A Letter from Our President

The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania’s (NFP’s) Board of Trustees continues its monumental leadership challenge to grow funds supporting nurse education, support of PSNA, and to sustain its own work. The trustees value highly their mission of ensuring nurses for tomorrow via these primary avenues of support.

In FY 2012-2013, NFP was pleased to award four student scholarships and one clinical research award, bringing to 110 the number of students who have benefited from over $135,000 in scholarships since beginning in 1995. NFP also received several major gifts, including the Former Albert Einstein School of Nursing Alumni Fund and a bequest for general operating expenses, cumulatively totaling over $400,000. The Fasick Scholarship fund is on the cusp of being implemented, as well; a gift totaling over $200,000.

NFP was founded in 1983 by the Pennsylvania Nurses Association and continued under the leadership of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association after a re-organization. It has always looked for support from nurses to give back to the nursing students that are our future. It continues to look to us, the membership of PSNA, for donations that support this work.

The Trustees have made a commitment to the future of NFP and to the future of nurses and nursing. Today, NFP’s mission is to ensure support for the future and fundraising remains a continued mandate. I invite all friends of nursing who wish to donate as they can or to leave a legacy to contact us at www.theNFP.org or by calling (717) 827-4369.

The Trustees appreciate all the support of our CEO, Betsy M. Snook, as she leads us in fulfilling our mission. Thank you to each of our volunteers and donors for your steadfast support in time, talent, and treasure. It is with pleasure that we submit the FY 2012-2013 Annual Report.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth (Betsy) A. Walls, MBA, MSN, RN
NFP Board of Trustees
A Letter from Our CEO

We hope your fall is off to a good start. As we enter this busy season we wanted to share our upcoming plans and also provide you with some recent highlights. The Foundation’s mission is about community—all of you who make our work possible, every organization, nurse leader and individuals who benefit from the care and expertise of registered nurses. As one of a very few nursing scholarship organizations in Pennsylvania, we connect the dreams of student nurses with the needs of our patients and communities.

By any measure, we wanted to express how grateful we are to be included in your ongoing philanthropy! We take seriously the trust you have placed in us, and look forward to serving you further in the months and years ahead. 2013 was an extraordinary year at the Foundation. As you begin your review of this annual report, we would like to point out a few highlights:

Donors contributed nearly……..

One of the new donors we recognize is ……..

While we continue to feel the effects of an economy that is slowly recovering, we hope that you, like us, remain optimistic. We have seen true leadership emerge in our profession as healthcare leaders forged a vision for a transformed health care system through the contributions of nurses in the delivery of quality, cost-effective care. Nurses, taking the lead to adapt to evermore challenging circumstances and the increased needs of our patients and communities. We believe that the future will be brighter.

Generous donors, dedicated organizations, students and scholars benefiting from focused and useful valuable scholarships add up to real and measurable positive impact for Pennsylvania.

We profoundly appreciate your trust, your confidence, and above all, your partnership with the Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Cordially,

Betsy M. Snook, M.Ed, BSN, RN
Chief Executive Officer
About NFP

Our Mission

NFP ensures nurses for tomorrow.

Our Purpose

To secure funding for scholarly and other mission-oriented pursuits in nursing;

Provide charitable support to the PA State Nurses Association (PSNA), a 501(c)6 membership organization advancing professional nursing; and

Ensure NFP exists in perpetuity to assist in advancing the nursing profession in PA.

Our Future

NFP’s vision is to be the premier charitable organization for professional nurses in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Our Goal

NFP’s goal is to advance the educational and professional standards of nursing and the nursing profession through:

Grants and scholarships for study, instruction, research and scholarly pursuits in nursing;
Financial support of PSNA’s efforts to provide continuing education opportunities for Pennsylvania’s registered nurses; and

Operational support for NFP’s day-to-day work.

Our Beliefs

NFP’s Board of Trustees believe:

Nurses are pillars in our communities.
Nursing must remain the most trusted profession in our communities (Gallup Poll, December 3, 2010).
An adequate number of nurses improves the quality of life in our communities.
All qualified nursing students should have the financial and career resources to successfully complete their nursing education.
Those entrusted to nursing care have the right to expect qualified, competent and caring registered nurses who uphold a strong code of ethics and social responsibility and maintain the profession’s trusted position in society.
Accomplishments

The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania (NFP) is a charitable, 501(c)(3) organization whose primary mission is to ensure nurses for tomorrow. We do this by providing scholarships to nurses for undergraduate and graduate education as well as research scholarships.

