



girl scouts
of rhode island

2012 ANNUAL REPORT



Celebrating
100 Years of
Girl Scouting



THANK YOU!

Here's one thing we learned in 2012: Girl Scouts really know how to throw a party!

This year's annual report is somewhat of a keepsake: chronicling the many ways in which we marked the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting. Festivities began in March with Governor Lincoln Chafee declaring 2012 "The Year of the Girl" as the Rhode Island State House glowed Girl Scout green. In the hot summer sun of June, girls and adults from Rhode Island and southeastern MA journeyed to the National Mall in Washington, DC to meet thousands of their sisters from around the world. And we wrapped things up in September at an unforgettable WaterFire event in downtown Providence that brought together several generations of Girl Scouts and their families. Throughout the year Brownies interviewed octogenarian alumnae to find out "the way things were" and current Girl Scouts captured "the way things are now" in an inspiring photographic exhibit. And that's just a sampling of the events and activities that were lovingly produced to let the world know how much of an impact Girl Scouting has made since Juliette Gordon Low founded the organization in 1912.

How is it possible that Girl Scouting has remained vital for 100 years? The answer is YOU. You are troop leaders, donors, service team members, board and committee members, parents, and mentors. And what ties us all together is our desire to build girls of courage, confidence and character. Our desire to help find the greatness in every girl. We believe that every year should be the Year of the Girl.

It was our pleasure to be part of these 100th anniversary activities and we are grateful to the many individuals who made 2012 a year to remember. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathryn L. Gann, PhD
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Jean-Ann McGrane
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*Deceased

2012 YEAR IN HIGHLIGHTS

On November 17th friends, alumnae and supporters of GSRI came together for the **JULIETTE LOW SOCIETY LUNCHEON**. Guests enjoyed a fall afternoon at beautiful Camp Hoffman and reconnected with others who care about Girl Scouting. Our CEO, Jean-Ann McGrane, shared her vision for the second century of Girl Scouting in RI and southeastern MA. The purpose of the Juliette Low Society is to encourage planned giving from individuals to support Girl Scouts of Rhode Island well into the future.

Also in November we had the opportunity to recognize and honor **TEXTRON** at the annual **PARTNER IN PHILANTHROPY** breakfast held at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. For more than 15 years, Textron has helped make sure that every girl who wants to be a Girl Scout can be a Girl Scout by funding our urban outreach efforts. They have provided uniforms, membership dues, field trips and even summer camp for thousands of girls from urban communities in Rhode Island. In addition, Textron underlined its commitment to building girls of courage, confidence and character by making a significant contribution to our capital campaign for Camp Hoffman, our “jewel in the crown” of camp properties, beloved by generations of girls.

More than 815,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies were sold during the **2012 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE**, resulting in \$431,271 of proceeds for troops, and \$56,185 given back to girls for camp credits. In addition to being a major fundraiser for Girl Scout troops every year, each troop contributes a portion of the proceeds from their hard work to benefit a charitable cause. In light of the organization’s 100th anniversary, girls chose the **GLORIA GEMMA BREAST CANCER RESOURCE FOUNDATION** in memory of Girl Scouts of the USA founder, Juliette Gordon Low, who lost her life to breast cancer. Girl Scout troops presented the Gemma Foundation with a \$5,820.04 check to improve and support the resources offered by the foundation.

During the fall, girls sold more than 34,000 candy and nut products, and magazines. Troops donated 1,236 candy and nut products to **OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**.

In June, hundreds of guests gathered to honor 44 recipients of the **2012 GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD**. These girls dedicated 80 or more hours to a service project that has long-lasting effects in their communities. In addition to over 250 family and friends, the event was attended by US Congressmen Jim Langevin and David Cicilline, Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Roberts and more than 40 PAST Gold Award recipients! One past recipient, Mary Lafferty, was re-pinned with her Golden Eaglet award which she earned in 1937. She was thrilled to have her friend of seventy years, Grace Donnelly, do the honors!

