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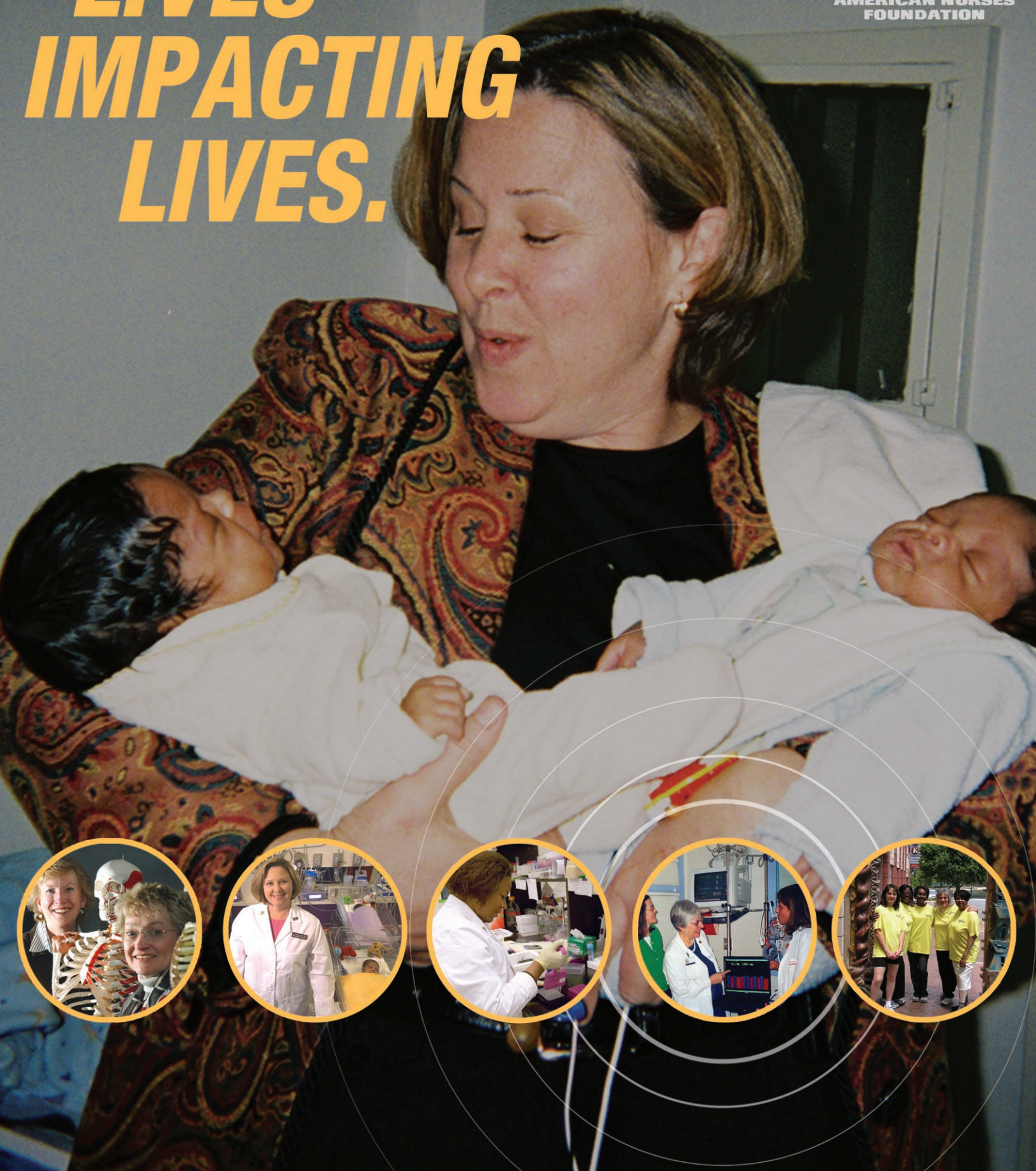


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Dear Friends...

