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Honoree	Honored By	Remarks
Marcia Abrams	Apryl Motley	In honor of 2017 National Nurses Week
Cynthia C. Adams	Julia Rosa	With profound gratitude and admiration on the occasion of your retirement. Your strength and dedication to the nursing profession are unparalleled. Julia
Christine Adkinson	Janegale Boyd	Your care and leadership in the field of Palative care is so inspiring! You are a gift to the profession of nursing and the clients/patients we serve.
In memory of Madeline E. Alderman	Joanne Alderman	
Joanne Alderman	Linda Hassler	
All Nurses	Judith Schmidt	
Shauna Allen	Debra Allen	
Teresa Anderson	Douglass Haas	Terry, You have always been my biggest fan (excluding my mother) - you are at times just like her! Your mentoring these years with NNA have meant the world to me and I truly know I would not be the leader I am today without your support! I look forward to our future endeavors and just wanted to tell you, from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!
Beth Baldwin	Toni Dichiaccio	For all you have done for WV nurses. We love and miss you
Gloria E. Barrera	Gloria Barrera	You have a lot to smile about, keep moving forward! -GEB
Mary Behren	Faith Jones	
Adam Benner	Cynthia Zolnierek	
Deborah Bennett	Mary Baker	Dear Deb, You are an inspiration to a whole new generation of nurses. Your commitment to excellence, safety and education ensures that we graduate excellent nurses. Thank you for all you do.
In memory of Ruth Berger	Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wantroba	
	Keith Ambler	
	Jeff and Pat Kritzman	
	David Olen & Al Kurko	
In memory of Ruth Harriet Berger	Michael McNicholas	
Loretta Bickford	Carol Bickford	
in memory of Rhonda Mikeska Bienek	Gregory Schmidt	It is the family's wish for donations to be made in memory of Rhonda Mikeska Bienek to a health research organization. She was a wonderful nurse working in labor and delivery in the Houston area and then later worked as the school nurse for Needville High.
Melissa Blankenship	Victoria Thornton	Thank you for all that you do! You're a wonderful nurse and you are a great team player.
Ann Scott Blovin	Lillee Gelinis	Thank you for a lifeline commitment to leadship and patient care excellence. You are truly exceptional.
Christina Brewer	Faith Jones	
Mary Burman	Kathryn Luzmoor	
Alexis Burnett	Lillee Gelinis	What a talented nurse you are! Thank you for your hard work and tenacious dedication to clinical excellence. It's a privilege to call you colleague.
Margo Bushmiaer	Michelle Harp	
Janice Bussert	Judith Huntington	
Brenda Cadorette	Vicki Sperlonga	I would like to honor Brenda Cadorette who is CNO here at Berkshire Medical Center. Brenda's tireless efforts to move the nursing division forward are endless. She is energetic and transformational in her leadership style. A true Nurse Leader.

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Tami Christensen	Lauren Kroeker	You have been my inspiration on what it means to be a nurse and a mom. You are kind and caring, and constantly inspire others to do their best. You are smart, funny, and a great teacher (even though you don't like to be). You are a true expert bedside clinician and I am so proud to call you Mom!
Pamela Cipriano	Diane Mancino	
Pamela Cipriano	Gregory Osborne	
Eunice Cole	Judith Huntington	
Nancy Cordaro	Linda O'Brien	Nancy, you are the best! Thinking of you at ANA.
Anne Cormier	Adam Kohn	Thank you for your support of the Weaver Family during some of the hardest time in our lives. The hugs, prayers, and kind thoughts will always be remembered and cherished. Love, The Weavers
Sam Cotton	Andrew Wolkstein	Lieutenant Colonel Sam Cotten (Sam), Just wanted to reach out and say thank you! You are a great Nurse and have accomplished so much in your Nursing and Military Careers. You are a mentor to many and a hero to others. You have my deepest respect and love. Thanks Colonel Andrew Wolkstein (retired) US Air Force (Air National Guard) Nurse Corps
Annette Couchenour	Linda Bay	Thank you for supporting nurses in their work and in developing the nurse leaders of tomorrow for our Veterans.
Karen Daley	M. Colleen Casper	
Cheryl Dalton	Sandra Wilson	Dr. Dalton's dedication to nursing education is an inspiration to myself and all the staff at Crowder College. Her students are fortunate indeed to have her expertise and devotion to their learning environment. Her expectations are high for her students but also for herself. She is an inspiration to us all!
Lionel Daniels	Vernell Parkerson DeWitty	
Joylynn Daniels	Sally Morgan	
Scarlett Davis	Karen Taylor	
Allison Di Angelo	Laural Senatore	Allison, I am so proud of what you have accomplished in the little time I have known you. As a woman you are an inspiration for tackling what you have through it all and as a nurse you give me motivation to always be better. I know you will excel in any and everything you do. Your angel is always with you! Much love, Laural
Karyn Dickenson	Vanessa Butler	Karyn, you are an exemplary nurse. Your compassion and dedication to your profession awe inspiring. Whether it be volunteering on mission trips, feeding the homeless on skid row, caring for the tiniest babies, supporting lactating mothers, saving the lives of your patients, sitting with families of dying patients, teaching your students, supporting new mothers of premature babies, caring for the sick and weak, you never cease to amaze me. Your tireless work as a nurse is a model for all others. I honor you as the meaning of a nurse and I am glad to call you my friend. You are the best!