That same day, GSRI’s first ever **YOUNG WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARDS** were presented. Each year, the top ten Girl Scout Gold Award recipients in the nation are honored as Young Women of Distinction for their outstanding work. GSRI’s Young Women of Distinction Award was presented to three local Gold Award recipients whose projects stood out from the others in the areas of creativity, sustainability and impact. Congratulations to runners-up **SANDANIE AMBALANGODAGE** and **ANA OPISHINSKI** and the winner of our first ever Young Women of Distinction Award: **EMILY HOLMES**, Troop 1114, Fall River, MA!

GSRI’s **SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS** had a terrific 2012! Camp Hoffman’s enrollment was up by 8% and at our other day camps, girls in all age levels had, for the first time, the option of attending one-week sessions. More than \$29,000 in financial aid – from individuals, civic organizations and foundations – helped 163 girls have an unforgettable summer at our beautiful camps.



2012 YEAR IN HIGHLIGHTS *100th Anniversary Edition*



In March 2012, during **GIRL SCOUT WEEK**, the State House dome glowed Girl Scout green and Governor Chafee officially declared 2012 The Year of the Girl. This kicked off a year-long 100th Anniversary Celebration of Girl Scouting.

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low led the first ever Girl Scout meeting in Savannah, Georgia. In Rhode Island, baby girls born on March 12, 2012, were welcomed into

HONORARY TROOP 2012 and presented with a Girl Scout membership certificate and onesie.



April brought showers and, despite the rain, about 100 girls from our council teamed up with the Pawtucket Red Sox for the

“Sox for Socks” event. The first few innings of the game, combined with events hosted by various communities, helped to collect 60,370 items for **PROJECT UNDERCOVER**. The new diapers, socks and underwear items were given to children in need.

On June 9th, 150 girls and adults from Rhode Island and southeastern MA celebrated in Washington, DC at **ROCK THE MALL**, hosted by Girl Scouts of the Nation’s Capital. Surrounding the Washington Monument, lots of old and new campfire songs were sung, and First Lady Michelle Obama addressed the crowd of over 200,000 Girl Scouts via video.

Thanks to creative volunteers from the Bristol/Warren service unit, GSRI had a terrific float in Bristol’s world-famous **FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**.

To culminate the 100th Anniversary Year, Girl Scouts of Rhode Island partnered with **WATERFIRE PROVIDENCE** on September 29th.

The day began with an exhibit at the **GOVERNOR HENRY LIPPITT HOUSE MUSEUM** on Hope Street. The exhibit told the story of Juliette Gordon Low and her lifelong friendship with Providence resident Abby Lippitt Hunter, daughter of Governor Henry Lippitt. The history of the Girl Scouts of Rhode Island and its impact on girls’ lives was explored through historic photographs.



Then GSRI leaders, alumnae, volunteers and girls filled the basin at WaterPlace Park where there was a brilliant **100 TORCH SALUTE** and Bridging Ceremony, leading our girls from one century of Girl Scouting to the next. Afterwards, a **LUMINARIA PROCESSION** marched through downtown Providence towards Memorial Park where girls placed notes with their hopes, dreams and wishes in a candle-lit display, while reciting the Girl Scout Promise and Law.



Finally, **STEEPLE STREET WAS ALL ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS OF RHODE ISLAND**, full of exhibits celebrating our history and role as the premier leadership organization in the world for girls. One prominent exhibit was a display of photographs taken by sixteen talented older girls in our council. They worked with experts from the Photographic Society of RI to learn the basics of good photography and received feedback on their own photos.



2012 MEMBERSHIP & FINANCIALS

INCOME {ALL FUNDS}

■ Product Sales	\$2,064,790
■ Camp & Program Fees	\$638,024
■ Philanthropy	\$370,164
■ Interest & Dividends	\$117,949
■ Girl Scout Shops	\$99,302
□ Other	\$43,878

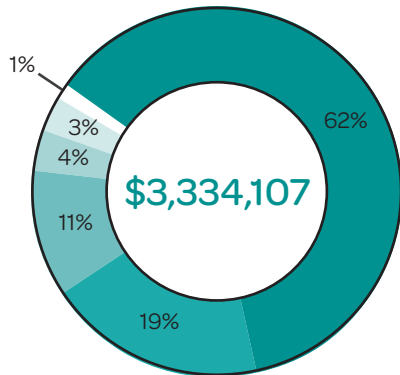
SUBTOTAL: **\$3,334,107**

Realized & Unrealized Gain on Investment Transactions \$710,041

Increase in Value of Trust Assets \$76,221

Gain on Disposition of Property & Equipment \$252,931

TOTAL: **\$4,373,300**



MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Number of Girls Served – **8,900**