What a privilege it is to write to you about the American Nurses Foundation (ANF) because ultimately the work of ANF impacts the lives of our family, friends and colleagues - everyone around us. ANF impacts lives through the results of research originating from our Nursing Research Grant (NRG) Program; through grants awarded to the ANF for work carried out by the American Nurses Association (ANA) that is critically important for the profession implemented by the American Nurses Association (ANA); and through our mission, ANF has the unique ability, as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization to support nurses when unexpected situations occur, such as natural disasters.

ANF impacts lives through the lives of nurses who learn and are educated in the discipline by way of programs such as Nurses Competence in Aging (NCA). Through specialty education, nurses involved with NCA directly impact the lives of our elders across the broad spectrum of nursing practice. As we know, this will become increasingly important in the future.

ANF's impact is seen in the lives of every individual who contributed to the Katrina Nurses Fund. The funds from the Katrina Nurses Fund directly impacted the lives of the nurses living in the affected states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama by bringing relief in adversity and hardship.

ANF's impact is evident in the lives of the ANF Scholars who may be starting or building on a research career. The findings of our ANF Scholars have led to changes in healthcare practice and policy that advance the nursing profession and produce more positive outcomes for patients. Elaine Larson's research clearly impacted lives of every hospital patient when the results of her studies on hand hygiene and disease transmission contributed to the revision of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guideline for Hand Hygiene for Health Care Professionals in 2002. And, the lives of hospital patients and their families are impacted by the research of Ann Rogers. It is her research that provides the foundation for the recommendation that nurses not work more than 60 hours a week or 12 hours a day, resulting in better patient care and safety.

And, because of ANF's high standards for its funded research, the work of our most recent scholars has great potential to impact the future. Bashira Charles' research adds to our understanding of the relationship between genetics and the complications of diabetes such as retinopathy with the goal of helping patients understand their illness and helping clinicians provide more individualized care. Maureen Campesino's investigation of elderly Mexican-Americans' perception of cancer care contributes to understanding how follow-up care can be improved.

It is the lives of the wonderful individuals who impact all of these lives by supporting ANF through tax-deductible contributions to the ANF Annual Fund. We thank all ANF donors for impacting lives as exemplified by the stories in our 2007 Annual Report. We ask everyone to be a life that impacts lives by growing or beginning your support to ANF and the lives we impact.



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Mission Statement

ANF is the charitable and philanthropic arm of ANA supporting ANA and its work to promote the welfare and well being of nurses, advance the nursing profession, thereby enhancing the health of the public.

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Your Impact on Lives

Donations@Work

Contributions made to the American Nurses Foundation impact lives daily through the research and results of the ANF Scholars and through the grant partnerships.

Carol Sedlak, PhD, RN, CNS, ONC, CNE, ANF Scholar

“Receiving the ANF grant served as an important step in my research trajectory. This early funding to study alcohol use in older women helped establish a basis for my current work related to osteoporosis prevention in the elderly. “ Dr. Sedlak’s current research focuses on health promotion in older men and women.”



Rita Pickler, PhD, RN, ANF Scholar

“The ANF grant, while focused on testing nonnutritive sucking, gave me the opportunity to take a broader look at infant feeding and to develop a general model of feeding readiness. It was the spur to further investigate various factors that might affect the preterm infant’s transition from gavage to full oral feedings.”



Bashira Abdullah Charles, MSN, RN, NP, ANF Scholar

Bashira Charles' research adds to our understanding of the relationship between genetics and the complications of diabetes such as retinopathy with the goal of helping patients understand their illness and helping clinicians provide more individualized care.

"I learned about conducting genetic research, and I found that I truly enjoy doing this type of research. Basic research is clearly within the realm of nursing research. Nurses are in a prime position to conduct genetic research. Their nursing education and clinical expertise enable them to understand the larger picture and thus, ask the critical questions that will help our understanding of complex/multifactorial chronic illnesses."