Cole Edmonson	June Marshall	
Laurene Elauria-Johnson	Maria Grier	I would like to honor Laurene Elauria-Johnson, MSN, RN. Laurene has an innate desire to help and care for people in time of need. I admire her patience, warmth and compassionate heart; caring for our National Heroes in Mental Health at Coatesville's Veteran Medical Center (VA). She is an excellent nurse, and a veteran's wife, caring for her disabled husband at home. Laurene works on her goals by having climbed the career ladder from LPN, to Master Prepared Nurse. She participates in all unit activities, is very active in group committees and research, and continues her education. Day to day life in Acute Psych is very active. Using her critical nursing skills, Laurene is always ready to make quick decisions in split seconds. I am very proud of Laurene for her endless dedication devotion, and professionalism. Not only to her patients at the VA, but also to the nursing profession.
Elmira Psychiatric Center Registered Nurses	Becky Bradley	In honor of 2017 National Nurses Week
Victoria England	June Marshall	
Hernan Erazo	Jason Straw	To one of the best mentors I have run across in my career. He has always thought about what was best for the staff and patient. When he runs into a problem he has not been able to resolve he reaches out to his network of medical professionals to find the solution. This and his level calm head makes him one of the best nurse leaders you will ever run across. Thank you for always being there during my first deployment in Bagram ICU. You made the difference.
Rosemary Farrell	Donna Cardillo	Dear Rosemary, You are my nursing hero. I have long admired your passion, compassion, intelligence, and dedication to your work, your patients, and your profession. I have enjoyed watching you grow and evolve in both career and life. I am proud to call you friend and colleague. Warmest Wishes for the next phase of your career! Donna Cardillo, RN, MA, CSP
Nicole Faulkner	Gina Dennik-Champion	So proud that you are such an amazing member of WNA!
Andrea Ferrell-Torry	Donald Ferrell	I am making this contribution to honor our daughter, Andrea Ferrell-Torry, MA, RN, a Cardiac Rehabilitation nurse in Des Moines, IA. Andrea embodies qualities of both cognitive and emotional intelligence that make her a healing presence in her work with patients who have suffered heart disease and must learn new ways to living with their illnesses. She represents the best in nursing and teaches us how vitally important nursing is to the health of the nation.
Anna Fetterolf	Kimberly Morris-Flores	Thank you for all that you do!

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Nicole Feutz	Sarah Olson	Nicole, Thank you for the care you provide your patients as you help bring new life into this world. Your care and support is tremendous during this time. More importantly, thank you for your passion and dedication to the stroller aerobics class. This is a real example of public health and keeping our community healthy! And finding a way to keep the class going is awesome! Your hard work does not go unnoticed.
Elizabeth Fildes	Marla Weston	Thank you for your service on the ANA board on behalf of all nurses.
	Brian O'Connor	In memory of a great lady. With love from Brian and Josh
	Herve Wiener	A member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Marie died peacefully at the age of 91 at home. Marie's career started in 1947 with the Visiting Nurse Association and she worked as nurse for the New Rochelle school system and teaching nursing at Bronx Community College, Fairleigh Dickinson University & retired from Mercy College as an associate professor, after helping the school's nursing program secure accreditation to grant a 4-year baccalaureate R.N. degree.
	Judy Newton and Richard Baxt	With deepest sympathy from Judy D. Newton and Richard L. Baxt. May Marie rest in peace.
	Barbara Finamore	
	Suzanne Schultz	
	Majorie Sun	For Roy, Barbara, Michael, and Marie: In loving member of our sister-in-law and your mother!
	Eleanor and Kevin Salter	in Memory of a Devoted Aunt & Nurse
	Laurie Singel	
	Winslow Robertson	We wish to dedicate this gift to Marie G. Finamore.
	Joanne Young	In loving remembrance of a very special woman.
	Sheila Bailey	Marie dedicated her life to her family, friends and nursing profession. She would be delighted to know her death helped another nurse.
	Joseph Gerberg	
	Catharine Lynch Intemann	
	Paula Potts	
	Carol and Ted Stanley	
	Matthew Brown	
	Mr. and Mrs. Kerstein	
	Stephanie Powers	
In memory of Marie G. Finamore	Nancy Angelini	
	Mason Young	This is in memory of the Mother in Law of my brother Steve Young and the mother of Barbara Finamore who gave so much to the profession of nursing. She was a kind a gracious lady, a wonderful, mother, wife and grand mother. She is gone but never will be forgotten.
Janet Finkel	Dianne Weber	I have the opportunity to honor a nursing colleague, and although our working relationship has only been student/professor, I cannot think of anyone else who deserves to be honored more than you! You had, by far, the greatest positive impact on my nursing education, and will most certainly be the most influential inspiration in my nursing career! Your authenticity, positivity, and compassionate spirit personifies the characteristics of a great nurse!
in memory of David Lynn Flanders	William Flanders	
in memory of Thelma Fluaustin	Saundra Austin-Benn	
Mary Fortier	Barbara Blozen	I am privileged and pleased to work with such a professional nurse!
Dan Frackowski	Amanda Buechel	Thank you for all of your continued support of my professional career.
Roberta Fruth	Mary McCabe	A nurse's nurse from day one. A leader and role model and the person I admire most for more reasons than I can express. You are the best. mm
Alma Gaertner	Jeremy Gaertner	Thanks for all you do and the inspiration you are to everyone!
Megan Gallegos	Lillee Gelinas	It's such a pleasure and a privilege to work with you. Thank you for all you do for HCA, for Medical City, for nursing, and for patients.
In memory of Nancy Gass	Jessica Halpin	In memory of Nancy Gass of GA
	Harold Holmes	

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Rosamond Geary	Ruth Cangialosi	Rose deserves to be honored for her life-long commitment to compassionate care of her patients. Rose also demonstrates compassion to her peers and is willing to help them both in and outside of the work setting. Rose is an example to her student nurses as she teaches them how to care for those with mental illness. She teaches them to listen to the patient's story, to destroy any stigmas they hold towards mental illness, and how to care for this vulnerable population with dignity and respect. Thank you Rose for all you have done for me and for all you do for your students.