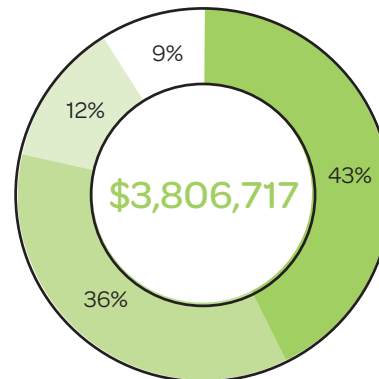
Number of Adults Served – **2,800**

Cost to Support One Girl Annually – **\$427**

EXPENSES {ALL FUNDS}

■ Membership Development	\$1,619,555
■ Camping Services	\$1,369,090
■ Fundraising	\$473,375
□ Management & General	\$344,697

TOTAL: **\$3,806,717***

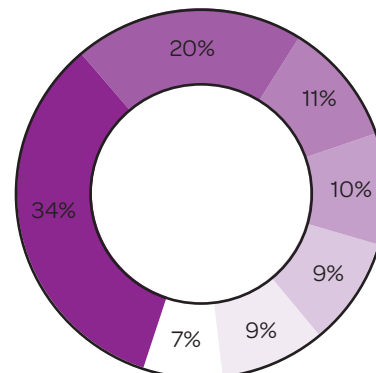


*Expenses include \$307,396 in depreciation.

GSRI is audited annually by an independent public accounting firm, and our complete audited financial statements are available upon request at: GSRI, 125 Charles Street, Providence RI 02904, Attention: Finance Department.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GSRI, INC

■ GIFTS IN KIND	■ PLANNED GIFTS
■ FRIENDS OF GIRL SCOUTING	■ CAMPERSHIPS
■ GRANTS	□ SPECIAL EVENTS
■ FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	



In 2012, the Girl Scout Movement celebrated its 100th anniversary. Here at Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc., we have our own rich history which began in 1914 and features the vision, passion and hard work of many women of courage, confidence and character.

Some highlights from our history:

1914

The first Girl Scout troop in Rhode Island began meeting at Darlington Congregational Church in Pawtucket, led by Elizabeth Ann Bury, a nurse at Memorial Hospital. Within three years, troops were organized in Providence, Woonsocket, Barrington and Westerly, open to all girls from ages 10 to 17.



Elizabeth Ann Bury, 1914

1917

The Red Clover Troop of Newport became the first in the state to register officially with the national organization. The first girl to be pinned in Troop 1 was 15-year-old Catherine "Kit" Hammett.

1919

Girl Scouts of Rhode Island was chartered by the national organization and incorporated in Rhode Island to coordinate local efforts, organize troops in new areas, train leaders and provide camping opportunities. Each city or town established its own council.



Parade, Newport, RI, 1921

1920

Prudence Island became the site of GSRI's first resident camp. Legend has it that the next year, Mira Hoffman of Barrington, the woman who became commissioner of the new state council, drove around the state until she found property that would make a more suitable camp for the girls. The mother of two sons – and no daughters – was instrumental in the purchase of a former farm of 23 acres on Larkin Pond in West Kingston now known as Camp Hoffman.

1921

Camp Hoffman opened. Girls were instructed to pack, among other things, bloomers and semaphore flags! A week of camping cost \$2.

1927

Treasure Chest is designed by Marie Gaudette and built at Camp Hoffman.

1934

Mariner Scouts, originated in RI, were introduced at a Girl Scout convention in Boston. Kit Hammett is credited with pioneering the program, which went national. She joined the national staff two years later, at age 34.

1944

Near the end of World War II, GSUSA sent Kit Hammett and five others to set up camps for the United Nations to aid children in Greece, Egypt and Palestine. In Greece, she was responsible for the recreational and vocational training of 50,000 children who had fled German occupation. In the '50s and '60s, she developed GSUSA's outdoor program and toured 46 states to train 14,000 volunteers in how to camp.