Elaine Larson, PhD, FAAN, RN, CIC, ANF Scholar

Elaine Larson's research clearly impacted lives of every hospital patient when the results of her studies on hand hygiene and disease transmission contributed to the revision of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guideline for Hand Hygiene for Health Care Professionals in 2002.

"...I attribute the inception of my research career to this grant. It allowed me to collect data for my dissertation and helped me to feel empowered and able to write a proposal and carry out the research. The importance of such seed money funding provided by ANF for young investigators cannot be overestimated."

Ann Rogers, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANF Scholar

The lives of hospital patients and their families are impacted by the research of Ann Rogers. It is her research that provides the foundation for the recommendation that nurses not work more than 60 hours a week or 12 hours a day, resulting in better patient care and safety.

"I had no idea that being named an ANF scholar would eventually lead to over 3.5 million dollars in federal funding, conducting multi-site studies, or influencing policies about nurse work hours. "



Your Impact on Lives



Pamela Mitchell, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANF Scholar

First study in the world to examine the changes intracranial pressure associated with nursing care. It and a few other studies published in the late 1970's laid to rest the notion that nursing care was 'noise' in the brain monitoring systems of the day.

“Without a doubt, this small grant was the critical foundation for the research program to improve recovery from brain injury through nursing surveillance and psychosocial interventions...”

IOM/ANF/AAN Scholar-in-Residence Program

This Scholar-in-Residence program provides a year long leadership opportunity in health policy at the Institute of Medicine (IOM). The American Nurses Foundation (ANF) and the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) in partnership with the IOM support this program. It is designed as an immersion experience to facilitate nurse leaders engaging in a prominent role in health policy development at the national level.

Most Recent IOM/ANF/AAN Scholars

- **Carolyn Williams, PhD, RN, FAAN (2007)**
- *Collaboration among health care professionals*
- **Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN (2006)**
- *Nursing research impact on policy*
- **Jackie Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN (2005)**
- *Violence against women*
- **Veronica Feeg, PhD, RN, FAAN (2004)**
- *Child health*
- **Angela Barron McBride, PhD, RN, FAAN (2003)**
- *Technology*
- **Bonnie Mowinski Jennings, DNSc, RN, FAAN (2002)**
- *Quality and health care*

Your Impact on Lives

Through tax-deductible donations...

You can be a life that impacts lives by making a tax-deductible donation to the general fund of ANF! Donations to the general fund ensure ANF's ability to expand and increase our impact on lives!

ANF accepts general donations of check and credit card by mail, online, or by phone. Any gift may be made In Memory or In Honor of a family member or other loved one. ANF staff would be glad to assist you in choosing an appropriate commemoration for your gift in memory of someone, or in honor of an event such as a birthday, anniversary, or graduation.

HONOR A NURSE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Whether making a donation by cash, check or credit card - consider the ANF Honor a Nurse Recognition Program, too. For a minimal donation of \$100 you can give the gift of public recognition for that special nurse in your life - contact ANF staff for current recognition announcements!



WORKPLACE GIFTS



Do you participate in workplace giving campaigns such as the United Way or the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Then, you can support ANF through payroll deduction by designating number **10550**. Please contact your workplace to see when you can participate.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies will match their employees tax-deductible donations 1 to 1 - just think your donation could have twice as much impact! Contact your Human Resources office to find out if your company has a Matching Gift Program and how to increase your support to ANF!

ONLINE DONATIONS

It is quick and simple, go to **ANFonline.org** to make your tax-deductible donation by Visa, MasterCard or American Express!



VEHICLE DONATIONS

A free, convenient service for converting that extra car, truck, boat, airplane or RV into a tax deductible donation benefiting ANF. You can **donate your vehicle online** or call 866-332-1778 to make your donation.

Don't donate your car or truck to some charity you have never heard of. Our trusted service makes sure your vehicle is properly handled so you get your tax deduction and your charity, American Nurses Foundation, gets the benefit of your donation.

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Stocks and publicly traded securities are easy to give and offer great tax advantages. You can transfer the stock to ANF easily through your broker or mail. Contact ANF for more information or to inform us of your stock gift, 301-628-5227.