Lillee Gelinas	Gregory Osborne	
Georgette Gibbs, RN	Kimberly Morris-Flores	Thank you for all you do :)
Delphina Gilson	Kathryn Luzmoor	
Linda Gobis	Gina Dennik-Champion	
Cathy Gogin	Jacqueline Karlin	This donation is in honor of one of the best nurses I know that is constantly caring and advocating within the field, within her family and within her community. You are an amazing representation of a true nurse; a genuine example of someone to aspire to be!
Mary Graehling	Tressa Graehling	Thank you for being the best role model, and showing me how to be the best nurse I can be for my patients for years to come. I love you.
Gail (Henk) Graham	Jacy Henk	In Memory of Gail (Henk) Graham, BSN, RN who died in 2012 as the outcome of a sentinel event in a hospital. Love you and miss you, Gail. Your Sister Jacy.
Barbara Grasso	Anonymous Donor	
Mary Griffith	Carol Stevens	In honor of your dedication, commitment and passion for advancing advocacy in Arizona. I will miss your next nurses list1
Diana Guthie	Clara Lee	
Bettye Halbert, CNO (ret.)	1LT Peter Gray, BSN, RN, PNII	Dear Ms. Halbert, Twenty-five years have elapsed since I last found myself in your presence. However, yours and your nurses from quarter of a century ago left an indelible mark, impression on me and are ever present in my thoughts and prayers. Wanting to make a meaningful contribution to society after a near 20-year career in business, I carefully reflected on my employment at OCH. My time there during your leadership would become the very reason I chose to become a Public Health nurse and recently, an Army nurse. Little did I know at the time that the groundwork was being laid for life of service. Little did I know that your interactions with me would have a lasting, lifelong impression (at the time, I served as an EMT and orderly). Ms. Halbert, thank you for exhibiting the model, image of nursing that I now strive to emulate to our peers and present to the public. Sincerely, 1LT Peter Stewart Gray, BSN, RN, PNII
Vera Hall	Marlene Feagan	In honor of your passionate leadership for all nurses at St. Elizabeth Healthcare.
Barbara Happer	Gladys Happer	Hi Mom! This was a benefit of ANA membership and I couldn't think of a better nurse in all the world to honor! Love, Gladys
Karen Harris	Karen Roberts	Karen, your knowledge and experience about the patients we share is so helpful to me every day. Even more important, though, is the bond we share after our years of friendship and laughter. You are an amazing nurse, and I'm so lucky to work with you!
Gingy Harshey-Meade	Elizabeth Fildes	For a big wonderful tomorrow!
Jill Hasley	Veronica Clark	
Sheri Hathaway	Kimberly Morris-Flores	Thank you for your hard work!
Carmela Hausser	Mary Ellen Radosevich	You have a gift for encouraging and mentoring- it has been almost 10 years since I was your student, and I remember your encouragement and continue to pay it forward with my own students! Thank you!
The Heavenly Father and Mother Theresa	Elizabeth Fildes	
Martha Heidenwolf	Susan Weaver	Thank you for being such a great and inspiring nurse role model.
Charlene Helgoth	Anonymous Donor	Best ER Nurse in the country.
	Louise M. Fitzpatrick	
Tina Hillestad	Tara Nielsen	Aunt Tina, When I think of a nurse I wanted to honor - you were the first person that came to mind. I can think of the countless stories you have told me over the years about how you took care of each one of your patients as if they were family. You cared for them with love, dedication, passion, empathy, and had the critical thinking skills as well to heal them holistically. At the same time you were willing to uphold the ethical standards even when times got tough. You taught me many lessons that I carry with me in my nursing practice. For that, I thank you. Now retired, you still display the same skills that made you a great nurse in your every day life volunteering your time and love to those who need it in your family and community. Your passion knows no boundaries. Thank you for who you are and all you do. The nursing spirit lives in your heart. Love, Tara
Carla Hilton	Connie Karvas	My Dearest Carla, I honor you for the many years of teaching RN students. I was so very blessed to work closely with you and I thank you for your inspiration and all your knowledge you shared with me. The students had such a respect and admiration for you. You set a standard above and beyond and students were so grateful to have you. You truly are the epitome of nursing and I am honored to be your friend and colleague. Blessings to you always for being such an asset to our nursing profession Always, Connie Karvas
Linda Holmes	Kaitlin Kendys	Thank you for always believing in me and helping me to understand the true meaning of Nursing!

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Mary Hook	Laura Burke	Mary, you are a shining example of what a nurse is! We can never thank you enough for what you did for our family in taking care of Michael's father and his wife. Your work on KBNI in Cerner and Epic will influence nurses and improve patient care worldwide for decades to come. I honor you as a nurse scholar through the American Nurse Foundation Honor A Nurse program. Warmest Regards, Laura J. Burke, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN
LT. Gen. Patricia Horoho	Shirley Crumpton	
Jenny Houlihan	Rose Hedges	Jenny, Thank you for being a fantastic role model and leading the way for future nursing leaders. Rose
Shirely Humphreys	Bruce Humphreys	
Kelly Hunt	Diane Mancino	
Judy Huntington	Travis Elmore	
Judy Huntington	Karen Daley	Judy, Your leadership and visits have helped drive better practice conditions for not only nurses in your state, but for nurses across the country. Thank you.
Tena Hunt-McKinney	Judith Thompson	
Josephine Huyghe	Carol Smith	Much love and utmost respect to you - my mom for life and career lessons. You are the best.
Kevin Inderhees	Lillee Gelinas	Thank you for your dedication and commitment to excellence in patient care.
