



Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways Volunteers of the Month for March 2014

*Congratulations to the following volunteers!
Look for the next Volunteer of the Month feature in April!*

Paula Brown has been involved with Girl Scouts for many years and is a lifetime member. Paula is instrumental in her dedication to her service unit 271 in Morrisville as well as all of Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways. She is always working on special events for the girls, exciting trips, and fun unit events. Paula not only makes Girl Scouts fun for the girls, but is a wonderful mentor and supporter of the leaders in not only her service units but those surrounding units as well. She has worked with all of the Girl Scout product sales for many years and has helped train leaders and parents and implement successful sales both with QSP and Cookies. We have appreciated her work to have cookie rallies in her area and have utilized many of her great ideas in other service areas.

Paula is a dedicated Girl Scout Volunteer who we all thank for all she does!

(New Hartford Region)

Kim McCharger is the Ontario Service Unit Product Sales Manager and a troop leader of a mixed-level Daisy/Brownie/Junior troop. Kim took on a big responsibility when she accepted the position of Product Sales Manager of this service unit, which has several troops of 50+ girls with cookie per girl averages of over 300. Kim not only provides organizational skills for this large undertaking, but also is passionate about educating herself in this area, participating in as many webinars and training as possible. Kim has always been available to troop leaders, offering guidance and support during council fundraising drives. The Ontario Service Unit is very fortunate to have Kim as an important part of their leadership team!

(Watertown Region)

Misty-Jo Osborne from Mt. Laurel Service Unit 450 in Tioga, PA has been a stellar volunteer for Girl Scouts for many years. Currently, she is the SUCC unofficially. She helps recruit, supports program, pony expresses registrations. She is a volunteer one can count on who quietly gets the job done behind the scenes. When you ask if she needs help, you'll hear "Got it covered!" or "Already thought of that and have a plan in place." She will tell you "It's all about the girls having a great Girl Scout experience." For the all of the official and unofficial support and dedication Misty-Jo gives to Girl Scouts, we "THANK YOU". Congratulations on being our Volunteer of the Month.

(Horseheads Region)

Debbie Perkins is serving as a Troop Leader, Service Unit Manager, and Product Sales Coordinator for Service Unit 438. She has done a wonderful job helping the troops in the area in all aspects of their Girl Scout experience. She is always kind and more than willing to help her leaders! She is a huge support and she has a great attendance at all of her meetings. I know we are so thankful for everything she does and so proud that she just had two girls earn the Girl Scout Silver Award. Thank you Debbie for all that you do! It is a pure pleasure to work with you!

(Johnson City Region)

Mary Ellen Reese from the Three Sister's Service Unit has been a Girl Scout since she was a young girl, and believes in the Girl Scout Program and lives the Promise and Law in her daily life. She has served as troop leader for many years and as the "empty nest" was upon her she took on adviser to older Cadette, Senior and Ambassador levels. She has also served for many years as treasurer for the service unit. She helps on events and loves to help out wherever she sees a need.

(Phelps City Region)

Kathryn Woods, the Service Unit Cookie Coordinator for Service Unit 116-Baldwinsville, went above and beyond welcoming 11 Girl Scouts from other areas to the SU116's Cookie Wonderland, when the council's Cookie Wonderland was cancelled.

(Cicero Region)

Council staff will choose a volunteer from each service center's area each month. Volunteers may also submit nominations for Volunteer of the Month by contacting your council representative.