From 1995 through YE 2013, NFP has distributed approximately $135,000 in scholarships to 110 students for nursing education and nursing research grants through the Pauline Thompson Nursing Scholarship Awards.

NFP has also worked in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars (1990-present) to award the annual Jack E. Barger, Sr., Memorial Nursing Scholarship to 74 nursing students in the Commonwealth. But NFP is about more than scholarships:

1. The foundation has secured a future expectancy for general operating support with an ambitious goal of creating an endowed fund to ensure the perpetuity of NFP long into the future;

2. With support from NFP, PSNA hosts the 2-year-long Star Leadership Institute (SLI) for those nurses who show extraordinary promise in nursing leadership. Since its inception in 2006-2007, 110 nurses have benefitted from world-class nursing speakers, interaction with current leaders in the profession, and high-value continuing education which has prepared this nursing workforce to assume leadership positions now and in the future;

3. Each year, NFP supports PSNA’s annual summit held at an academic setting in Pennsylvania where hundreds of nurses converge for continuing education and to guide the work of their professional association;

4. NFP supports marketing efforts, such as “The Long White Line” video to promote the services of PSNA;

5. NFP travels to town hall meetings, student nurse conferences, and to prospective donors – all to advance the philanthropic services available to Pennsylvania’s nurses;

6. In 2013, NFP provided support to Pennsylvania’s student nurses to attend the Pennsylvania Action Coalition meeting in Philadelphia at no cost.

NFP is proud of its accomplishments. Contributions from the nursing community and friends of the profession make support of these programs possible.
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Rose Constantino
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Gail Havens
Frieda Outlaw
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Helen Streubert, President
Susan Albrecht, Vice President
Frieda Holt, Secretary/Treasurer
Gail Havens
Sue Cook
Janet Sipple
Adele Mueller

1997
Estella Hyde, President
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Frieda Holt, Secretary
Rose Constantino, Treasurer/Trustee-at-Large
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Toni McAndrew
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1996
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Enid Goldberg, Vice President
Oradell Banker, Secretary
Ivory Coleman, Treasurer
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Toni McAndrew
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Enid Goldberg, Vice President
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Estella Hyde
Rose Constantino
Oradell Banker
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Sally Sumner, President
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1990
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Richard White
Peggy Jones
Judith Klinefelter
Denise Koval-Rotko
Martha Laney
Arthur Lawrence
Carol Peters
Lauretta Pierce
Carolyn Smith
Alverta Stichter
Sally Sumner
Laverne Rocereto
Marie Whitehead
Kathryn Grove
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Marcie Boyer
Freida Outlaw
Adele Mueller
Carol Brewer-Otte

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Martha Laney, Treasurer
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Richard White
Judith Klinefelter
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Peggy Jones
Patrick Kenny
Judith Klinefelter
Martha Laney
Arthur Lawrence
Sally Lawrence
Phyllis Miller
Lauretta Pierce
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Denise Koval-Rotko
Carol Peters

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Sally Lawrence
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Karen Paine
Sheila Pringle
Phyllis Siersman

1983 (founded)
**Pauline Thompson Clinical Nursing Research Award**

The Pauline Thompson scholarship and research funds were established in December 1993 by PSNA staff and friends in memory of Pauline Thompson, mother of PSNA’s former executive administrator, Jessie Rohrer, DrPH, RN. NFP is the proud steward of this fund.

NFP has established the Pauline Thompson Clinical Nursing Research Award for a registered nurse conducting clinical research in nursing. The $2,000 award is given to one applicant who focuses on patient/client care research. Eligibility criteria and application requirements can be viewed at www.theNFP.org.

**Award Recipients**

2013
Yun Jiang, BSN, MS, RN
Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh

2012
Zhan Liang, PhD
Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh

2011
Mary Lou Kanaskie, MS, RN-BC, AOCN
Harrisburg
The Pennsylvania State University
Kathleen Hopkins, BS, MS
Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh

Deborah N. Thompson, RN, PhD
Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Marianne T. Adam, MSN, RN, CRNP
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Penn State University