Sheila James	Rakisha Wilks	I love you and you are one of the best nurses that I have had the pleasure of working with. It is my honor to be your wingman..LOL Love you Sheila James
Margaret Jones	Kathleen Ogle	
Faith Jones	Marla Weston	Thank you for your service to the Board and nurses!
Kathryn Jordan, MPH, MSN, RN-BC	Cathy Taylor	Honoring Ms. Jordan's many contributions in 40+ years in nursing.
Kate Judge	Jennifer Mensik	I am thankful for Kate's passion and dedication to our profession, which makes her an honorary nurse in my books!
	Claire Fagin	
Esther Kahn	Jennifer Hollis	
Lesley Kelly	Robin Schaeffer	Congratulations on winning the MOD Nurse of the Year Award in your category. Your contributions to Arizona and our nursing community are valued.
In memory of Mary Elizabeth Makris Kelly	Janet Brynjolfsson	To honor someone who provided 50 years of nursing and a lifetime of caring and who found time to participate in the Women's Health Initiative.
Regina Kellyno	Ursala Ann Kelly	
Jesse Kennedy	Diane Mancino	
Kathleen Kenyon	Diane Vorio	With special thanks for leading the way through innovation and transformational leadership always putting the patient and family first. A Quantum Leader!
Sarah Helen Killgore	Karen Bacheller	
Susan King	Bruce Humphreys	Susan, Thanks for all you have done for Nursing and the Oregon Nurses Association.
Susan King	Karen Daley	Susan, Your leadership and visits have helped drive better practice conditions for not only nurses in Oregon, but for nurses across the country. Thank you.
Leah Kinnaird	Janegale Boyd	Thank you for your service to the FL nurses association and being a great leader of our profession
Leah Kinnaird	Alice Bodley	To all the RN's that responded to the Orlando mass shooting.
Cathy Kittams	Rosemary Mortimer	
Jackie Koch	Jessica Shippee McDaniel	Jackie, It has been a pleasure getting to work with you, as you are a role model not only for your sincere and dedicated passion for patient care, but your ability to brighten everyone's day from your patients to your coworkers. You have an uncanny ability to detect a critical situation and correct it before there is a negative outcome. The profession of nursing and the people of Topeka are lucky to have you and your knowledge on their side!
Jessica Koegel	Pamela Ericson	Dearest Jessica, You've given me the strength to get through the challenges of my various diagnoses, the food detox, my doctor appointments, the home remediation, and so much more. With your words of encouragement, support, humor, and continual loving kindness you brought me from despair to feeling alive again as we work toward my recovery. The transformation you brought about is truly amazing. The tools you continue to give me and your creativity always keep me smiling. With love, Pam Ericson
Barbara Kraemer	Stefanie Magan	
Jodi Kubis	Katarzyna Szerlag	I just think you are one amazing person, mom and a nurse :) You are true blessing to your patients and co-workers! Go Jodi! Best ED RN I know!

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Claire Labrie	Darlene Henry	Claire Labrie, RNC-OB is an inspiration for all of us who work for and with her. Her commitment to providing excellent patient care for our antepartum/intrapartum/post-partum moms is unparalleled. Claire has single handily introduced a policy and protocol to have our nursing staff recover our c-section patients so that the infants will remain with their moms skin to skin through the recovery process. The joy this has brought to our c-section patients cannot be over emphasized.
In memory of Robin Lachman	Vicki Lachman	I miss you sister..
Donna Lake	Peggy Daw	Proud of the relationships you have established between Universidad Nacional Auton ³ ma de Nicaragua (UNAN-Leon) Escuela de Enfermeri ³ i, Nicaragua and East Carolina University College of Nursing (ECU CON) in North Carolina, US and your recent publication in Nurse Education Today. I am pleased to honor you through the ANA. Peggy
Lakeland Regional Health	Pamela Snyder	
Rose LaMarte	Denise Navellier	
Gay Landstrom	Millie Sattler	Thank you for being a great nurse and a great inspiration, wonderful leader, and a wonderful person to the nursing profession.
Ms. Norma Lang, PHD, RN, FAAN	Fay W. Whitney	
In Memory of Tina Laughlin	Jenny Som	We think about you everyday! You are missed & loved!
Donna Lanke	Judi Schofield	You are a true inspiration!
P. Joan Larsen	Susan Swart	Thank you for your unwavering support!
in memory of Cyndi Steury Lattz	Susan Swart	
In memory of Janice Leach, MSN, RN	Barbara Goldberg-Chamberlain	
Rebecca A. Leggett, MSN, RN	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions has chosen to recognize individual doctor of nursing practice students and alumni through the ANA Foundation, Honor a Nurse program, to highlight individuals who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to learning, evidence-based clinical care, professional advancement and leadership. Congratulations, Rebecca!
Laura Lerma	Jane Tustin	Your leadership, vision and conscientiousness are a model and motivation to all. Thank you for all you do on behalf of Texas Nurses and beyond!
Laura Lerma	Cynthia Zolnierek	
Tammi Lesczynski	Stephanie Anker	Tammi, I'm so proud of the successes you have achieved in your nursing career. Thank you for loving those babies that are so critically ill! Happy to call you my sister, my friend. Love you, Stephanie
Susan Letvak	Ernest Grant	Thank you for your service on the reference committee. I'll be calling you soon.
Christopher Leuty	Christine Richardson	I lie at rest knowing thee has taken up mine own lamp. Thou art anon the Mistress with the Lamp.
In memory of Aurelia Lewicki	DRC360	Ms. Aurelia Lewicki died last month with a rare form of bile duct cancer. While just in her 40s, she served many years as a R.N. and helped thousands of patient needing care and compassion. Her parents were very proud of her medical career and supported hher bravely in the final months of her life much like Aurelia showed others in their time of need.