INSTEP WITH NURSES

ANF set the pace with fundraising initiative, *InSTEP with NURSES* - a fun program to keep fit while supporting ANF's good work for nurses.

Participants wear bright yellow *InSTEP with NURSES* t-shirts when walking and receive generous sponsorship from colleagues, friends and family. Some walkers measure by steps and others by a 1 or 2, or more, miles course. Whatever path taken, each walker succeeds in fundraising while meeting personal goals.

Would you like to walk and raise funds in support of nurse researchers and others in the healthcare field who are making an impact on lives that affect the nursing profession and public health? Contact ANF staff for details and get *InSTEP with NURSES* today!



ANF Scholars Impacting Lives

2007 ANF Nursing Research Grants Scholars

ANF celebrates the recipients of the 2007 Nursing Research Grants (NRG). The work of these respected scholars is at the heart of the mission of ANF in their pursuit of research and education that promotes the public health. ANF is grateful for the generosity of supporters who have made it possible to award more than \$3.5 million to over 950 beginning and experienced nurse researchers for 50 plus years.

Adreoke B. Ayoola, MS, RN

Timing of Pregnancy recognition as a predictor of Prenatal Care Initiation and Birth Outcomes
Michigan State University
Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)/
ANF Scholar

Jennifer Field Brown, PhD, MSN, BSN, BA

An examination of emergency department Pediatric, Psychiatric Services Structure, Process and Outcomes
Virginia Commonwealth University
Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)/
ANF Scholar

Bonnie L. Callen, PhD, RN

Nutritional Risk Factors as Predictors of Weight Loss in Community Dwelling Elders
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)/
ANF Scholar

Maren J. Coffman, PhD, RN

Development and Testing of the Nutritional Literacy Scale
University of North Carolina
ANA Presidential Scholarship/ANF Scholar

Martha Driessnack, PhD, PNP

Exploring What Children Know About Genetics
University of Iowa
Western Institute of Nursing (WIN)/ANF Scholar

Anne M. Fitzpatrick, PhD, RN, CPNP

Glutathione Homeostasis in Children with Severe Asthma
Emory University
Lucile V. Lukens, RN/ANF Scholar

Sandra A. Founds, PhD, CNM, FNP

Quantitation of Five Genes Expressed Early in Preeclampsia: Potential Biomarkers
University of Pittsburgh
Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS)/
Rita K. Chow & Yaye Terasaki-Breitenbach/
ANF Scholar

Cynthia Fritschi, PhD, APRN,BC

Fatigue, Exercise and Diabetes
University of Illinois at Chicago
Virginia Kelley, CRNA/ANF Scholar

Angela Green, PhD, APN, RN

Adolescents' Quality of life after Heart Transplant
University of Arkansas Children's Hospital
Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)/
ANF Scholar

Daurice A. Grossniklaus, RN, MeD, RN

Energy Density of Food Intake in Overweight Adults
Emory University
Dorothy Cornelius, RN/ANF Scholar

Seongkum Heo, PhD, RN

The Impact of Social Support on self-care behaviors and health-related quality of life in patients with heart failure
Indiana University
Virginia Stone, RN/ANF Scholar

Hsueh-Fen Kao, PhD, RN

Family Caregiving for Mexican American Older Adults
University of North Carolina
Virginia Stone, RN/ANF Scholar

Wendy Lewandowski, PhD, APRN,BC

Guided Imagery and chronic non-cancer pain: Effects on neuroendocrine and neuroimmune functioning
Kent State University
Hyundai Motor America/ANF Scholar

M. Cynthia Logsdon, DNS, ARNP

Role functioning in adolescents with postpartum depression
University of Louisville
Hildegard E. Peplau, RN/ANF Scholar

Ann Malecha, PhD, RN

Preparing the Future Nursing Workforce: A Longitudinal Study Examining Stressors and Nursing Student Success
Texas Women's University
Dorothy Reilly, RN/ANF Scholar