Julia Marie Ward
Huntingdon Valley

Nancy A. Johnston, MSN, BSN
Easton

Jennifer Hagerty Lingler, MSN, RN, CRNP
Pittsburgh

Donna D. Caruthers
North Huntingdon

Susan DeSanto Madeya
Center Valley

H. Michael Dreher
Philadelphia

Alynn S. Miller
Pittsburgh

2000
Annette DeVito Dabbs
Sewickley

1998
Barbara Roseborough
Erie

1997
Lisa Anne Ginder
Harrisburg
Pauline Thompson Nursing Education Scholarship

In 1995, NFP established the Pauline Thompson Nursing Education Scholarship to be awarded annually to a nursing student. The recipient is one that exemplifies academic achievement, leadership and community service. NFP’s Scholarship Committee reviews the applications and presents $2,000 awards to selected applicants. More than 79 nursing students have benefited from this scholarship. Eligibility criteria and application requirements can be viewed at www.theNFP.org.

Scholarship Recipients

2013
Elizabeth "Liz" Long
Villanova University

Alexis K. Burns
Drexel University

Margaret E. "Molly" Moore
The University of Pennsylvania
Morgan N. Hecker
Widener University

2012
Laryn D Smith
Robert Morris University

Miranda McNicoll
Duquesne University

Shawn West
University of Pittsburgh

Victoria Beck
Alvernia University

2011
Barbara Lee
Drexel University

Brianna Weimer
Widener University
Brittany Moldover
Drexel University

Colleen Brophy
Drexel University

Erica Gechter
Temple University

Erika Gearhard
Carlow University

Julie Danna
Pennsylvania State University

Sheila Shaffer
Pennsylvania State University

2010
Madeleine Banulski
Thomas Jefferson University

Franklin I. Chukwu
Widener University

Elizabeth (Beth) Endy
Moravian College

Brittney S. Poole
Duquesne University

Shannel Ross
Thomas Jefferson University

Nicole A. Shiffler
Holy Family University

Tasha Turner
Duquesne University
Colleen Vogelman  
University of Pittsburgh

2009  
Ellen Kantor  
Pittsburgh  
University of Pittsburgh

Patricia Saladik  
North Wales  
Pennsylvania State University

Latasha Kast  
Cogan Station  
University of Pittsburgh

Breanne Roche  
Salan, OH  
University of Pittsburgh

Luann Barbagallo  
Bridgeport, NJ  
Neumann University

Stephanie Scully  
Middletown, DE  
Cedar Crest College

Misty Whoolery-Pratt  
Hopwood  
Pennsylvania State University – Fayetteville

Gabriela Santanamaria  
Newtown  
Thomas Jefferson University -  
College of Health Professions

2008  
Julie Pham  
Philadelphia  
University of Pennsylvania
Nicole Amoroso
Nazareth
Moravian

Kathleen Harle
Erial, NJ
University of Pennsylvania

Megan Correll
Nazareth
Moravian

Sarah Colon-Shoop
West Grove
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Amanda Botscheller
Dalton
University of Pittsburgh

Andrea Lang
Wexford
Duquesne University

Aimee Reade
Fountain Hill
York College of Pennsylvania

Beatrice Jean Linton
West Chester
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Heidi Acker
Narvon

