Ansley Woodard

9016 Reilyn Bates
Keeley Gaines
Sophia Holmes
Ella McCrory
Kaylei Mixon

9027 Alina McKnight

9078 Bailey Broadway
Bella Brooks
Cayden Marie Brown

9095 Elizabeth Braden
Hana Hutchison
LeeAnne Leger
Bailey Pietras
Megan Riffle

9104 Harmony Koda
Lyndee Mass
Margaret Ragland
Mary Stanford
Kiley Tatum

9192 Isabella Fulmer
Gracie Garrison
Madelyn Lofton
Zoe Parr

9327 Matt Bryan
Grace Jackson
Addison Sexton
Jennifer Stanton
Sarah Stevens

Through every challenge, you were a go-getter, innovator, risk-taker, and leader. You conquered each step of your mission quite eager! You have educated and inspired, leaving your community better and brighter. This part of your journey has reached the end, but your impact made the world a little lighter. Celebrate this milestone and all you have achieved!

Gold Award

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve. Gold Award Girl Scouts are rock stars, role models, and real-life heroes. By using everything they have learned as a Girl Scout to help address a problem in their community or make a lasting change in their world, these Girl Scouts gathered a team of trusted adults, volunteers, and leaders in their community to support them through challenges and lead them to success. Nothing beats the feeling of seeing real, lasting, and sustainable change and knowing it was you who made it happen. It changes the way you see your place in the world—and how the world sees you.



Alison Ammeter

Montgomery



C.H.I.L.L.

For Alison's Gold Award project, she created a babysitting course for young caretakers. Alison developed the acronym C.H.I.L.L. to help caretakers remember what to do with a crying child. C.H.I.L.L. covers the different areas that the babysitter needs to check to see why a baby is crying. The letters stand for Change, Hungry, Injured or Ill, Location, and Lay the baby in a safe space and

walk away. By remembering this acronym, caretakers of babies can know step-by-step what to do when a child is crying.

Ana Cazalas

Mobile



Faith Academy Writer's Guild

For Ana's Gold Award project, she founded and operated a writing club at her school, Faith Academy. Based on ideas she gathered from the Mobile Public Library's Writer's Guild and with approval from her school's principal, she identified a teacher to serve as the club sponsor and host meetings. During the 2020-2021 school year, club members participated in external writing

competitions, like the AISA writing competition (one club member earned 1st place), as well as themed internal competitions for Halloween and Christmas. The club also sponsored an Angel Tree Child, held a writing competition of their own for the younger students to participate in, and members were published in the Both Sides of the Bay Teen Literary Magazine. Ana served as president during the club's first year and walked members through how to plan for the following year. The club returned for the 2021-2022 school year following the template Ana outlined for club operations.

Kendall DeTora

Enterprise



Gold Pollinator Garden

For Kendall's Gold Award project, she created an educational garden on the front lawn of her church, Green Hill Presbyterian Church, in Enterprise, to teach others about the importance of pollinators. The area was once nicely landscaped, but had been left damaged following a car accident. She decided that beautification efforts should meet sustainable impact and turned the area into a large pollinator garden.

She decided to execute this vision because three quarters of the flowering plants in the world, and more than one third of the food crops in the world, require animal pollinators to reproduce. Kendall knew that pollinators were in trouble across the globe. Kendall recognized that every person can play a part in supporting the pollinator population and took action in her own community. The centerpiece of her project was a large, more than 1000 square feet, pollinator garden on the front lawn of the church. She also built a website, used social media, and met with fellow church members to educate them about pollinators.

She brought her plan into action with help from local home schoolers, funding from the Skelton Foundation, and volunteers from her sister's Boy Scouts of America Venturing Crew. A local Girl Scout troop also joined in support by making special pollinator baths to be placed in the garden. She received additional support from her local garden club, local nursery and even her grandparents, which helped Kendall understand the value of list making and delegating tasks. She was not always comfortable leading others, but breaking tasks into manageable sections helped a lot.