Leigh Kyle McGraw, MSN, RN

Comparison of Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Deployed Military Personnel
University of California
Sayre Memorial Fund/ANF Scholar

Kathleen M. McPhaul, Ph, MPH, RN

Translating Workplace Violence Research in Practice: A Pilot Study
University of Maryland, Baltimore
AMN Healthcare/ANF Scholar

Na-Jin Park, PhD, RN

Breast Cancer Risk Factors and Biological Responses in Healthy Premenopausal Women
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS)/ANF Scholar

Craig J. Phillips, LLM, MSN

Social Factors Influencing ART adherence among HIV + Black Men
Florida International University
Gloria Smith, RN/ANF Scholar

Bunny Pozehl, PhD, RN, ANP

Psychometric Testing of Measures to Estimate Energy Expenditure in Elderly Heart Failure Patients
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Virginia Stone, RN/ANF Scholar

Cynthia Schmidt, PHD, RN

Parental Involvement with Adolescents' Type 1 Diabetes Care Management: Perceptions of Parents
Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville
Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)/
ANF Scholar

Sandra I. Siedlecki, PhD, RN

Exploration of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice and research Utilization: System-Wide Survey
Cleveland Clinic
Sigma Theta Tau, International/ANF Scholar

Vanessa Althea Thomas-Johnson, PhD, MS, BSN, RN

Participation of African American and Native Americans in Genetic and Genomic Research
University of Oklahoma Health Science
Mary Elizabeth Carnegie, DPA, MA, RN,
FAAN/ANF Scholar

Roberta Waite, EdD, MSN, RN, CS

Gaining Weight about ADHD among Young Adults
Drexel University
Gloria Smith, RN/ANF Scholar

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Association between patient and perceived self-care management support and diabetes outcomes
University of North Carolina
Anne Zimmerman, RN/ANF Scholar

Margaret Wilmoth, PhD, MSS, RN

The Experience of Ovarian Cancer Patients Related to Sexuality
University of North Carolina
Jean E. Johnson, RN/ANF Scholar

Panarut Wisawatapnimit, MSN, RN

Assessment of Family Quality of Life among Families with a member who is a Cancer Patient
Vanderbilt University, Nashville
Martha E. Brill, RN/ANF Scholar

Lichaun Ye, MS, BSN

Gender Difference in Baseline Functional Status and Response to Continuous Positive airway Pressure in Milder Obstructive Sleep Apnea
University of Pennsylvania
Eleanor Lambertsen, RN/ANF Scholar

Completed 2007 Grants

Congratulating ANF Nursing Research Scholars

Upon completion of research, ANF Scholars are required to submit an abstract along with a final narrative report outlining the results of the research. We are proud to list below the recipient and title of the research grants completed in 2007. For an abstract and a copy of the narrative, contact ANF.

Amany A. Abdrbo, MSN, RN

Factors Affecting Information Systems Use and its Benefits and Satisfaction among Ohio Registered Nurses
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio
Center for American Nurses/ANF Scholar

Ramona Benkert, PhD, APRN,BC

Cultural Mistrust, Racial Identity, and Patient Satisfaction in Urban African American Primary Care Patients
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan
Julia Hardy, RN/ANF Scholar

Joy Buck, PhD, RN

Setting the Standard for Specialization in Hospice and Palliative Nursing -1985-2006
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Anne Zimmerman, RN/ANF Scholar

Barbara A. Caldwell, PhD, APRN,BC

Maternal Stress and Sleep in Preschool Children: A Pilot Study
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey
Gloria Smith, RN/ANF Scholar

YunKung Chang, MPH, RN

Testing a Theoretical Model for Severe Medications Errors
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)/ANF Scholar

Angela Chia-Chen Chen, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC

Acculturation, Parenting Practices and Depressive Symptoms of Chinese American Adolescents in Immigrant Families
Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona
Nurses Charitable Trust, FNA, District V/Gloria Smith, RN/ANF Scholar

