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Girl Scouts Honors Dedicated Volunteers

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

WICHITA, Kan. – Forty-six South Central 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.”

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

Wiedemann Award – For outstanding service above and beyond expectations in a region of the council and embodying the spirit of founder Juliette Gordon Low and namesake of this award, Gladys Wiedemann

- Susan Martin of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40069 and Treasurer of Service Unit 407

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

- Amanda Evinger of Arkansas City, Leader of Troop 40748
- Amber Hackerott of Derby, Product Sales Organizer of Service Unit 406
- Andrea Blundell of Cheney, Leader of 40211
- April Erwin of Arkansas City, Leader of Troops 40752 and 40748

- Carol Bachman of Wichita, Leader of Troop 41440
- Gwen Robben of Garden Plain, Leader of Troop 40007
- Jamie Hollon of Arkansas City, Leader of Troop 40349
- Kathleen Bishop of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40743
- Marie Morgan of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40887
- Shanna Prior of Winfield, Leader of Troop 40752 and SUM 213
- Shannon Vande Brake of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40457 and Manager of Service Unit 407

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

- Jill Collins of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40107
- Kathy Ireland of Hutchinson, Treasurer of Service Unit 416

Treasured Time Award – For making a significant impact on Girl Scouting with time, talent and treasure

- Samantha Saville of Mulvane, Leader of Troop 40140 and Organizer of Service Unit 406

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

- Angela Ward of Wichita, Leader of Troop 41500
- April Compton of Hutchinson, Leader of Troop 50010
- Cammie Goen of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40116
- Elizabeth Ragland of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40016
- Erica Boone of Wichita, Leader of Troop 41435
- Fred Gassert of Wichita, Support Volunteer of Troop 40526
- Julie Cheeley of Haysville, Support Volunteer of Troop 40073
- Katrina Landwehr of Derby, Leader of Troop 40225
- Kesa Easter of Andale, Leader of Troop 40484
- Lisa Forsyth of Wichita, Leader of Troop 41481
- Luisa Fenton of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40137
- Megan Reece of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40549
- Michael Evinger of Arkansas City, Leader of Troop 40748
- Michele Marquardt of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40955
- Michelle Eck of Andale, Support Volunteer of Troop 40484
- Miranda Brittain of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40151
- Nancy Campa of Newton, Leader of Troop 413381
- Nicole Klaus of Wichita, Leader of Troop 41477
- Renee Vaughters of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40861
- Shalom Laforge of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40207
- Sheri Boykins of Wichita, Support Volunteer of Troop 40073
- Sherri Stock of Haysville, Support Volunteer of Troop 41358
- Stephanie Corbett of Andale, Leader of Troop 41386

- Stephanie Nicks of Augusta, Leader of Troops 40948, 47428, 40588
- Stephanie Farris of Wichita, Leader of Troop 40451
- Stephanie Richmond of Newton, Leader of Troop 40240
- Tammy Cassidy of Arkansas City, Leader of Troop 40349
- Tara Baker of Arkansas City, Leader of Troop 40349
- Truda Harkins of Andale, Leader of Troop 41386
- Valerie Garver of Newton, Leader of Troop 40240
- Vanessa McClure of Sedgwick, Support Volunteer of Troop 40132

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.