Kendall is the 2022 recipient of the GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship Program. This one-time scholarship of \$2,005 is awarded annually to one Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient from each Girl Scout Council. The GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship is earned by a Girl Scout who completed a Gold Award project that demonstrated extraordinary leadership, measurable and sustainable impact, and addressed an issue of national and/or global significance.

Samantha Guillotte

Theodore



Forever Family

For Samantha's Gold Award project, she worked with Fostering Together Gulf Coast to help children in foster care or those who had been adopted, by creating a space that would help each child and family build meaningful friendships – especially with other children who share similar backgrounds within the foster care system. While Samantha recognized that many families may not share a biological connection, that certainly does not

dictate what emotional connections they can share and build upon. She helped create the template for a year's worth of fun and festive events, like game nights, study sessions, pizza parties, and holiday gatherings, to allow kids to just be kids and hopefully meet new friends along the way. Her plan was such a success that Fostering Together Gulf Coast plans to use the template again to help children they work with have a space for connection and fun.

Grace Hosemann

Mobile



Learning Tree Library

For Grace's Gold Award project, she created a library for The Learning Tree, which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational, residential, and support services for children with developmental disabilities. Grace obtained the commitment of three local Catholic Schools in Mobile (St. Mary's, St. Dominic, and Corpus Christi) to hold

yearly book drives and then Grace delivered the books to The Learning Tree - stocking and straightening up the library. She contacted organizations, family, and friends to donate their time, materials, and funds to assist with her project. With determination and overwhelming support from her community, Grace was able to complete her project in the midst of a pandemic.

Emma Johnson

Bay Minette



Partners in Reading

For Emma's Gold Award project, she created a mentoring program to help students improve literacy rates and reading comprehension scores at her school. "Partners in Reading" was also designed to help improve students' standardized testing scores and improve overall grades. She worked to provide classmates with older mentors who together

would develop leadership, teaching, and study habit skills through "mini book clubs." This idea came from Emma's love for reading, which she developed at a young age after finding books that held her interest. Prior to finding interesting books, she found no joy in reading. She believed that reading together could help other students also develop a joy for books and could provide the additional benefits of connecting to someone new, improved reading comprehension, increased vocabulary, and higher standardized testing scores. Emma also knew that connecting with a new mentor at school could help foster new friendships over new things learned while reading.

Emma is the 2022 recipient of the GSSA Loucretia Hollingsworth Scholarship, named in honor of a past Girl Scouts of the Deep South board president. This one-time scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded annually to a graduating Ambassador Girl Scout who resides in Baldwin, Clarke, Choctaw, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, or Washington counties.

Erica Luckie

Ramer



Fostering Self-Esteem in Foster Teens

For Erica's Gold Award project, she focused on supplying foster teen girls with the hygiene items they need to inspire a improved self-confidence and positive body image. After just a few months, Erica was able to pack over 170 kits that went directly to girls in the foster care system. She was also able to give

some to foster care closets and group homes in Dothan, Cullman, Huntsville, and more.

Abigail Luster

Wetumpka



The COGS Project

When Abigail began brain-storming ideas for her Gold Award project, she immediately knew she wanted to develop a mentorship program for beginner band students. After weeks of organizing, she was able to finally start her program. The Cogs Project is a mentorship program focused on preparing beginner band students for high school

band. The students were paired with high school age mentors who taught them music and marching skills.

Rachel Marlow

Fairhope

Honor Boxes

Rachel's Gold Award project addressed a lack of awareness for properly retiring United States flags. Rachel upcycled old newspaper containers into Honor Boxes – which serve as retired flag collection sites at the GSSA offices in Mobile and Montgomery, and in her community in Fairhope. Through a partnership with the VFW, Rachel will periodically collect the retired flags from

the Honor Boxes to be properly retired at an annual ceremony. Rachel also wrote and filmed a video with fellow troop members so that other Girl Scouts would know how to properly retire a flag according to the United States Flag Code.