Denise Link	Robin Schaeffer	Congratulations on winning the MOD Nurse of the Year Award in your category. Your contributions to Arizona and our nusing community are valued.
	Carol Baldwin	For all you do and for all you have done for women's health and the education of women's health DNPs, I salute you! You are the best
Anthony Charles Lopez, ADN, RN	Patricia Ford-Roegner	Tony Lopez RN, over these past 15 plus years has demonstrated the art of caring for his patients and is beloved by them. Being a male nurse in direct care is not an easy task in a woman centric profession. He is a great dad and an terrific semi pro hockey player, a great role model!
Stephanie Kushner Lopez	Patricia Ford-Roegner	Stephanie Lopez, RN has been a nurse for 20 years,and has always been a strong advocate for her patients as Assistant Nurse Manger at Temple University Hospital. While working nights, being the mother of one pre-teen and three teenagers (all who are A students), caring for her mother who resides with her, she is just about to complete her BSN! We all couldn't be more proud of her.
Brigid Lusk and Gerry Gorman	Rebecca Singer	Thank you so much for bringing the inspirational Anne Zimmerman to life for all of us. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with you both to honor this incredible nurse leader. With Love, the cast of AZP

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Linda Luzier	Angella Herrman	Linda Luzier has been such a wonderful nursing mentor for me that it is hard to put it into words. She has shown me what it means to be a leader and more importantly constantly reinforced that I can be the nursing leader that I want to be and that I do have something to contribute to the nursing profession.
Jane Lewellyn	Maureen Shekleton	
Ann Lyons	Joe Middleton	
Karen Macey-Stewart	Katherine Pascetta	Was my professor for clinical and after not being successful to graduate in one class, she dedicated her time to tutor me multiple times during the week to help me succeed. I passed the class and I am now a nurse.
Jacqueline Edith Shirley/Pixley/Mackey	Trevor Taylor	
Sarah Magee	Aimee McLean	Great nurses, across the nation, are plentiful. However, nurses with your capacity for caring, skill, and intuition are few and far between. I cannot ever thank you enough for what you did for my grandfather and family. You are truly an inspiration. You m
Marta Makielski	Jennifer Loop-Miller	Dear Marti, I am certain I am not alone in saying this: I miss you like crazy! Your wisdom, your humor, your advice, your everything! You'll always be one of my favorite colleagues. Hope your retirement is panning out to be all you dreamed of and more! Sincerely, Jenny LM
Judith Mallory	Paul Mallory	Judith Mallory has been a nurse for 35 years dedicating her life to the well being of others. She is a Wife and Mother of two children, a Life Coach and Mentor, a Missionary and published Christian Author and currently works as a Nurse Educator for the terminally ill. Her dedication and passion are contagious! We want to honor Judith during National Nurse Week 2016.
Teresa Malone and the MNA Staff	Debra F. Allen	Thank you for being there and being there and being willingness to give you all with enthusiam. Your dedication is noted and greatly appreciated.
Christy Manary	Jen Munsch	Being the most loving and caring person!
Diane Mancino	Cheryl Schmidt	Thank you for mentoring furute nurse leaders.
Elisa Mancuso	Linda O'Brien	
Jane Marks	Lisa Summers	We will be forever grateful for the care Angela received.
Jeanne Martin	Wendy Mosiman	In recognition of the many lives you have saved in trauma and the ED.
Ellen Martin	Cynthia Zolnierek	
Jean Marvin	Cheryl Schmidt	Miss you daily and I have fond memories in nursing school together when the times were the happiest.
Diana D. Mashburn	Joyce Van Nostrand	Much recognition and many thanks for being such a great nurse leader and educator. You truely model professional nursing! Continue growing!
Meridean Maas	Stacie Salsbury	In honor of you, Meridean. I took your strong advice to become a member of the American Nurses Association while in your leadership class. I became an ANA premier member this year - a result of your logical and passionate argument to support our profession in this way. Thank you! Stacie Salsbury
Mattie and Misty	Kristen Williams	
In memory of Maryilyn Mattison-Waddell	Jeanie Stoker	In honor of a great nurse, leader, mother, wife, grandmother and friend. From the day I met her as a young student to the last day she graciously asked my career challenges and joys, I always felt her love of nursing and her compassion as a special human being. She will be missed by many! Love, Jeanie
Anmy Mayfield, DNP, APRN, FNP-C	Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions	Dr. Anmy Mayfield has done an outstanding job with student recruitment for our graduate nursing programs during 2015-16, putting in many hours beyond what is generally expected. She has also been creative in her outreach efforts at conferences, in creating media, and in organizing workshops. She accurately and, I would say beautifully, represents the mission of Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions graduate nursing programs.
Tristan Mayo	Liz Mier	You make such a difference for your clients! Hope you know what a great nurse you are. -Liz Mier
Lindsie Marie May	Gregory and Faith Jones	I would like to honor Lindsie for the excellent care and compassion she showed my husband after a pretty scary time for us. She was very professional, friendly, and kept us informed of what she was doing and why- we really appreciated her sharing the assessment findings and her thinking behind her actions with us! Very reassuring - thank you.
Joanne McAuliffe	Christopher Otto	
	Robert McBride	In celebration of Kim's life and memory of her service, commitment and passion for nursing.
In memory of Kimberly Michelle McBride	Joyce McBride	
	Sarah McBride	
Amy McCarthy	June Marshall	
Bette McCaulley	Jean Espenshade	In honor of Bette McCaulley for her work in geriatrics and long term care.
Elyse McClean	Donna Bigani	
Robin McCloskey	Krismae Jimenez	You are a wonderful nurse and I am grateful for you everyday!
