



## Myth-Busters December

**Myth – Girl Scout Recognition is only given to people who have been around a long time.**

**FALSE!**

Recognition can be as small as a pat on the back. Have everyone pat the back of those sitting on both sides of them to thank them for all they do for Girl Scouting. Everyone likes to be thanked and honored for what they do.

### FOUR LEVELS OF RECOGNITION

**Thank you** – everyone should get one.

**Special Thank You** – for those who stand out from the group.

**Awards** – for special accomplishments.

**Council Awards** – for special service to the council.

#### Troop Recognitions

Certificates  
A homemade gift  
Thank you note  
Green Angel pin

#### Service Area Recognitions

Certificates  
\* Outstanding Volunteer Pin  
\* Outstanding Leader Pin  
Acknowledgement in a group picture  
in the newspaper

#### Council Level Recognitions

\* Appreciation Pin  
\* Honor Pin  
\* Thanks Badge  
\* Thanks Badge II  
Certificates  
Acknowledgement in a group  
Picture in paper

\* - Board Approved Recognitions. This document is found on the council website  
[www.gspw.org](http://www.gspw.org)

Make sure to thank all those who are helping you do your job in Girl Scouting.  
Include parents, sponsors and special resources.