



GSNI-M Heart of Gold Nomination

*This award honors currently registered volunteers for their long-time, outstanding service to GSNI-M. The candidate must have been an adult member for at least 10 years, and provided exemplary service in a leadership role that has significantly enriched the members of GSNI-M. Please refer to the Awards & Recognitions page on gsnim.org for more information about these awards. Nomination form and endorsements are due to the council **March 5th**. Email to frontdesk@gsnim.org, fax to 855-422-0084, or mail to Northern Indiana Service Center.*

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Service Unit: _____ Troop: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Nominee's Position(s) in Girl Scouting: _____

Is the nominee currently registered with GSNI-M? Yes NoHas the nominee completed training appropriate to their position? Yes No Not Sure**Nominator Information:**

Service Unit or group submitting nomination: _____

Nominator or representative of group to be notified: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

To be completed by Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana

Applicant has has not met the requirements for this award

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Nomination Process for the GSNI-M Heart of Gold Award

1. **Attention Nominator:**
 - Be sure to complete the nomination form in its entirety.
 - Be willing to help encourage the nominee to attend the awards presentation and, if able, attend also.
 - If asked be willing to provide additional information or guidance in the development of the award presentation.
 - This award requires **four** endorsements.

2. **Endorsements may be in the form of a written letter or Online Endorsement Form. If writing a letter:** Letters should include the name, address, and phone number of the person making the endorsement. Use the following questions to help create results-oriented letters to accompany the nomination. Be specific on the nominee's contributions to Girl Scouting. Attach letters of endorsement to this nomination form.
 - How has the nominee provided exemplary service that has significantly enriched the members (girls, adults, community or council) of GSNI-M?
 - How has the nominee embodied the Girl Scout mission through leading by example to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place?
 - How has the nominee given significant contributions to the organization's success through volunteer service and leadership to their community or council?
 - Be sure to include specific examples of the results of the nominee's work.

3. **If people do not feel comfortable writing a formal letter, endorsements may be submitted directly to GSNI-M through the Online Endorsement Form.** If one or more people are using the online form, please list their names here so they are matched with your nomination:

Endorser 1: _____

Endorser 2: _____

Endorser 3: _____

Endorser 4: _____

Nominator's Checklist:

- Is the Nomination form complete and accurate?
- Are the appropriate number of letters of endorsement or support (typed or legibly printed) attached? **OR** did you list the name(s) of those that are submitting their endorsements online?
- Is all of the contact information correct for both the nominee and the nominator?
- Is there a copy of the position description attached if the position is unique?