



2026 Adult Recognition Awards

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida’s annual Adult Recognition Awards are designed to acknowledge outstanding accomplishments that go above and beyond what is expected of our volunteers.

Thanks II Badge

This award honors a previous Thanks Badge recipient who has continued to increase their sphere of influence, resulting in a measurable impact that benefits the entire Girl Scout Movement.

- Aquarius**
Jennifer White
- Magnolia**
Gloria Sejas
- Royal Palm**
Jose Diaz-Marin
Lezley Hsiao
Jennifer Patino
Jennifer Storey

Thanks Badge

This award honors an individual who has demonstrated an ongoing commitment with the highest levels of community leadership and mission advocacy. The individual has demonstrated an exceptional and measurable impact, with their actions, that advance the goals and priorities of the entire Council or Girl Scout Movement.

- Atikah**
Jessica Pirtle
Mary Laura Weiss
- Everglades**
Bridget Jacobson
- Gemini**
Barbara McGrogan
- Sea Star**
Yolanda Dotson Bailey
- Royal Palm**
Erin Freeman
Donna Hughes
Paula Molina
Mandi Sehgal



Honor Pin

This award recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has had measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service (e.g. service units, counties, etc.), allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.

Atikah

Christy Shalley

Gemini

Gioella Bonelli
Roberta Brower
Kristine Parker
Joe Wilson
Danielle Wymer

Jupiter

Gabrielle Balatovis-McNally
Cate Landry
Laura Stevenson

Luna

Jennifer O'Sullivan
Cara Pavek

Royal Palm

Marlo Agold
Ana Arango
Emily Crites
Jlnnavel Fernandez
Valerie Khey
Alex Llerena
Cristina (Liza) Marcia
Sara Packard
Warren Scott Freeman
Caty Turner
Krystal Vega
Evelyn Villalona-Peralta

Appreciation Pin

This award recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience with a measurable impact on at least one geographic area of service (i.e. service unit) and helped the council reach and surpass its mission delivery goals for that area.

Everglades

Lisa Anderson
Allison Walters

Gemini

Melanie Caramma
Christina Wilson

Jupiter

Catalina Elejalde
Dina Guzman
Scott Stevenson

Luna

Jennifer Alfred
Solangie (Angie) Andeliz
Maria Anzalone
Celia Glasser
Michelle Goldman
Tracy Goldsmith
Jessica Lehrer
Anna Sciotti

Royal Palm

Carolina Escobar
Star Eugene
Alison Garfinkel
Roxanna Lopez
Lina M Montoya-Rincon
Ileana Perez
Brittany Slager
Lady Soribel Villalona
Juliana Veloso

Sunflower

Patricia Belfort
Maria Cathy Briz
Brittany Goodin
Roseline Philippe



Volunteer of Excellence

This award recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly for at least the past year by partnering directly with girls to share the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through the use of the National Program Portfolio or who has contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to girl and/or adult members.

<p>Aquarius Bianca Arocho-Coyette Jenna Buckvar Julia Burns Melissa Campanile Christina Mills-Fisher</p> <p>Atikah Kim Ali Laura Pirtle Stephanie Polin Rachel Rudley</p> <p>Blazing Star Rena Kuchierskaya</p> <p>Everglades Dara Hass Lauren Koblick Cara Rosenberg Jennifer Vucko Rayne Welser</p> <p>Gemini Genie Marciniak Yari Oms</p>	<p>Jupiter Danielle Dean Tami Teter</p> <p>Luna Rachel Baroff Lauren Bresner Lauren Epstein Colleen Hernandez Andrew Horning Stephanie Latchford Michelle Mor-Josef Alexandra Newkirk Lindsay Roffman Samantha Silver</p> <p>Magnolia Angela Beamer Elizabeth Korn Janine Zambrano Melissa Zee</p> <p>Orange Blossom Deirdre Marion</p>	<p>Phoenix Evan Berry</p> <p>Royal Palm Blanca Alvarado Michel Benjamin Madison Blake Cristina Caruana Katherine Chapman Hyojung Cho Elia Correia-Abreu Sandra Daley-Francois Sophia Diaz Nadya Galdos Rita Galliano Elizabeth Garcia-Beckford Judy Greengold Maureen Hedigan Jennifer Hengge Armando Magaldi Jessica Malave Jessica McCallum Leon Nehmad Stephanie Prevost Derek Schweitzer Emily Stark Lauren Vernon Katie Wulf</p>	<p>Sandy Beaches Jennifer VanCampen</p> <p>Sea Star Brianna Apostolopoulos Christina McGrath Annita McKnight</p> <p>Sunflower Sara Crockett Tamara DeMassis Meghann Dowers Jennyfer Erazo Jenise Laboy Ernestine Monroe-Knight Monica Prehm Angela Sanchez</p>
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Family Award

The Family Award honors a family (2 people or more) who have made a special and significant contribution to the Council or Girl Scout Movement.

<p>Gemini <i>Kristine Parker Family</i> Recipients include: Kristine Parker, Melanie Lopez, Leila Lopez, Kaitlin Lopez</p>	<p>Gemini <i>Tina Gibbins Family</i> Recipients include: Tina Gibbins, Robbie Gibbins, Caleb Gibbins, Lillie Gibbins</p>
<p>Royal Palm <i>Lezley Hsiao Family</i> Recipients include: Lezley, Bernard, Anneliese, Seraphina Hsiao</p>	



President's Award

This award recognizes the efforts of a service unit team, committee, task force, or volunteer team whose collective service supports the delivery of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and has a measurable impact. The endorsement letter must list all volunteer members, how the group surpassed goals, and how they contributed to one or more Council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, community visibility, diversity, equity, inclusion and racial justice (DEI/RJ), or advocacy.

Gemini

Gemini Service Unit Team

Recipients include:

Gioella Bonelli
Joe Wilson
Christina Wilson
Melanie Caramma
Charlotte Schneider
Jamie Turner
Danielle Wymer
Barbara McGrogan

Camp Hidden Hammock

Board of Directors

Recipients include:

Lindsey Brown Palmer
Donna Smith
Helen Marshall
Dawn Borrow
Deborah Bergandi

Luna

Luna SU Camporee Team

Recipients include:

Solangie (Angie) Andeliz
Maria Anzalone
Jessica Lehrer
Lani Perdue
Angela Barnard
Dina Palermo
Drew Horning
Jennifer Alfred
Jenny O'Sullivan
Cara Pavcek

Royal Palm

RPSU Camporee Committee

Recipients include:

Emily Crites
Christina "Liza" Marcia
Armando Magaldi
Jose Diaz-Marin
Paola Pestana
Jennifer Storey
Suzzy Sikler
Arleen Rodriguez
Kristina Bruni
Scott Freeman
Irene Gonzalez
Audrey Blake
Donna Hughes
Lisa Wulf
Alessandra Bolledi
Elia Correia
Melanie Smith
Mario Agold
Gina Lambert
Liz Garcia-Beckford
Elena Corriveau
Sara Packard
Mandi Sehgal
Erin Freeman
Valerie Khey
Jennifer Patino
Lina Rincon
Ileana Rodriguez

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