

# THE ORANGE COUNTY BETA REGISTER

## Girls Scouts honored with prestigious awards

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A record 64 Yorba Linda Girl Scouts earned the Gold and Silver awards, nationally recognized symbols of exceptional accomplishment in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development.

As a group, these dedicated girls have volunteered more than 2 hours serving community needs.

Cadette Girl Scouts, age 11 to 14, earn the Silver Award, and high school-aged Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts earn the Gold Award, which is the highest award in scouting.

Each award candidate must design and complete a service project, which requires a minimum of 40 hours of community service work for Silver, and 65 for Gold.

"Earning the award reflects an extraordinary degree of leadership and citizenship skills," said Nancy Nygren, CEO of the Girl Scout Council of Orange County. "It calls upon all the skills, confidence and values the girls have learned as Girl Scouts."

Only 4 percent of eligible Girl Scouts nationwide are able to complete the requirements. However, in the last 30 years since the inception of the award, Girl Scouts in Orange County have exceeded the national average. In 2008, 10 percent of eligible local Girl Scouts earned the award.

### **This year's Yorba Linda Gold Award recipients are:**

- Troop 245: Alexandria Hatten and Kristina Kazarian
- Troop 330: Holly Victor
- Troop 644: Ashley Baek, Isheeta Bhatt, Jae Cho, Annelise Cohen, Amy Dominguez, Lauren Gamac Keiko Hoen, Haley Holmes, Brianna Kitchen, Brittany Luper, Rachel Martin, Adrienne Schultz, Jasmii Sepulveda, Nicole Sullivan, Nisha Talati and Lindsay Tsai (*Correction: Due to an editing error, Tsai was initially omitted from the list of scouts*)

### **This year's Yorba Linda Silver Award recipients are:**

- Troop 36: Korie Brown, Sabrina Evans, Danica Mauer, Emily Nguyen, Summer Peterson, Kelsey Sanford, Justine Senna, Jodee Sullivan, Melia Taylor, Shelby Turner

- Troop 81: Victoria Boock, Erin Fredstrom, Alexandra Fronek, Paige Gulley, Eliana Hood, Ana Tapia, Giuliana Vaccaro

- Troop 661: Christabelle Blake, Allison Brown, Allison Clapp, Erynn Clark, Madison Galligan and Hay Kinas

- Troop 877: Megan Smith

- Troop 1294: Briana Beckman and Sarah Caballero

- Troop 1853: Madera Ardis, McKenna Case, Brittany Dyer, Stephanie Heyman, Allison Padget, Emm Thomasson and Macy Wilens

- Troop 1886: Jessica Alire, Simran Chadha, Eliese Johnson, Meera Talati, Ronni Sardina and Alicia Silverthorn

**Girl Scout Independents:** Anna Bybee, Alyssa Columbus, Monica Valencia, Krista Hatten, Amanda Wilens and Lauren Willis

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