Juliette Gordon Low visiting Barrington Girl Scouts, 1925



Camp at Prudence Island, 1920

1923

The first RI Brownie pack met in Newport. Edith Ballinger Price, who became its leader, went on to become national chairwoman of the Brownies from 1925-1932. Though still in her 20s she became known as the "Great Brown Owl." The prolific author and illustrator wrote the first Brownie handbook. Her work appeared in Girl Scout magazines for 40 years.



Girls baking the first Girl Scout cookies in the window of the Newport Gas Company, 1920's



Girl Scout at Camp Hoffman, 1920's

1928

Mira Hoffman was named the fifth national president of Girl Scouts of the USA.

1936

GSRI headquarters are at 227 Benefit Street in Providence, which also houses the School of Homemaking.

1945

Electricity comes to Camp Hoffman.

1953

In Rhode Island, Navy wives with wide experience, add much to troop and community leadership. Salt Pond is acquired.



Selling cookies door to door, 1960

1962

Nine Rhode Island councils consolidated into one statewide organization: Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc. Nokewa, a campsite formerly owned by the Warwick council, is named for three communities (North Kingstown, East Greenwich, Warwick) and Camp Rocky Farm is also acquired in the consolidation.



1973

New first grade Brownies. Camp Wahaneeta comes to GSRI.



1976

GSRI marks the Bicentennial with a Wider Opportunity called "Gansett Gam": 150 girls and adults from 48 states march in the Bristol Fourth of July parade, visit the Tall Ships in Newport, make new friends and share swaps at their Hoffman headquarters.



GSRI's Senior Leadership Conference



Larkin Pond, Camp Hoffman, West Kingston, 1920's

1956

Sixteen local RI councils consolidate into nine.

1968

The Rhode Island Girl Scout council served 21,094 girls and adults.

1974

After several moves over several decades, GSRI purchased and renovated the historic Canal House building on Charles Street in Providence for its headquarters. The building, on the banks of the Moshassuck River, was the site of the city's first grist mill, in 1642. During the Civil War period, it served as a station on the "underground railway" for slaves making their way to Canada.

1980

Longhouse is built at Camp Hoffman as a multi-purpose building for training, meetings, and troop camping.

1987

Juliette Low Friendship Medal went to Catherine "Kit" Hammett, a member of RI's first Girl Scout troop. The lantern at Camp Hoffman's gate is dedicated to Kit Hammett in honor of her 70 years as a Girl Scout.



1989

An Olympic-sized swimming pool is built at Camp Promising Acres and Camp Narrow River is purchased.

1990

The Sarah Hazard Nomer Museum was established at Camp Hoffman in the newly built House-by-the-Side-of-the-Road. Among the collections are vintage uniforms, camp memorabilia, and a medal awarded to Kit Hammett by the Greek government. Troops can visit the museum by appointment. Camp Cookie is purchased with a generous grant from The Champlin Foundations.



1993

Nearly \$200,000 was raised for the construction of a new year-round overnight facility at Camp Rocky Farm in Newport, RI to replace the "Elms" building.

1996

Kit Hammett was inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame.

1998

GSRI's summer city program for inner city girls celebrates 25 years and expands into three full programs.

2007

GSUSA realigns many of its councils nationwide and GSRI gains eight new communities in Massachusetts (Attleboro, Fall River, North Attleboro, Plainville, Somerset, Swansea, Westport and Wrentham).

2010

GSRI launched its own Facebook page and had 700 "friends" within a year.



2002

More than 950 generous individuals, organizations, corporations and foundations gave \$3,551,000 to restore Camp Hoffman.

2004

Girls in our council sell more than 792,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

2011

Janet A. Feyler, CEO for 17 years, retires and GSRI welcomes a new CEO, Jean McGrane.

2012

Girl Scout Movement celebrates its 100th anniversary and Governor Chafee declares 2012 "The Year of the Girl".