2007
Sarah Bakermans
Millersburg
Drexel University

Katherine E. Huff
Mechanicsburg
Bloomsburg University

Allison Heermance
Simsbury
Messiah College

Wendy Ann Mancuso
Scranton
Penn State University-Worthington

Kathleen Walsh
Frackville
West Chester University

Elizabeth L. Zeh
Schenevus, NY
College Misericordia

Rebecca L. Bicking
Drums
College Misericordia

Rachel Rocks
Egg Harbor, NH
West Chester University

Katherine A. McKeaney
Audubon
University of Scranton

Megan C. Venuum
Mt. Pleasant
Penn State Fayette-Eberly Campus

2006
Dawn M. Linn Venango
Franklin
Clarion University

Terri S. Kogut
York
York College of Pennsylvania

Charlyanne M. Nester
West Chester
West Chester University

Casandra B. Snader
Bird in Hand
West Chester University

Carrie Heiney
East Berlin
Duquesne University

Sheri Hathaway
Nemacolin
PA State University-Eberly

Leah M. Springer
Lancaster Institute for Health Education

Laura Laboskie
Sunbury
Bloomsburg University

Larry J. Goisse
Dunbar
PA State University-Eberly

Cheryl Reid
New Castle
Duquesne University

Connie Alexander
Home
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

2005
DeLisa Mechele Cofer
Philadelphia

Deanna DiSarro
New Fairfild

Kathryn Foster
Whitehall

Amber Mitterling
Wilkes Barre

Jennifer Rosman
Bala Cynwyd

Sarah Zangle
Camp Hill

Laura Zwatty
Lewisberry

2004
Amanda McClain Kissinger
Bloomsburg

Molly Sayre
Tunkhannock

Melissa Ann Kalinowski
Sugarloaf

Meghan Lynn Burns
Havertown

Malgorzata Bujak
Key West

Heather Hall
Pittsburgh

Eileen S. D’Antonio
Glen Mills

Colleen Gruffi
New York
2003
Abigail Pennypacker
Lebanon

Jill M. Siegrist
Myerstown

Karen Kratz
Sinking Spring

Bonnie Teresa Kelly
Benetia

2002
Emily M. Norman
Liberty

Christie A. Overmyer
Pittsburgh

Kelly J. Sensenig
Denver

Jennifer T. Wagner
Riegelsville

2001
Lori M. Moyer
Telford

Barbara P. Ventura
Malvern

Nicole D. Vujan
Jamestown

2000
Jessica M. Ehrat
York

1999
Carey Ann Bauer
A very special thank you to the members of NFP’s Scholarship Committee for their diligence. This committee reviews each of the scholarship applications and selects recipients for both the research and education awards within the Pauline Thompson Nursing Education Fund. We are grateful for their service.

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Julia Greenawalt, PhD, RNC
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Mary Ann Dailey, PhD, RN
Kutztown University

Patricia Sweeney, PhD, CRNP, FNP, BC
The School of Nursing at Penn State

Christina Magsino, RN
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VFW Jack E. Barger Sr. Scholarship

Since 1990, NFP has administered the VFW Jack E. Barger Sr. Scholarship. This scholarship was established by the Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in memory of the late Jack E. Barger Sr., Department Commander (1987-1988), who died in 1988 while in office. The fund awards $1,000 scholarships to nursing students that are veterans, in active duty military, or are the child or spouse of a veteran or active duty personnel. Jack E. Barger Sr. recognized that (1) additional nurses are crucial to the success of the Veterans Administration healthcare system, (2) the current shortage of nurses is having an adverse impact on the quality of care among veterans in the system and (3) a large number of veterans are now 65 years of age or older, creating increased demand for medical care, especially nursing care.

Scholarship Recipients 2013

Brittany Gray
The University of Scranton, Department of Nursing

Tiffany Kelley
The Conemaugh School of Nursing

Martha Machowski
Widener University, School of Nursing

Brooke Meininger
UPMC Mercy School of Nursing

Nicole Wagner
Heritage Valley Sewickley, School of Nursing
Waiting VFW’s response.

Paul Donnelly
HACC - Central Pennsylvania's Community College
He does not want his picture to be published.

2012
Crystel Dunkelberger
Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences

Jessica Zilka
UPMC St. Margaret School of Nursing - Blawnox

Sean Pham
Community College of Philadelphia
Tarris Anderson  
Community College of Philadelphia

Timothy Kemberling  
Pennsylvania College of Technology

Vanessa Scaife  
Lock Haven University – Clearfield Campus

2011  
Bobbi Lehman  
Lancaster General College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Paula Reamer Hlad  
University of Pittsburgh at Titusville

Emily Bailey  
University of Pittsburgh at Titusville

Travis Rupert  
Pennsylvania College of Technology

William J. Ravert, Jr.  
Neumann University

Margaret Stewart  
UPMC St. Margaret School of Nursing

2010  
Laura Bly  
University of Pittsburgh

Shanna Fry  
Pennsylvania College of Technology

Shayla Thomas  
Harrisburg Area Comm. College - Lebanon

Genna Doernberger  
Sewickly School of Nursing

Carolyn Muller
Abington Memorial Hospital

Sadie Steppe
Pennsylvania College of Technology

2009
Jaimie Donnelly
Bloomsburg University

ElizaBeth Robinson
York College of PA

Mellissa McCann
York College of PA

Meredith Dull
St. Luke’s School of Nursing

Emily Busko
York College of PA

Benjamin Montgomery
University of Pittsburgh-Mercy

2008
Regina Angstadt
The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences

Laura J. Nolan
Jameson Memorial Hospital & Health System

Kathy Cronan
The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences

Nancy Tamilia
Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing

Crystal A. Moser
The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences

Michelle D. White
Westmoreland County Community College
2007
Regina Angstadt
The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences

