Show your Girl Scout Gratitude!



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The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

Celebrate people who inspire you with Girl Scouts' National Service Project: Girl Scouts Give Back - Honoring Our Everyday Changemakers

Small acts of kindness and gratitude can have an incredible impact on your community! And through this national service project, inspired by GSUSA's new <u>Becoming Me program series</u>, Girl Scouts can pay it forward by recognizing the people in their communities who have supported them in finding their unique paths. Has a teacher or coach helped you discover your passion or talent? Is there a member of your church or synagogue who's encouraged you to persist through something challenging so you can grow and thrive?

Celebrate a Changemaker:

- 1. Think about the people who support and inspire you. They might be teachers, parents, coaches, or any individuals serving your community and supporting others. Consider why it's important that we honor people who encourage us.
- 2. Once you've decided on one person you'd like to honor, express your gratitude by writing a thank you letter or drawing a picture to share your gratitude and tell them what their support has meant to you. Download letterhead at girlscoutsoc.org/gsgratitude.



- **3.** Deliver your message of gratitude to your Changemaker along with the enclosed repositionable decal. To request a decal email marcom@girlscoutsoc.org.
- **4.** Take a picture with your "Changemaker" and share your Gratitude story on social media, make sure to tag us @GirlScoutsOC and use #GirlScoutGratitude so we can share it.
- **5.** Reflect on the experience of recognizing this person. How did it feel for you? How did they react? Were your actions responded to by others in your community? How so?

Your respect and appreciation for those who have impacted your life for good will mean so much – and can inspire your entire community!

Give back by giving thanks to your "everyday" changemaker.

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