2012 SPECIAL DONATIONS

IN MEMORY OF

We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals who made a donation in memory of someone they have lost.

in memory of Diana Barnes

Lynore G. Banchoff
in memory of David
Ms. Irene A. Bruyere

in memory of Ruth and Carl Carlson

Carol Carlson Cunningham
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in memory of Alison Tierney
Chetra Vongvixay

IN HONOR OF

We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals who made a donation to honor a family member or friend.

in honor of Laurie Pansa for
her support of the higher
awards program

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in honor of Judy Eggleston's
60th birthday

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in honor of Rhode Island's first
Girl Scout troop

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in honor of Betty Jo Cugini
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Heather Gaffett
in honor of Ava Andrew

Danielle Garofalo-Lawrance
in honor of Pamela Frye Higbie, GS
Leader, Troop 1999, Clinton, ME

Rev. Robin Higbie
in honor of their three girls

The Keogh Family
in honor of Christine Stevens'
birthday

Karen King

in honor of Betty Cugini
Mr. James W. McCormick, Jr.
Ms. Jeannette C. Misuraca
in honor of Joan Breen, her
"Girl Scout CPR buddy"

Stephanie O'Neill
in honor of Miranda Murphy

Diane Pierpont
in honor of Pat Smith

Ms. Lisa Songle
in honor of Amber D. Fearn

Nancy A. Telford
in honor of Tony Faella's
90th birthday

Jean Vermette
in honor of Jan Feyler's
retirement

Chetra Vongvixay

100TH ANNIVERSARY WATERFIRE TORCH SPONSORS

Thank you to these folks who sponsored a torch during the very moving 100 Torch Salute at WaterFire.

SERVICE UNITS

Apple Valley/Johnston Service Unit
Attleboro Service Unit
Barrington Service Unit
Bellingham Service Unit, *in honor of all those serving our country*
Bristol/Warren Service Unit
Coventry Service Unit
Cranston Service Unit
Cumberland Service Unit
East Greenwich Service Unit
East Providence Service Unit
Fall River Service Unit, *in memory of Kimberly Garringer*
North Attleborough Service Unit
North Kingstown/Jamestown Service Unit
North Providence Service Unit
North Smithfield Service Unit
Pawtucket Service Unit, *in honor of past, present and future Pawtucket leaders*
Portsmouth Service Unit
Providence Service Unit, *in honor of all Providence Girl Scouts -- past, present and future*
Rehoboth/Seekonk Service Unit, *sponsored by Dr Lisa Daft & Associates Dental Office*
Southgansett Service Unit
Warwick Service Unit
West Warwick Service Unit
Westerly/Pawcatuck Service Unit
Woonsocket Service Unit
Wrentham/Plainville Service Unit
Yankee B Service Unit, *in honor of Yankee B Service Unit*

INDIVIDUALS/ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS

Anonymous, *in honor of all current and former Girl Scouts*
Athena's, *in honor of Girl Scouts of RI and Shelly Bernadini's troop*
Denise C. Aiken, *in honor of Dolores C. Aiken*
Jim and Karin Aukerman, *in memory of Kingston Girl Scout leaders Kitty Winslow, Rosemary Wilson and Molly Smart*
Aunt Carrie's Restaurant
Debra Brzozowy and Dessie Wainwright, *in honor of our journey with the amazing girls of Troop 926*
Joanne & Bob Brierley/Calyx Homes, Ltd, *in memory of Marissa A. Lorea*
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Judith Clare, *in memory of her mother Mary C. Almeida, a Girl Scout leader*
Aida P. Crosson, *in memory of Aida Quinones*
Nina Dash, *in honor of my Girl Guide sisters from Alexandra Girls' English Institution, Bombay, India*
Lisa M. DeCubellis
Leslie R. Deering, *in memory of Dorothy B. Rupp*
Dr. Lenore A. DeLucia
Betty Durfee/Jean Hemingway, *in honor of the first council staff in 1962*
Betty Durfee, *in honor of Barbara W. French, first President of Girl Scouts of Rhode Island*
Betty and Tony Faella and Ann Troop, *in honor of Jean & Bet Vermette and Mary Lafferty*