Lynn M. Deitrick, PhD, RN

The 'Dance' Continues...Evaluating Differences in Call Bell Use Between Patients in Private Rooms Versus Patients in Double Rooms
Leigh Valley Hospital and Health Network
Allentown, Pennsylvania
Sayre Memorial Fund/ ANF Scholar

Anastasia Fisher, DNSc, RN

Impact of co-payment policies on women's access to health care in jails/prisons
University of San Diego
San Diego, California
Gloria Smith, RN/ANF Scholar

Patricia Hummel, MA, RNC, CNRP, CPNP

Validity and reliability of the N-PASS pain assessment tool in procedural pain
Loyola University Medical Center
Maywood, Illinois
Gloria Smith, RN/ANF Scholar

Tonia Jones, PhD, RN

Impact of Biologic and Psychosocial Correlates on Hepatitis B Vaccine Response in Homeless Adults
University of California at Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California
Aventis Pasteur/ANF Scholar

Teresa J. Kelechi, PhD, RN

Skin Temperature Variability in Venous Disease
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina
Virginia Stone, RN/ANF Scholar

Eun-Hi Kong, MSN, RN

The Lived Experiences of Korean Immigrant Caregivers after Nursing Home Placement of their Elderly Non-English-Language Speaking (NELS) Relatives with Dementia
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Eleanor Lambertsen, RN/ANF Scholar

Kandace Landreneau, PhD, RN, CCTC

Pilot Testing of an Intervention to Improve Sleep and Reduce Fatigue in the Renal Failure Population
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California
Jean Johnson, RN/ANF Scholar

Rebecca H. Lehto, PhD, RN, OCN

Worry and Cognitive Maps in Lung Cancer
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Hildegard Peplau, RN/ANF Scholar

Judith A. Maloni, PhD, RN, FAAN

Recovery after Antepartum Bed Rest: Postpartum Bone Mineral Density
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio
Virginia Kelley, CNRA/ ANF Scholar

Victoria Menzies, PhD, RN

Exploring the Effects of Relaxation and Guided Imagery on Outcomes of Pain, Distress, Functional Status and Self-Efficacy in Hispanic Persons Diagnosed with Fibromyalgia
Florida International University
Miami, Florida
Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)/ANF Scholar

Terri Rebmann, MSN, RN, CIC

Nurses' Bioterrorism Preparedness and Health Belief Model
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, Missouri
Anne Zimmerman, RN/ANF Scholar

Virginia Sun, MSN, RN

Symptoms Characteristics and QOL in EGFR Inhibitor-Induced Dermatologic Toxicities
Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope
Duarte, California
Jean Johnson, RN/ANF Scholar

Laura M. Wagner, PhD, RN

Nurses' Attitudes towards Resident Safety in Long-Term Care Settings
Rotman Research Institute at Baycrest
Toronto, Ontario
Sigma Theta Tau, International/
ANF Scholar

Marla Weston, MS, RN

Antecedents of Control over Nursing Practice
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona
Virginia Cleveland, RN/ANF Scholar

Rachel Yaffa Zisk, PhD, MPH, RN

Parental Postoperative Pain Management
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut
Rita K. Chow & Yaye Togaski-Breitenbach/
ANF Scholar



Nursing Research Review Committee

In 2007, the ANF Nursing Research Review Committee (NRRC) had a successful transition from face to face meetings to a 2 day conference call. As in the past, the NRRC reviewed the applications and awarded 27 grants to beginning and experienced nurse researchers. ANF applauds the members of the NRRC who made this transition seamless. Their expertise adds to the prestige of the ANF Scholarship.

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Nursing Research Grants Reviewers

For the first time in ANF history, the Nursing Research Grants (NRG) program expanded the pool of reviewers giving ANF the opportunity to have each application reviewed by three experts in all areas nursing research. ANF thanks the NRGR members who have added depth to the NRG process.

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Nurse Competence in Aging



The Nurse Competence in Aging Project (NCA) concluded its formal funding in September 2007. This project encompassed a five year relationship among the partners of the alliance including the American Nurses Association, the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the American Nurses Foundation and the John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing.

