

# Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Board Level Awards

2021

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### 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.

### 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.



# 2021 Thanks Badge

The Thanks Badge recognizes a registered adult volunteer or staff member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement. The service is so significantly beyond expectations that no other award is appropriate.



**Angela Woods** *Former GSHNC CEO* 

Angela Woods served as CEO of Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council for the past six years. As CEO, she established a strategic course that sets the Council apart on both local and national levels. Because of her leadership, GSHNC is financially sound and supports a staff and volunteer operating model empowered to meet the diverse needs of girls and volunteers.

During her tenure, Angela commissioned strategic support related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). To undertake this work, Angela secured two local renowned DEI experts who helped guide the Council through exercises, candor/respectful conversations, and a refined approach to strengthening the Council in this area. The leadership vision to undertake this work has had several benefits including, increasing our relevance among girls, enhancing our outreach efforts, creating greater donor appeal, strengthening our ability to attract Board Members, and fostering a more inclusive environment.

Angela deftly navigated through any issue—including a global pandemic. As the world grappled with the onset of Covid-19, Angela remained a steadfast leader, steering GSHNC to an innovative virtual model that prioritized the safety of all Council stakeholders.

Angela is a forward-thinking, strategic leader who motivates and inspires all around her. She is a strong communicator who diplomatically navigates conversations and contributes great ideas and suggestions. She is open-minded and outcome-driven.

Attributing to Angela's success is her gift for tapping into the imagination and talents of others and her ability to foster an environment of excellence as an expectation. Her contributions will leave a lasting legacy for our GSHNC and the entire Girl Scout movement.



## 2021 Honor Pin

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



Christine Stikeleather York 2

Christine Stikeleather's outstanding commitment to the Girl Scout movement is evident in her volunteer resume: Troop Leader (6 years), York 2 Cookie Manager (5 years), Fall Sale Manager (4 years), York 2 Delegate (4 years), and York 2 Awards committee member (1 year).

Christine's impact goes beyond her home Service Unit. As a facilitator for the York County Day Camp, she helped serve over 200 girls from the York 1 and York 2 Service Units. Additionally, she shared her archery skills council-wide by serving as a facilitator for several GSHNC events such as Camp-A-Palooza (2016) and Camp Cookie (2018).

Passionate about bringing new girls into the Girl Scout movement, Christine served as a volunteer with York 1 and York 2 GSHNC Jumpstart Troops. She has worked tirelessly to engage troops, volunteers, and the community to increase the visibility of Girl Scouts.

As Cookie Manager, Christine went above and beyond the duties of her role by helping locate and sign Cookie Booths. Not only did she scout Cookie Booths within York 2, but she broadened her effort to include locations in York 1 and Mecklenburg County, as well. She even gained council-wide booths at restaurants throughout our footprint.

Christine's love for the Girl Scouting community is evident by her willingness to help further the movement in any way she can.



The Appreciation Pin recognizes a registered adult volunteer or staff member who has delivered outstanding service to at least one Service Unit or program delivery audience.



Jeanette Hardy

York 2

Jeanette Hardy has served the York 2 Service Unit in a variety of capacities since 2014. In addition to serving as York 2 Service Unit Manager for three years, Jeanette has volunteered as a Troop Leader (7 years), Cookie Cupboard Host (5 years), York County Day Camp committee member (3 years), York 2 Awards Coordinator (2 years), and Canoe Facilitator (1 year). She has also chaired the annual Father-Daughter Dance and the York 2 Cookie Rally.

Jeanette has a passion for encouraging girls' excitement and understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). She created a mobile STEM lab and volunteered through the Girls Go Beyond program to provide STEM education to Girl Scouts and boys at the Fort Mill & Rock Hill Boys & Girls Clubs.

On top of all these roles, Jeannette still actively seeks out opportunities to serve Girl Scouts. Her enthusiasm and dedication to the Girl Scout movement are an inspiration to all of those around her.