Laura J. Nolan
Jameson Memorial Hospital & Health System

Kathy Cronan
The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences

Nancy Tamilia
Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing

Crystal A. Moser
The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences

Michelle D. White
Westmoreland County Community College

2006
Michelle McAndrew
Delaware County Community College

Amy Verdone-McNicholas
Roxborough Memorial Hospital

Julie Bakke
York College

2005
Cheryl LaMont
Jameson Health System

Ammon Hontz
Drexel University

Meredith Nowlan
West Chester University

Daisy Lara Scott
Brandywine Hospital School of Nursing
Leslie Kelly
Alle-Kiski Medical Center

Karen Gonzalez
UPMC St. Margaret School of Nursing

2004
Stanley Sudar
Robert Morris University

Patti McLeod
Community College of Philadelphia

Brandy Newman
Penn State – Fayette

Cari Chavira
Community College of Allegheny County

Carolyn Vavrecan
Penn College of Technology

Donna Fitzgerald
Villanova University

2003
Deborah Byrns
University of Pittsburgh

Monique Harp
West Chester University

Sara Dufort
University of Pittsburgh

Karen McCarthy
Pottsville Hospital & Warne Clinic

2002
Jessica Cooper
New Castle
Susan Baxter
New Kensington

2001
Patrick Izzo
Community College of Philadelphia

Rebecca Elenback
West Chester University

2000
Ryon Gilke
Indiana University of PA

Nicki Cherenchick
California University of PA

1998
Melissa A. Krause
York College of Pennsylvania

Brenda Womble
Community College of Philadelphia

1996
Catherine Jones
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Joan Goss
York College

1995
Cheryl A. McMullen

1994
Tricia Boyle
Citizens General Hospital School of Nursing

1993
Dana Dodd
Gannon University
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NFP is proud of its donors - from the nursing community and friends of the profession - that make support of our awards, programs, and other offerings possible. The following pages list our donors. We share this list with great pride and respect. Thank you to each and every donor of NFP. It wouldn’t be possible without your support.

Flo Grady-Fasick – Paying it Back

The Florence (Madden) Grady-Fasick Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Florence (Flo) Grady-Fasick has generously established a named fund at the Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania to benefit nursing education. In the form of a bequest, “The Florence (Madden) Grady-Fasick Scholarship Fund” will annually provide a total of $10,000 to distribute to five nursing students, each with a $2,000 scholarship. Funds are for nursing students in their second semester or more of nursing school, demonstrating financial need and in good academic standing.

Flo chose to give back in this way because she was financially helped by a physician when she was in nursing school. Otherwise, she had no financial means to complete her schooling.

Flo’s hometown is Cherry Tree in Central PA. Flo’s grandfather’s large farm in Cherry Tree eventually became a country club and 9-hole golf course sporting the name of Chetremon. In addition, her father’s company was responsible for bringing the first electric lights to homes in the Cherry Tree area.

Flo has a lot more to be proud of. She holds a long and distinguished career in professional nursing. Flo graduated from South Baltimore General hospital’s School of Nursing in 1931. After a 5-year stint of psychiatric nursing at Sheppard & Enoch Pratt Hospital in Towson, Flo returned to General Hospital as the Assistant Director of Nursing. She also spent two years in public health nursing in Washington, DC, attending additional classes at Catholic University.

In 1948, Flo’s husband, Thomas Grady, was transferred from his position in the Philadelphia Civilian Navy to the Naval Supply Depot in Mechanicsburg. An electrical engineer, Thomas had been secretly assigned to the “Manhattan Project” (the atomic bomb). Flo settled with her husband and daughter, Nancy, in the Camp Hill area during this time. (Flo’s daughter, Nancy L. Grady [9/30/1942-6/15/2009], would grow up to also become a nurse, but preceded her mother in death.)

While in Camp Hill, Flo held a faculty position at the Harrisburg Hospital School of Nursing for the next 13 years. She was then employed as the Executive Director for the Vising Nurse Association of Harrisburg. Its territory included Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties.

After 45 years in nursing, Flo retired in 1973. She truly enjoyed her nursing career and never regretted a minute of it. Flo’s retirement years were almost as active as her working ones. She served on the board of directors of several organizations, including the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation and the American Association of University Women.

