

## CREATIVE THANK-YOUS

These expressions of gratitude may be initiated and presented by anyone-girls, parents, service unit teams and association members.

**Recognition Certificate** - This certificate may be given to a volunteer at an Association Meeting in recognition of her/his interest in and support of Girl Scouts.

**Handicrafts** - Make a mobile, flower arrangement, special ceramic plaque, scrapbook, sampler, poster, decoupage, ornament, bookmark, etc.

**Written Thank You** - Send a brief note, poem, letter, special occasion card, scroll signed by members of the group, autograph book with signatures and comments from associates, pictures of girls attractively framed or a yard sign with message "A Great Girl Scout Leader Lives Here"

**Miscellaneous** - Write an article for the service unit/association newsletter, frame a picture of an event or program, provide a baby sitter, make a phone call, send a small plant or flowers, give baked goods with recipes, offer gifts from the garden, create a relaxation kit (sample contents: a mug, some herbal teas, candles or bath salts).

**Girl Scout Tokens** - Look in the national Girl Scout Catalog. All tokens are available in the Girl Scout Shop at the council office or mobile shop. Items specific to Girl Scouts Nation's Capital are also available.

**Commend Coin** - The Commend Coin was instituted by GSCNC in 2013 to be awarded at the discretion of Service Unit Managers and/or Association Chairs. It is for sale in the Girl Scout shops upon presenting the *Authorization for Purchase for GSCNC and GSUSA Recognitions* form.

**Honorary Contributions** - Make a financial contribution to the Endowment Fund to be used for program grants or contact Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Fund Development Department for information concerning the trust fund program.

**Girl Scout Uniform Components** - Buy a Girl Scout adult uniform piece. Scarves, ties, pins and more are available in the Girl Scout Shop at the council office or mobile shop.

**Lifetime Membership** - Lifetime membership in GSUSA is open to any person 18 or older who accepts the beliefs and principles of the Girl Scout movement. To give a gift of lifetime membership, call your service unit registrar.