In the last year of the project, as in 2005, *GeroNurseOnline.org* was selected as a Silver Award winner of the Spring/Summer 2006 World Wide Web Health Awards. The award was given in the category of online health promotion/disease and injury prevention information.

As of September 30, 2007, through the joint efforts of the ANA and the Hartford Institute, five grantee cohorts, comprised of 55 national specialty nursing associations and related healthcare organizations, representing over 430,000 members, have received ANA-SNAPG and Technical Assistance grants. All cohorts have completed their grant activities and many have exceeded their goals and expectations. A stand-alone supplement about the NCA initiative has been produced, with participation from ANA-SNAPGs

for the *Geriatric Nursing* journal.

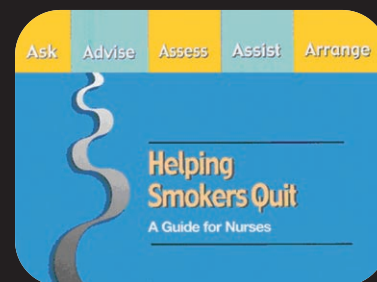
NCA continued to pursue the revised goals and strategies related to geriatric certification as noted in the Year Five “Specialty Nursing Certification in Geriatrics” document. ANCC released the final two new forms of the Gerontological Nurse Examination on July 1, 2007. The release of these two forms is the culmination of several years work reflecting data about job duties and practices of Gerontological Nurses as found by ANCC’s Role Delineation Study. The sample exam for those interested in pursuing certification in geriatric nursing continued to be available at anfonline.org.

ANA intends to continue the work of the NCA Initiative. The geronurseonline.org website has been redesigned to be compatible with the new ANA Content Management System in order to reside at ANA. Additional funding to expand policy work relative to the health care needs of older adults is being pursued. ANA is also working with other coalition efforts to address the recommendations of the IOM report *Retooling for an Aging America: Building the Health Care Workforce*.

Tobacco Free Nurses

The American Nurses Association / American Nurses Foundation partnered with the Robert Wood Johnson-funded Tobacco Free Nurses Initiative. As the largest group of health care professionals, nurses have tremendous potential to effectively implement smoking cessation interventions and advance tobacco use reduction goals proposed by Healthy People 2010. Nurses must be equipped to assist with smoking cessation, prevent tobacco use, and promote strategies to decrease exposure to second hand smoke.

The American Nurses Association / American Nurses Foundation promotes the mission of Tobacco Free Nurses to the nation’s registered nurses through its constituent associations, members, and organizational affiliates. Visit TobaccoFreeNurses.org for more information about quitting!



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Sample Bequest Language: *I give to the American Nurses Foundation, a 501(c)3, tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization, the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of my residuary estate) to be used for such purposes as its Board of Trustees shall direct.*