Betty and Tony Faella and Ann Troop, *in memory of the Hanleys: Margaret (Gubby) Van Orden and Ann Donelan*
Janet A. Feyler, *in memory of former board and staff*
Sara and Anya Filosi, *in honor of Troop 408 and all girls in the Lincoln Service Unit and in memory of Girl Scouts everywhere*
Patricia Flores and Erin Flores, *in honor of leaders and their daughters*
Elsie Foy and Sharon Card, *in memory of Doris "Bunny" Oakley and Stephanie Card*
The Frutchey and Richmond Families, *in honor of Virginia Paiva, longtime leader and volunteer*
Kathryn L. Gann, Ph.D., *in memory of Olma Petrucci*
Leah and Sarah Garvey, *in memory of Mary Noonan*
GSRI Board of Directors, *in honor of and in memory of all of our mothers*
Pamela A. Harrop, MD, *in memory of Eddie Arnold, Caretaker at Camp Hoffman*
Pamela A. Harrop, MD, *in memory of Louise Perrault Wilcox*
Pamela A. Harrop, MD, *in memory of Lila Kahn Mullins*
Joan and Frank Haskell, *in honor of Tony Faella*
Ann L. Hogan, *in memory of Martha Hogan McCabe and Catherine Hogan Doyle*
Lee-Ann Anderson Hurtubise, *in honor of Camp Hoffman counselors, international counselors and campers -- building friendships that last forever!*

The Joseph V. DeStefano Family, *in honor of Mary E. "Betty" DeStefano, former leader and long time member and volunteer*
Jean-Ann McGrane and Marcia Layden, *in memory of Martha McGrane and Doris Layden -- wonderful mothers, great friends*
Michael and Mary Lynch, *in honor of Mary F. and Rosalie P. Lynch*
Michael P. Lynch, Esq.
Mr. Robert P. O'Connell, *in memory of Avis Stuttard*
Lisa Ouellette, *in honor of all Girl Scouts around the world*
Lynda Palmer, *in memory of Kit Hammett*
Past Members of Chariko Troop 845
Piccerelli, Gilstein and Company, LLP
Mrs. Pamela R. Pinheiro, *in honor of Camp Hoffman Directors*
Camp Cookie Staff
Denise Robin, *in honor of the Camp Promising Acres staff*
Cynthia Rollins and Patricia Rollins Troisclair, *in memory of Margaret Davey Taylor*
Rotary District 7950
Maureen C. Sawyer, *in memory of Cecilia Burns Sawyer and in honor of Jean Pasch Sawyer*
Linda Schofield, *in memory of her mother, Barbara Smith Schofield, former Brownie leader*
Ruth's Lingerie
Gert Shea, *in memory of Martha Sullivan & Pat Tremblay, former leaders*

Barbara C. Smith, *in honor of Mary Elizabeth Durfee, GSRI's first Executive Director*
Allan Smith, CPA, *in memory of Louise (Weezie) Simcock and Virginia Jackson, former Girl Scout leaders*
Allan Smith, CPA, *in memory of Kristin Smith*
Sandy and Fred Sneesby
The Staff and Campers from Camp Rocky Farm, *in honor of all those who have benefited from the camp experience*
Susan Steiner, *in honor of Connie Fitzgerald, friends since ninth grade at Camp Hoffman*
Sally R. Strachan, *in honor of Mrs. Scoville, Mrs. Lentz, and Mrs. Lipscomb, Girl Scout leaders*
Ms. Mary Ann Topp, *in honor of Katie Topp who lights the way for others*
Troop 587 and Friends, *in honor of sisterhood*
Jean West, *in memory of Gay P. Giblin*
Westminster Unitarian Church (EG) Girl Scouts, *in honor of Rose Pavlov*
Barbara and Stephen Williams, *in honor of Barbara and Stephen Williams*
The Young, Foley and Turner Families, *in memory of Aline "Memere" Robert, Barbara "Grandma" Young and Shirley Goff*

2012 ADULT RECOGNITIONS

THANKS BADGE II

Carole Ann Young | Pawtucket*
Karen Pehrson | Wayland, MA*

APPRECIATION PIN

For outstanding service beyond expectations of the position benefiting one or more service units.

Christine Stevens | North Kingstown*
Carolyn Dyer | Southgansett*

KIT HAMMETT AWARD

Service exceeds expectations in two or more positions for at least two years.