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Ian Keefe

Ian Keefe is a longtime Girl Scout volunteer and past Honor Pin recipient. A Troop Leader for over 11 years, Ian has also served in volunteer roles such as Delegate, Lead Delegate, York 2 Fall Encampment Co-Chair, and more. He has facilitated training for volunteers such as FBOC/OCE and Backpack/Primitive Camping Facilitator. Additionally, he is a canoe and archery facilitator.

Ian has gone above and beyond to keep his troop active and engaged throughout the pandemic. He embraced the world of virtual meetings early on. At the request of the girls in his troop, Ian started holding meetings twice a week. He also opened his troop up to other Cadettes through Ambassadors, so girls in those troops that weren't meeting had an avenue to participate. Ian has gone out of his way to make meetings engaging, including developing activity kits and dropping them off at each Girl Scout's house.

Additionally, when the pandemic kept his co-leaders from being able to help with Fall Sale and the Cookie Program, Ian assumed the roles of Fall Sales Manager and Cookie Manager enabling the troop to keep running successfully.

Ian not only kept his troop active during the past year of difficulties but inspired other troops to stay engaged as well. This influence resulted in more girls experiencing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience during a year they needed it most and encouraged the membership renewal of Girl Scouts in his and other troops.



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# Missy Pusey York 2

Missy Pusey has been a dedicated troop leader for eight years. Throughout her years as a volunteer, she has consistently gone above and beyond to create meaningful experiences for fellow volunteers and the girls she serves.

Missy's contributions to the York 2 Service Unit have been innumerable. In 2015, she took the initiative to create a shared Shutterfly account for York 2, where all the event pictures are stored. She has remained the admin for this account for over six years.

Since 2016, Missy has volunteered with the York County Day Camp—a weeklong camp that annually serves approximately 200+girls and 60 Program Aides in York 1 and York 2.

In 2018, Missy joined the York 2 Service Unit Awards committee striving to make sure York 2 volunteers are recognized and rewarded for their hard work in furthering the Girl Scout movement.

Perhaps Missy's most notable achievement stems from her drive to ensure that Girl Scouts is accepting and accessible to all girls regardless of their ability. In 2019, Missy helped create and co-lead an innovative multi-level troop specifically for girls and adults with special needs. She helped adapt the program so that people with intellectual disabilities can participate and thrive. Her efforts have translated into an exciting program for ALL of our girls to learn, grown, and develop.



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Paula Reilly
Union 1

Paul Reilly has served Girl Scouts in multiple capacities since 2013. A Troop Leader for the past eight years, Paula has also actively been involved on the Union 1 Service Unit team for the past four years.

Paula's dedication to the Girl Scout mission is apparent in every way she serves. On top of coordinating numerous events, Paula has also served as the Union 1 Cookie Assistant and the Service Unit Co-Manager.

For the past four years, Paula has served as the Service Unit Cookie Manager. As Cookie Manager, Paula works hard to make sure leaders are trained, prepared, and understand their role in the Cookie Program. She is always looking for opportunities to secure Cookie Booth locations in the community. Most notably, Paula goes above and beyond to ensure that volunteers know how much they are appreciated. She gives small gifts to volunteers so that they know their importance to the Girl Scout movement.



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Jenn Weibel

Jenn Weibel has served Girl Scouts in a myriad of capacities for over 24 years. She is a longtime Troop Leader and serves as a facilitator, Delegate, York County Day Camp volunteer, and more. As a water watcher and facilitator for archery, canoe, and low ropes, Jenn has helped over 900 campers learn and refine various outdoor skills.

Jenn's passion for growth and discovery makes her an outstanding role model for girls and her volunteer peers. Each year, she takes it upon herself to learn and develop new skills that benefit the girls she serves. Her willingness to challenge herself and find ways to improve the way she serves Girl Scouts and the York 2 Service Unit is an inspiration to us all.

