



Girl Scouts of Broward County, Inc.

GRATITUDE PIN

Purpose:

This pin is presented to an adult Girl Scout to show appreciation and gratitude. This award has been designed for specific use in Girl Scouts of Broward County, Inc. and does not replace any official GSUSA awards and recognitions. A sponsor (someone who is familiar with the service given) should give this award to someone who has cheerfully given time and effort to benefit the Girl Scout program. The sponsor could be a parent, leader, Service Team member, staff member, or member of the Board.

Recipient:

The pin is to be given to a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer or staff member.

Description:

It is an enameled pin with a beach scene. There are punched holes on the bottom edge of the pin to which starfish can be added. It is intended that the first time a person receives the recognition, the pin will be given. Anyone who wishes to subsequently acknowledge the honoree will purchase a bronze starfish, which can be linked onto the pin.

Four (4) Bronze starfish are replaced by 1 Silver starfish

Four (4) Silver starfish are replaced by 1 Gold starfish

The pin is to be worn on the right side of the uniform below the personalized identification pin or in a similar position if the ID pin is not worn.

Procedure:

- * The sponsor submits the completed application to the Adult Recognition Committee at the Girl Scout Leadership and Education Center.
- * The Committee will review the application and return the Authorization to Purchase form to the sponsor within 3 weeks. (There is no approval necessary from Council Staff or the Board of Directors).

For a silver and gold starfish, a certificate will be mailed to the sponsor in lieu of the Authorization to Purchase form. S/he will present the honoree with the certificate. That certificate and the four bronze or silver starfish previously earned must be returned to the Adult Recognition Committee. The silver or gold starfish will be mailed to the honoree at no cost within 4 weeks.

The committee will maintain the records and be aware of the honorees prior history regarding receipt of the pins/starfish.

Cost:

The cost of the pin/bronze starfish will be covered by the sponsor who is going to present the token of appreciation.