Carolyn Dyer | Narragansett
Michelle Gibbs | Jamestown
Karen King | North Kingstown

OUTSTANDING LEADER

For outstanding service as a Girl Scout Leader.

Laura Carreiro | N. Attleborough, MA
Laurie Boone | N. Attleborough, MA
Rebecca Foley | Pawtucket
Jennifer Gervais | West Greenwich
Anne Mirza | N. Attleborough, MA
Melissa Paquin | Attleboro, MA
Laura Paton | N. Kingstown
Debbie Pierce | Attleboro, MA
Amanda Turner | Pawtucket

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

For outstanding service as a Girl Scout adult volunteer (other than leader).

Yvette Amaral | Warwick
Lynn Beaudry | Woonsocket
Cindy Berard | Woonsocket
Mary Ann Hall | Middletown
Tina Laliberte | Attleboro, MA
Rebecca Reynolds | Cumberland
Holly Spencer | Yankee B
Tanya Wear | Yankee B

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIN

For having completed one year in a troop leadership position as well as having successfully completed BLT, First Aid and Troop Camp training; and additional group meetings.

Lindsay Ayers | Bristol/Warren
Debra Brzozowy | Bristol/Warren
Gwendolyn DeBlois | North Kingstown
Susan Guilmette | Tiverton
Karen King | North Kingstown
Amanda McLaughlin | Cumberland

Krystle Poirier | Woonsocket
Rebecca Reynolds | Cumberland
Dessie Lynn Wainwright | Bristol/Warren
Catherine White | Providence

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT LEAVES

For recipients of the Leadership Development Pin who have completed 10 hours or more of additional training in one specific area. Training must benefit troop leadership skills.

Danielle Engel | Woonsocket | 1 green leaf
Dorothy Kracik | Portsmouth | 1 green leaf
Krystle Poirier | Woonsocket | 2 green leaves
Amanda McLaughlin | Cumberland | 5 green leaves
JoAnn Dumond | Tiverton | 5 green leaves
Rebecca Reynolds | Cumberland | 1 silver leaf, 4 green leaves

MILESTONES OF MEMBERSHIP

Number of years (girl and adult) as a member of Girl Scouts

Barbara C. Smith | East Providence | 65 years*
Betty DeStefano | Providence | 65 years
Barbara W. French | Portsmouth | 60 years
Jean Hemingway | East Providence | 55 years
Karen Summers | Warwick | 55 years
Barbara "Babs" Wallace | Southgansett | 55 years
Carroll Adams | Chatham, MA | 50 years*
Marilyn Ross | Cumberland | 50 years*
Mary Campbell | Southgansett | 45 years
Patricia Fontes | Charho | 45 years
Elsie Foy | Charho | 45 years
Laura Paton | N. Kingstown | 40 years
Karen Carnevale | Cranston | 30 years
Beverly Leal Roventine | Yankee B | 30 years
JoAnn Dumond | Tiverton | 25 years
Ruth Maille | Bristol | 20 years
Catherine Duclos | Woonsocket | 15 years
Krystle Poirier | Woonsocket | 15 years

VOLUNTEER YEARS OF SERVICE

Number of years of service as a volunteer.

Dolores Aiken | Providence | 55 years
Alice Furtado | Pawtucket | 45 years*
Pearl Cartier | Pawtucket | 40 years*
Laura Paton | N. Kingstown | 25 years
JoAnn Dumond | Tiverton | 20 years*
Catherine Duclos | Woonsocket | 10 years
Jackie Pierce | N. Attleborough, MA | 10 years
Amanda McLaughlin | Cumberland | 10 years
Rebecca Smith | Rehoboth, MA | 10 years
Laurie Boone | N. Attleborough | 5 years
Brenda Culhane | N. Attleborough, MA | 5 years
Lisa-Marie Dyer | Seekonk, MA | 5 years
Elizabeth Fecteau | Seekonk, MA | 5 years
Marianne Limoges | N. Attleborough, MA | 5 years
Anne Mirza | N. Attleborough, MA | 5 years

*Presented at the Annual Meeting



2012 GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following girls who were honored for achieving the Girl Scout Gold Award -- the highest award in Girl Scouting -- at a ceremony at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet in Cranston, RI on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

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