After being widowed for 12 years, Flo married Hamlin Fasick. After his death, she moved into Bethany Village’s “Woods”, located in Mechanicsburg, in 2000. Flo loved her home at the Woods and loved her piano there, too. She could sometimes be found playing jazz tunes in the lobby there. Flo certainly has a life to be proud of – and we are proud to have her as a valued planned giving donor of NFP.

Thank you, Flo!
It is with great pride and gratitude that we accept the wonderful generosity of Flo Grady-Fasick’s gift; we hope it will be an inspiration to others as we work to expand the support NFP provides to nurses statewide.

NFP’s CEO, Betsy M. Snook, MEd, BSN, RN

Recognition: All donors are recognized on NFP’s website, annual report and e-newsletter unless otherwise requested.

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Our Planned Giving and Major Gift Donors

Our Planned Giving Donors
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History

1980s
NFP was founded in 1983 as a private, 501(c)3 foundation. That same year, PSNA (then known as Pennsylvania Nurses Association [PNA]) purchased land for $90,000 and transferred it to NFP.

Assets and cash totaling approximately 69 percent of PSNA’s reserves were transferred to NFP for building the physical plant, later known as the Kathryn Grove Center for Nursing.

In 1984 NFP assumed responsibility for construction of the Center for Nursing, which would house NFP and PSNA (then known as PNA).

In December 1985, PSNA moved into the building. PSNA leased its office space and equipment from NFP. Many historical nursing documents, research journals and pertinent clinical resources were housed within the building in the Dorothy Novella Library. NFP paid the salary for a librarian in addition to subsidizing the salaries of many of PSNA’s staff for services rendered or shared. For a few years, the building also housed the Student Nurse Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP).

In the mid-to-late 1980s, NFP hosted annual CE programs for the state’s psychiatric nurses, held its first fundraising events (art auctions) and awarded its initial scholarships.

1990s
In 1990, NFP was used as a template for other states within the American Nurses Association (ANA) and was requested to present at ANA’s annual convention.

In the early 1990s, NFP received a $25,000 grant from PENNDOT for its Safe Kids Seatbelt campaign.

In 1991, SNAP relocated out of the Center for Nursing.

In 1992, the Bylaws were changed to state that a majority of NFP’s trustees must be PSNA board members. A six- to eight-year period of restructuring ensued.
In 1993, the Pennsylvania Department of Health established a significant contract with NFP for the continuation of the Safe Kids Program.

In June 1995, papers were filed with the IRS to become a public charity after a required five-year forward waiting period. The Bylaws were changed to support this. NFP was still a 501(c)3 organization but it was to become a supporting agent of PSNA in 2001.

Between 1995 and 2011, NFP has distributed approximately $105,000 in scholarships to 92 students for nursing education and nursing research grants through the Pauline Thompson Nursing Scholarship Awards. The first research award from the Pauline Thompson fund was made in 1997.

By 1998, NFP’s focus was on helping PSNA to grow.

In 1999, the Center for Nursing was sold. After all expenses were paid, $550,000 remained. NFP received the money in July 1999. NFP trustees approved a grant to PSNA for $65,578 to be used for educational purposes. Also, a contribution for past services not previously reimbursed was made to PSNA. NFP began to reimburse PSNA on a yearly basis for services rendered to NFP by PSNA staff.

2000s
In 2000, NFP sponsored a Nursing Research Conference in collaboration with a regional hospital system, for several hundred attendees.

In 2001, NFP received approval from the IRS to become a supporting organization of PSNA.

2009
In 2009, under the direction of CEO Betsy M. Snook, a critical decision was made to rejuvenate a stagnate NFP. A part-time consultant was hired to put the necessary infrastructure in place to bring NFP back to life and begin to raise dollars to support PSNA’s urgent mission.

2010
NFP received its first planned gift, a bequest from Marilyn and Charles Harris of Hatboro.

2011
In January 2011, an interim NFP Board was put in place to guide the transformational process on which NFP was embarking. A strong focus was placed on Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations’ (PANOs) Standards for Excellence® to qualify for PANO’s certification status.

In July 2011, the part-time fund development consultant began to work full-time with NFP as director of philanthropy.

In 2011, NFP received its second planned gift, a named scholarship fund established through the bequest of Mrs. Florence Grady-Fasick of Mechanicsburg.
2012
The Albert Einstein Nursing School Alumns (AENSA) Scholarship was established within NFP by transfer of assets from AENSA. (AENSA disbanded in October 2012.)