Rachel is a 2022 recipient of the GSSA Young Leaders Lifetime Membership Award. This annual award pays for a lifetime membership in Girl Scouts and a Lifetime Membership Pin.

Cailey Starkey

Mobile

In-Depth and My Big Sister

For Cailey's Gold Award Project, she planned a girl's weekend retreat called "In-Depth" and created a mentor group called "My Big Sister." The retreat focused on building self-confidence and self-esteem in girls in grades 7 – 12, and developing a good self-image in their own faith. The mentor groups were a chance for participants to share with each other

and build upon their faith community. Cailey came up with this project idea because she once lacked self-confidence and self-esteem in her student ministry, and thought both of these outlets could be good for girls experiencing similar feelings.

Hailey Starkey

Mobile

Mental Health Retreat

For Hailey's Gold Award project, she created a retreat for girls and moms to help learn how to cope with the mental health effects of COVID-19. Hailey led activities and taught skills that helped teach the attendants different coping methods for supporting mental health. After seeing the need for mental health awareness, Hailey wanted to give the girls and moms in

her community the opportunity to decompress and learn new ways to help improve mental health during the pandemic.

Ellie Stevens

Montgomery

Self-Defense and Confidence - Training for Teen Girls

For Ellie's Gold Award project, she created a self-defense patch to help every girl learn how to protect themselves against attackers through three basic steps. In this program, Ellie challenges girls to research, learn, and develop self-defense skills through a series of classes and videos that she designed. In these videos, Ellie teaches girls tactical ways on how to defend themselves

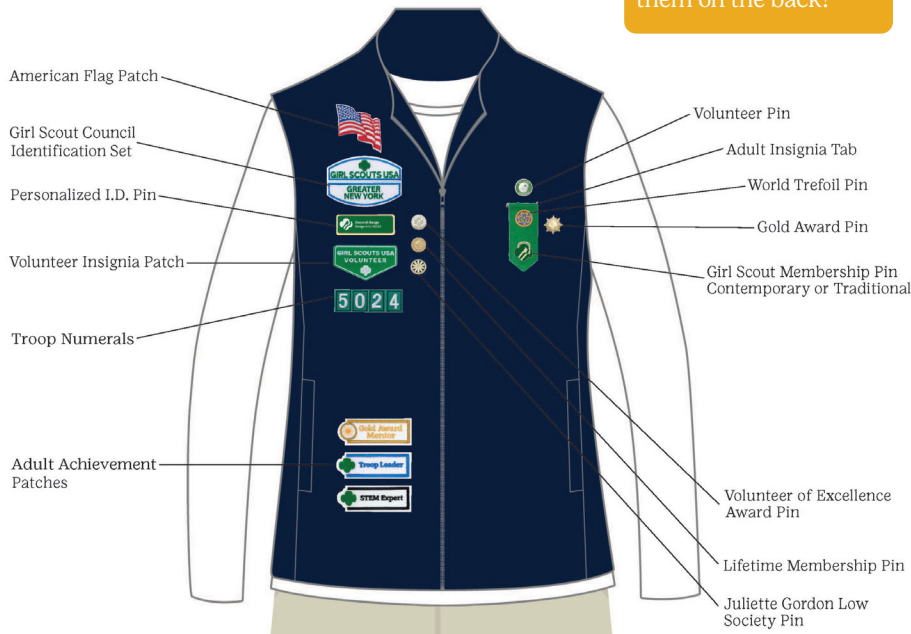
if they get attacked. Once girls have completed this patch, they will feel confident in their self-defense skills and be educated on protecting themselves in case of an attack.

Ellie is the 2022 recipient of the GSSA Ellen Autrey Anderson Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship, named in honor of a past Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of South Central Alabama and donated by her family. This one-time scholarship of \$500 is awarded annually to a graduating Ambassador Girl Scout.

Placing Your Pins



If your awards and badges do not fit on the front of your vest or sash, you can wear them on the back!



Do you enjoy being outdoors and working with girls?



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