Margaret L. McClure	Halia Melnyk	
	Mary Anne Loftus	

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	Diane J. Mancino	
	Angela McBride	
	Claire Murray	
	Bonnie and Mark Barnes	We are honored to support this important work in Maggie's name. This is a personal donation from Bonnie and Mark Barnes.
	Pamela Jeffries	
	David Keepnews	
	Cheryl Hoying	
	Kim Glassman	I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful research this fund will support in your honor!
	Ann Vanderberg	Dr. McClure, aka Maggie, has been an outstanding mentor to me for years.
	Diane Peyser	Thank you for leading the way to nursing excellence.
	Linda Iervolino	Well Deserved! Thank you for all you have done to the advance professional nursing here at home and throughout the country. It is an honor to know you and to have worked with you in past years. And please don't stop now. I wish you all the best whatever you are planning for the future.
	Pat Hogan	Dear Maggie, You have been an inspiration to countless numbers of nurses, including me for many decades! Your spirit, passion and influence is contagious and on behalf of nurses everywhere, we thank you and look forward to what else you might conger up to improve the profession of nursing!
	Judith Moran	
	Bob Piemonte	Dear Maggie, Congratulations on a well deserved honor. Love, Bob Piemonte
Teresa McComb	Gaye Timiney	You are a true gift to nursing and the patients you take care of every day. I am glad we worked together and made such a good team! You are a true inspiration!
Teresa McComb	Gaye Timiney	That nurses may serve the community in the future is my wish.
Jennifer McCrave	Cathy Harrington	
in memory of Ruth McDowell	Janegale Boyd	She was a great nurse who inspired all 3 children to go into the profession of Medicine!
Ruth McDowell	Janegale Boyd	
Chris McEntee	Seth Kahan	I am so proud to know you and be your friend. I look forward to all the future brings in our work together. Thank you for all the beautiful service you do for the world.
Maureen McGarry	Margaret Clifton	
In memory of Ms. Maureen E. McGarry, PHD, MSN, RN	Margaret L. Clifton	
Melanie McKennett	Robert McKennett	To a woman whose tireless dedication to PeriOperative Nursing too often goes unrecognized - Thank you
Anne McNamara	Marla Weston	Thank you for your friendship and support – you exemplify leadership even when you aren't on site at the Membership Assembly
In memory of Brendan McNicholas	Jennifer Ann Holzer	
Mirna Medina-Gonzalez	Erin Smith	
Suzanne Megown	Patricia Hultz	Special recognition to a very special RN! For the many, many people you have helped - patients, friends, family & others you have encountered along the way! So proud of you! Love, Mom
Laura Meller	Arlyn Labtis	I want to thank you for being an inspiration to nurses and the rest of the staff, both professionally and personally. Your constant encouragement to staff, extraordinary role-modeling and incredible leadership makes us try harder to be the best version of ourselves and give the best care that we can provide. I am most grateful for your belief in the abilities of your staff that we are sometimes not aware of and providing us opportunities that set us up for success, both at the bedside and beyond. It had such a tremendous impact to me that I am inspired to reciprocate it forward to my colleagues and new staff in our organization. Thank you!
Robin Melvin	Susan Kaminski	Thank you for all that you do.
	Jeanne Burns	Congratulations on your promotion to Vice President of CE Learning at OnCourse Learning!
Jennifer Mensik	Brie Sandow	
Kathryn Mershon	Melissa Mershon	
Patricia Messmer	Janegale Boyd	Thank you for your leadership in FL and nationally with moving us forward in supporting candidates that value nursing and the care that we provide.
Patricia Messmer	Alice Bodley	
Mercy Metua	Denise Navellier	
Michelle Metzger	Ojiugo Daniel	Thank you for your support in building great nurses!
In memory of Sam Meyer	Peter Peil	Sam, may your death have meaning, may it show someone the light to tackle addiction!

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Rhonda Mikeska Bienek	Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Schmidt	It is the family's wish for donations to be made in memory of Rhonda Mikeska Bienek to a health research organization. She was a wonderful nurse working in labor and delivery in the Houston area and then later worked as the school nurse for Needville High School. She was a caring person with a beautiful smile. She will be missed.
Erin Miller	Ben Rooks	
Grace Miller	Audra Grace	Thank you for all you do for patients, their families, and your coworkers!
Jeri Milstead	Sally Morgan	
Yumeka Mincey	Tonisha Melvin	Dr. Yumeka Mincey is a Family Nurse Practitioner that has been employed with the VA for the past 15+ years. She has worked in a vast number of nursing disciplines as a nurse and nurse practitioner. She currently works as a NP in the specialty exams unit.
Mississippi Nurses Association	Debra F. Allen	Thank you for your energy, zeal and time as we lead and represent the nurses of Mississippi and work toward solutions for issues affecting the profession of nursing in our state and across the world.
Sheryl L. Mitchell	Judith Thompson	
Cindy Monro	Pamela B. DeGuzman	
Sarah Moody	June Marshall	
Jan Moran	Elaine Scherer	
Phyllis More	Mary Ellen Levine	Dear Phyllis, As I embarked on my academic career, you were asked to assist me in providing community health nursing course. Your expertise and educational background in public health nursing and your kind manner made you the perfect mentor. I am proud to call you a colleague and grateful to have you as a mentor and as a friend. Your guidance, during that semester and for so many other times since then, has provided me with the wisdom and insight I so often needed. You continue to be a role model for me and for the countless students and faculty you still serve. Thank you for all you do! Respectfully, Mary Ellen Levine, MSN/Ed RN
Teighlor Morris	Lauren Wegener	Thank you for all your hard work, compassion, continuous strive for better - education, evidence-based practice, critical thinking skills; patience, commeraderie, encouragement and your daily example of a wonderful person.
