

Opening Doors Award

DESCRIPTION:

The Opening Doors Award is a Girl Scouts of Orange County Council award. This award is approved by the GSOC Adult Recognition Committee (ARC). Awardees of the Opening Doors Award will be presented with the award at GSOC's Annual Meeting in late March.

CRITERIA:

- Registered member of Girl Scouts.
- Completed training for volunteer position(s) held.
- Nominee introduced Girl Scouting to an otherwise un-served or under-served area or group.
- Specific examples of the nominee's outstanding service are noted in the nomination and endorsement.

NOMINATION:

The nomination for the Opening Doors Award is completed via Email Me Form. This is a Council Award and is presented at GSOC's Annual Meeting in late March.

EXAMPLE:

Edison (Thomas) Elementary is a Title 1 school located within the Anaheim School District. As a Title 1 school extracurricular activities are not always accessible, which makes this award that much more relevant for this team. Coming together as a team, this group of teachers out of Edison (Thomas) Elementary decided that Girl Scouts was a program that they would like to see offered at their school. Adding onto their already busy schedules, this group of volunteers (teachers) decided to keep their doors open and offer a program that would develop the leadership skills in all girls who wished to join. Because of these amazing women the troop 6070 was formed and has 21 Girl Scouts who participated in their first cookie program. During the cookie program, knowing most girls did not own a wagon, these leaders took cases of cookies and held a craft session with each girl transforming her own cookie case into a cookie tray that hung around their neck and advertised the variety of cookies they had for sale. Thank you to these teachers of Edison (Thomas) Elementary for bringing Girl Scouts to your school and opening the doors for 21 girls.

DEADLINES:

Due Date: 11-11 (November 11th)