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Girl Scouts Honors Dedicated Volunteers

2018 Volunteer Awards will be presented on April 7 at annual event

WICHITA, Kan. – Thirty Northwestern Kansas residents will be recognized at our Annual Meeting and Recognition Breakfast on April 7 with special awards from Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland for their extraordinary service as volunteers.

Every day, Girl Scout volunteers are helping girls blossom into their true potential by providing the environment they need to pursue the interests, causes, and leadership roles that matter most to them. Our dedicated volunteers ensure girls are standing up, standing out, and standing tall in every aspect of their lives in a girl-led and girl-only environment. We are proud to take time each year at our Annual Meeting and Recognition Breakfast to honor these community champions.

“Our volunteers dedicate their time and talents to empowering girls to take the lead and make a difference in their communities,” said Liz Workman, chief executive officer of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland. “They are key to our mission of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.”

Northwest Kansas residents who received awards from Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland include:

Appreciation Pin – For excellent service in delivering the Girl Scout mission to one or more geographic areas

- Darla Wynn of Goodland, Leader of Troop 10149
- Gina Bohme of Atwood, Treasurer of Service Unit 101
- Heather Ross of Russell, Leader of Troop 20714
- Jackie Norman of Colby, Leader of Troop 10181 and Manager of Service Unit 101
- Jessica Albers of Hays, Leader of Troop 11203
- Katrina Davis of Goodland, Leader of Troop 10149
- Lori Amthor of Goodland, Leader of Troop 10159
- Tracy Martinez of Larned, Leader of Troop 50211

- Sean Davis of Goodland, Leader of Troops 10150, 10149, 10131, and Product Sales Organizer of Service Unit 102

Honor Pin – For exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has had a measureable impact on two or more geographic areas

- Rosa Colby of Goodland, Treasurer of Service Unit 102
- Tammy Mitchell of Russell, Volunteer of Service Unit 112

Thanks Badge – For having a measureable impact on meeting the priorities of the entire council or the entire Girl Scout movement

- Julie Davis of Hill City, Leader of Troops 10557, 10028, 10136, 10075, 10011, 10019, 10545, 10504, 10515, 10560 and 10561, Manager of Service Unit 105 and Product Sales Organizer of Service Unit 104
- Larissa Graham of Great Bend, Manager and Product Sales Organizer of Service Unit 111
- Primrose Hockersmith of Victoria, Leader of Troop 10240

Volunteer of Excellence Award – For outstanding service working with girls or supporting the council's mission

- Ann Mayo of La Crosse, Leader and Product Sales Organizer of Troop 11195
- Cathy Claussen of St. John, Leader of Troop 50129
- Crystal Zink of Claflin, Leader of Troop 20725
- Debbie Weishaar of Phillipsburg, Leader of Troop 10034
- Heather Gillespie of Goodland, Leader of Troop 10163
- Jill Nickols of Colby, Leader of Troop 10079
- Karen Wilson of Hays, Leader of Troop 11266 and Manager of Service Unit 112
- Kayla Jones of Larned, Leader of Troop 11194
- Laura McClung of Goodland, Leader of Troop 10159
- Margaret Woodward of Victoria, Leader of Troop 11203
- Nicole Polley of Oakley, Leader of Troop 10111
- Sadie Keith of Otis, Leader of Troop 11128
- Samantha Butler of Hays, Leader of Troop 10095
- Tonya Dechant of WaKeeney, Leader of Troop 10202
- Vicky Chessmore of Atwood, Leader of Troop 10171
- Virginia Axman of Olmitz, Leader of Troop 11126

To become a Girl Scout volunteer and make a difference in the lives of local girls, go to kansasgirlscouts.org or call (888) 686-6468 for more information.

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About Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland serves more than 14,500 girls and adults in 80 Kansas counties through its operational headquarters in Wichita, Kan., and regional offices in Salina, Hays, Emporia and Garden City. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development and is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.