Mary Munger	Vicky R. Nyrd	Thank you for all you have done and given. Love you!
Munsons Magnet Team - Traverse City, MI	Julie Ann McAllister	
Erin Murphy	Michelle Artz	
Erin Murphy	Thomas E. Stenvig	I am honoring Erin for inspiring political activism and providing leadership in public service following 10 years in the Minnesota state legislature. Running for political office is never easy, but Erin demonstrates how getting involved politically can shed light on values of the nursing profession and promote causes of importance to nursing. Her work is an inspiration to others. I am hopeful Erin can realize her future political aspirations for continued leadership in public service.
Diann Muzyka	Shelley Vaughn	Thank you for your many years of service Dr. Diann Muzyka!! Sincerely, Sara Lemley & Shelley Vaughn
Cynthia Nash	Debra Allen	
Nebraska Nurses Association	Teresa L. Anderson	Thank you for 4 wonderful years working with you!
Linda Nelson	Monica Tennant	You are my inspiration to become, remain, and improve the nursing profession. Thank you for everything momma!
Elenor Newhouse	Anonymous	
Newport Hospital	Martha Watson	
Barbara Nichols	Gina Dennik-Champion	You are one amazing nurse!
Doris H. Nielsen	Darci Luihn	In Loving Memory from Roger Jon, Lori, Kristi, & Darci
Valerie Nies	Cindy Chambers	Your compassion towards your patients in the ICU and as a passionate leader in the new Palliative End of Live program has inspired nursing leadership and staff nurses within our institution. This program resonates your devotion to patients and nursing everywhere. I am proud to recognize you for all you've accomplished as you continue to devote your advanced skills and compassion back to the nurse that touches our patients daily. This honor is being sent to more than a nurse, but my daughter who moves nursing forward with a voice and challenges others to do the same.
Donna Noon	Apryl Motley	In honor of 2017 National Nurses Week
Nurses	Barbara Crane	I am passionate about and committed to my profession, my nurses, colleagues and the patients in our care.I see no better way to honor all of my passions than a donation to ANF.
Nurses	Ona Riggin	Nurses engaged in research to promote future improvement in nursing practice
Beth O'Dea	Lori Beth Bortmas	Bortmas
Susan Orsega	Wendy Sammons-Jackson	I would like to dedicate my donation to Rear Admiral Susan Orsega in honor of her promotion to Rear Admiral in the US Public Health Services and selection to serve as the 11th Nurse Corps Chief. She is an inspiration to all!
OSF Birthing Center	Cassandra Adkins	

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Kristen A Oster, BS, BSN, RN	Cynthia Oster	You are a great leader. Lead valiantly and confidently!
Ann O'Sullivan	Adam Kohn	Thank you for all your suppoert over the years. Have a wonderful year.
Julia Oxley	Dawn Oxley	Thank you for all of your years as a Registered Nurse. You made a difference for many and made their life easier in a time of need or helped them at the end of their lives journey. Your dedication and tireless devotion to the nursing profession is remarkable!
Dula Pacquiao	Josephine Aparri	Dearest Dula, my friend, Thank you for all that you do. God bless you & family. Josie Cabildo Aparri
Becky Patton	Nancy Bonalumi	
Mary Ellen Patton	Rebecca Patton	
	Linda Stierle	I was not surprised to learn that you were once again a recipient of another ANA national award. You are exceptional ambassador for our chosen profession. I have fond memories of working with you on the ANA Board of Directors.
	Barbara Brunt	
Shunesa Perkins	Vanessa Barlow	Proud to call you colleague as you're an asset to our profession. Vanessa Barlow, MBA, BSN, R.N.
Gayle Peterson	Kate Judge	Gayle you are such a wonderful role model as a nurse and leader and friend. Love hearing the shout out to you at board meeting!!!
Gayle Peterson	Myra Cacace	
Gayle Peterson	Elizabeth Fildes	for her love of her patients!
Gayle Peterson	Gingy Harshey-Meade	
Gayle Peterson	Marla Weston	Thank you for your service to the Board and nurses!
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Kara Peterson	Kathleen Jenkins	To my dearest friend who I admire and love so much. Here's to a lovely 30th birthday and many years to come. I'm so proud of you for taking this leap and following your heart to pursue a career in nursing. You've brought so much to my life and now to your patients.
Amy Pettigrew	Nurses Charitable Trust of Florida	
Merla Phillips	Charlene Jones	Thank you for your comiitment to VISNA, mental health issues and patients and to the community at large.
Amy Phillips	Teresa L. Anderson	
Samantha Pickering	Luke Emerson	Thank you for always putting your heart into every patient you encounter. Your compassion and dedication to your career is astonishing to me. I love you
Robert V. Piemonte	Jesse Kennedy	Thank you so very much for your steadfast support of student nurses and recent graduates. You are an inspiration to nurses everywhere and I cannot overstate the inspiration you have provided me.
In Memory of Hazel Pieratt	Catherine Ruhl	
Rhonda Pipkins	Karen Taylor	
Patricia Reid Ponte	Karen Daley	
Joseph Potts	Lillee Gelinis	Thank you for your service...to the U.S. Navy and now to American Nurse today. You are truly an exceptional nurse.
LeAnne Prenovost	Robin Schaeffer	Congratulations on winning the MOD Nurse of the Year Award in your category. Your contributions to Arizona and our nusing community are valued.
Leslie Rach	Renee Ostin	THANK YOU FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR YOUR PATIENTS AND THE PROFESSION OF NURSING. YOUR TIME AND DUE DILIGENCE TO DETAIL AND ADVANCING THE NURSING PRACTICE BY BEING A FANTASTIC PRECEPTOR.