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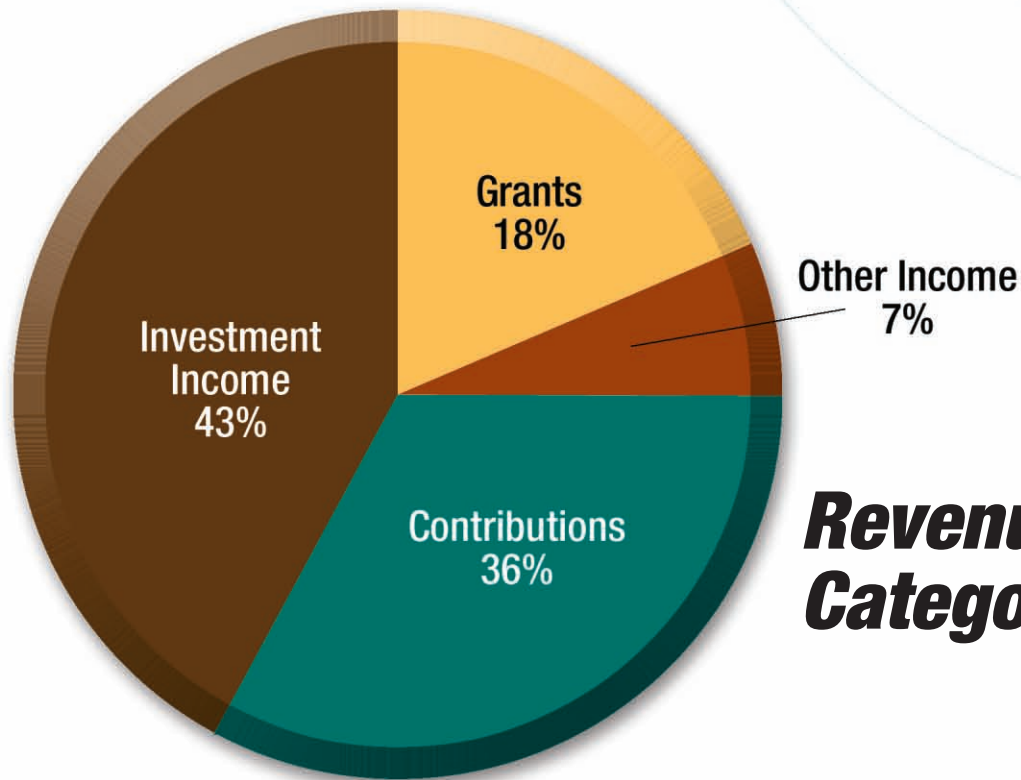
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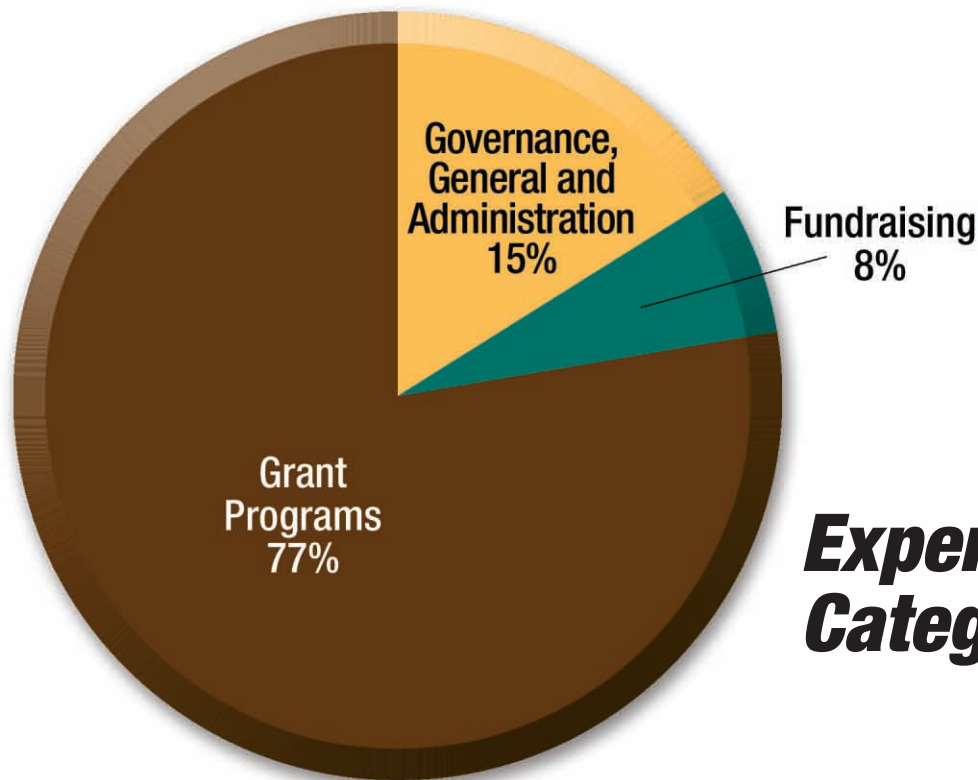
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