A $200,000 planned gift to augment the Marilyn D. Harris Nursing Fund which will eventually benefit the general operations of NFP was established by an anonymous NFP donor.

NFP partnered with NurseFuture.com to provide additional resources to nursing students, nursing administrators, and advertisers seeking nursing audiences.

2013
A new marketing initiative for PSNA was funded with a $10,000 major gift from an NFP anonymous donor. The initiative is for a statewide campaign to increase PSNA’s membership.

A part-time assistant, Ella Fang, a Masters-degree student at Penn State Harrisburg, was brought onto NFP’s staff to work with the Dir. of Philanthropy.

NFP was declared a full-functioning, lively, and active foundation, with an up-to-date infrastructure; receipt of annual gifts, major gifts, and estate gifts; grant-writing activity; and an active field visitation program. Standards for Excellence were submitted to the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO) for review and approval.

Thank-you Letter from 2013 Scholarship Winners
Pauline Thompson Scholarship Winners
Letter 1: Elizabeth Long
Villanova University

Dear NFP Board of Trustees,
Thank you very much for your generosity in funding this scholarship. This scholarship will help me immensely in my pursuit of a nursing degree at Villanova University. I am from Kensington, CT, which is a small town in Central Connecticut, and I am the oldest of three children. My younger sister is a rising sophomore Villanova nursing student this year, so your generosity will aid my parents and me in paying for our nursing education at a school we both love. Besides my sister, I also have a younger brother who will be entering his second year of high school, and already my sister and I are trying to convince him to pursue a nursing degree!

On another note, I decided to become a student nurse during my senior year of high school. While my parents both work in the business world, my mother as an accountant and my father as a project manager, they have always encouraged me to explore a career as a nurse. I love that as a student nurse, I have the privilege of helping people through some of the most difficult moments in their lives, and that I have the opportunity to make a difference in the world. One way that I would like to change the world for the better is to eventually conduct my own research on autism spectrum disorders. I also love the numerous career opportunities that nurses have, whether it is to become a nurse anesthetist or a nurse educator. While I do not know which specialty I would like to go into as a nurse yet, I know that I want to pursue higher education, eventually earning my DNP or PhD because I have a passion for teaching others. The faculty and students at Villanova, and throughout Pennsylvania, have already inspired me so much to become an amazing nurse that I would love to do the same for future nursing students as a professor myself.

When I reflect back on my first two years as a nursing student, I realize how fortunate I was to meet such knowledgeable faculty and mentors, inspiring student nurses, and memorable patients. I could not have asked for a more meaningful and exciting introduction into my future career. I now know that nursing is the career that I believe I was born to do. Thank you again for making my dream of becoming a Villanova nurse a reality.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Long

Letter 2: Margaret E. “Molly” Moore
The University of Pennsylvania

Dear Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania Board of Trustees,

Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of the Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania’s 2013 Pauline Thompson Nursing Education Scholarship. I am extremely excited and honored to have received this award. This
scholarship will aid in paying my tuition for this upcoming academic school year and will allow me to continue to pursue my goal of becoming a nurse.

It will also allow me to participate in various extracurricular activities, clubs and events that will enhance my nursing education. Over the next year, I plan to continue to volunteer with the United Community Clinic (a free clinic serving Philadelphia’s East and West Parkside community), be a member of the student nurses association of Pennsylvania, volunteer at various health fairs, study abroad to learn more about health care and health promotion in a different country and begin a research project with a faculty member at Penn.

Thank you again for selecting me as a scholarship recipient. I look forward to personally thanking you at the NFP Award Banquet in October.

Sincerely,

Molly (Margaret) Moore

Letter 3: Yun Jiang, BSN, MS, RN
The University of Pittsburgh

Dear Board of Trustees at the Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania:

I am writing to express my sincerest thanks for being selected as one of recipients of the 2013 Pauline Thompson Research Scholarships. The award is a great honor, and I really appreciate your recognition of my academic achievements and my efforts in nursing research.

I am currently in the fourth year of my PhD program in Nursing, and I am going to start my dissertation study that aims to increase understanding of advanced breast cancer patients and their families’ needs for better care. With this award, I am able to hire an undergraduate student to transcribe my qualitative interviews. This will help tremendously with the conduction of my study. Thank you again for making this scholarship award possible and your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Yun Jiang

Statement of Activities (for the 12 months ending June 30, 2012)

(Forthcoming from Linda)