Sonia Rivas	Amandine Ndje	Thank you Sonia for being an AMAZING nurse for all your patients on P7 Thoracic Surgery. For always going the extra mile for every single patient. For caring for each one like they are family. Thank you for pushing forward with your Nurse Practitioner program at TWU and for obtaining your Master of Science in Nursing despite the health crisis yourself and your sweet Tati were going through. May you continue to care for patients in more capacities. Keep being awesome as you contribute to MD Anderson Cancer Center's efforts of "Making Cancer History" (TM)
Connie Roberts	Rosemary Mortimer	
Libertad Rovira	Carol Bickford	Liberty, Thank you for all you have done as an RN and for all you do every day to make healthcare experiences better for everyone.
William Ryherd	Anne-Marie Springer	Thank you for all you have done as an RN and for all you do every day to make healthcare experiences better for everyone.
Amy Savage	Mujesira Kljucanin	A million thanks to the best director in the world. Ever since I started working under your leadership I have learned a lot which helps me become a better leader myself. You are not just a leader but you are also an inspiration to me. I am proud to be led by a boss, mentor and director like you.

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Cindy Saver	Gregory Osborne	
Robin Schaeffer	Amanda Foster	For all you have done, all you currently do, and what your future holds you deserved to be honored every day. Thank you for being an enthusiastic advocate, supporter, and role model for nurses!
Cheryl Schmidt	Diane Mancino	
Judith Schmidt	Norma Rodgers	Thank you Judy for your leadership, guidance and support during my term as NJSNA President.
Paul Schwartz	Jane Peace	
Rhonda Scott	Karen Evans	For your dedication to the art of nursing and your strength, knowledge and commitment to long-term care.
Valerie Shaw	Jenna Paluda	In honor of the dedication, compassion, and strength you display in the nursing profession. Thank you for all of your support as I advance in my career. I know I would not be the person I am today without your excellent guidance. I hope to inspire someone in my life the way you have inspired me. You are an outstanding instructor and I truly thank you for all you do.
Debbie Shelton	Michelle Harp	
Jessica Shippee-McDaniel	Jackie Koch	Jessica - I have learned so much from you as a nurse. From my first week when you were my preceptor on orientation, and you told me you were pregnant and not to tell anyone, when you thanked me one night when you where in charge for "not being needy ;)" Up until we where leading the PAV together, you have taught me so much! How to be a great nurse, leader and friend! Your commitment to excellence, and always striving to better yourself and the care we give our patients is incredible and inspiring. Thank you for all the work you do, the care you give our patients, and the excellent leadership you exemplify. You are an excellent nurse, and I am honored to have gotten to work with you for so long! and I can't wait until we get to work together again!
Linda S. Siek	Terry Siek	
Nancy Siudyla	Rosemary Mortimer	
Yvonne Slone	Rachel Smith	
Mary Katleen Smith	Carol Bickford	
Louisa Somaschini	Angelo Somaschini	
In memory of Cynthia K. Spaulding	Samantha Keenan	Mother, Grandmother, Nurse
Stacy Stamp	Sarah Jones	Thank you for all you do!
Sharon Stanton	Marlene Feagan	Honoring your commitment to faith community nurses nationwide, providing leadership and mentoring through the years.
Diana Sullivan	Gingy Harshey-Meade	
Jaime Sunder	Kaitlin King	Jaime- your dedication and expertise in handling emergency and trauma patients deserves to be honored. You are a wonderful advocate for patients and you treat them like your family. Your standard of care speaks volumes- and it is your personality, your experiences, your knowledge, and skills that make you the whole package and why patients receive excellent care. Beyond all that-your dedication to and commitment to the profession with your busy life is something all nurses can aspire to. I honor you. Your family honors you. Thank you for being an awesome nurse.
Susan Swart	Amanda Buechel	Thank you for all of your continued support of my professional career.
Linda Taft	Karen Dunn	
The Kaiser San Leandro Medical Center	Anne Becker	I have been hospitalized three times this year (2017) with complications of a rare neuromuscular disorder, and have received exceptional nursing care each time. Being paralyzed is never comfortable, but the nursing staff helped me through these scary times.
Sheryl Thomas	Stacey Williams	Thank you for all your encouragement and inspiring words to branch out to all fields of nursing.
In memory of Robert Smith Thompson	American Nurses Association	
Mary Tola	Rosemary Mortimer	
Lisa Vail	Linda Stones	As we are approaching Hospital Week Celebrations and honoring Florence Nightengale, I think it is only fitting that I also honor you, for your contributes to Bryan health. You have done a tremendous job of leading our organization to new levels of passion and commitment to our patients and each other. Thank you for all you do! We are blessed to have you as a leader to our team! Sincerely, Linda Stones
Holly Van Winkle	Michelle Harp	
Jean Villa	Nancy Robert	Best Nurse!
Patricia F. Watkins	Debra Allen	

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Sally Watkins	Judith Huntington	
Jeff Watson	Cynthia Zolnierek	
Marla Weston	Anonymous Donor	
Stephanie White	Kathleen Olberz	I would like to recognize Stephanie's dedication to the Veterans she cares for. Stephanie exemplifies the values of integrity, respect, commitment, advocacy and excellence in the care of Veterans. Her strength of character and value based foundation is reflected in the service she provides. Stephanie represents all that is good in the nursing profession.
Morna Williams	Chelise Floyd	Morna was my first nurse manager. She has been a great teacher and a great friend. I am so lucky to know her!
Pat Williams	Karen Evans	You are such an inspiration and wonderful leader to all of the nurses in long-term care., You are truly valued.
Joan Wilson	Rosemary Mortimer	
Ruth Lang Cope Woodworth	Kristine Cope	
Ruth Zelenak	Rosemary Mortimer	