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| Honoree | Honored By | Remarks |
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| A4 | Stephanie Miller | |
| Faye G. Abdellah | Thomas Stenvig | |
| Mary Absolon | Mary Herber | In honor of Mother's Day |
| Marcia Abrams | Apryl Motley | In honor of 2017 National Nurses Week |
| Breann Adam | CJ | |
| Julie Adams | Tiffany Lewis | Thank you for being such an inspiration to me and my family to always care for others with love and compassion. Your dedication to nursing is unselfish and I will always be grateful to have you as a mentor. Thank you. I love you. |
| Susan Adams | Krista Greaves | Thank you so much for all of your help and support. |
| In memory of Theresa Ngozi Aduba | Renee Desantis | At the request of her son Lance Abuda |
| Air Force Nurses | Martha Turner | |
| In memory of Madeline E. Alderman | Joanne Alderman | |
| Christine Alichnie | Betsy M. Snook | Thank you for your leadership and willingness to take risks to forward the profession! |
| | Patricia Gallagher | It is with love and pride that I honor you as a nurse and educator for your dedication to the nursing profession. You embody all the wonderful qualities of what a nurse should be through your professionalism, work ethic, compassion, leadership, patience advocacy and genuine concern and respect for others. In you, our mother's dream has been fulfilled. |
| All nurses | Sue McCullough | |
| All the Nurses at UTSW | Mike Mayo | |
| In memory of Mae Alness | Cindy Boily | In memory of my mother, a wonderful skilled nurse for some 42 years in rural Minnesota. She impacted hundreds of patients through advocacy, excellence, and caring. |
| The Amazing Nurses at Cohen's Children Medical Center, NYC | Christine Marie Porter | |
| Teresa Anderson | Sharon A. Cusanza | |
| In memory of Colonel Norris Ansell | Copyright Clearance Center | Condolences |
| | Susan and Craig Silver | Our deepest condolences to all of you at this difficult time. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and dad will always be remembered. |
| | Donna Small | |
| | Phyllis Shapiro and David Toub | |
| | Ann Delacey | |
| Mary Jo Assi | Debbie Hatmaker | To honor your leadership in nursing practice and cultural transformation. Congratulations on your induction into the Academy! |
| Ophelia Baclayon | Aileen Espiritu | You are a hero to all the new nurses you took under your wings and patients you cared for. I truly admire you! You are an inspiration to me. |
| Karen A. Ballard | Mary Finnin | Thank you Karen for your years of service to the Nursing Profession. |
| Polly T. Barey, MS, RN | Emily Barey | |
| Gloria E. Barrera | Gloria Barrera | You have a lot to smile about, keep moving forward! -GEB |
| Hannah Bass | Anonymous Donor | |
| Sharon Bator | Diane Ream | |
| Baystate Medical Center - Department of Healthcare Quality | Patricia Humiston | |
| | Rosemary Bauer | Gifted in the name of my Stepmom who I love and respect with my whole heart. |
| | | 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. |
| Deborah Bennett | Mary Baker | |
| Bobbie Berkowitz | Karen Daley | |
| Natalie Bermudez | Angela Bonaby | Support with Telemetry Mock Code, Thank you for being a mentor to both novice and experienced nurses. God Bless. |

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| In memory of Theodora A. Bevan | Lynn Coletta | In memory of her life spent caring |
| | Deborah Thomas | In memory of our wife, mother and grandmother who was beautiful inside and out. She gave her all as a nurse for 30 years with her dedicated work ethic, caring and compassion. And she gave her all to us everyday. Always in our hearts, we love you. Husband Bill, children Bill Jr., Deb (Gerald), Mark (Linda), Lisa, grandchildren Danielle, Dominique, Jacob, Matthew, and Samantha. |
| Sandra Bincarouski | Stella Swistun | |
| Robert E. Blake | Shirley Morrison | Robert. I wanted to "honor" you for the great job and leadership work you have done in your role as our President, TNA District 9, this past year and I look forward to your input in 2016-2017. |
| Barbara Blakeney | Anne G. Hargreaves | Thank you Ann for being such a wonderful mentor. |
| Melissa Blankenship | Victoria Thornton | Thank you for all that you do! You're a wonderful nurse and you are a great team player. |
| Nick Blencowe | Jennifer Mensik | I am thankful for Nick, who is always warm and inviting. Coupled with his passion and ability for fundraising, it makes you want to give more! |
| In memory of Joyce M. Bolks | Gail Bieser | May Joyce's diligent work as a Registered Nurse continue on in helping others become a part of the nursing community. |
| Linda Burnes Bolton | Marilyn Lotas | Congratulations on a well deserved honor. |
| BOSC Staff | Margaret Anne Beturne | |
| John Joseph Brennan | Mary Del Guidice | You inspire me every day |
| Edward Briggs | Leah Kinnaird | Thank you for your diligent and conscientious leadership of the Nomination & Election process at the 2016 Membership Assembly. |
| Elissa E. Brown | Elizabeth Dietz | Hey toots, here we are again. Love, Liz |
| Joann Bruno | Rod Faircloth | After 26 years as a Registered Nurse JoAnn is still very dedicated as the first day she started nursing school. While working in the ICU recovering heart patients JoAnn is at her best. She takes pride in being considered a specialty nurse. The word "burn out" is not in her vocabulary. Each day she wakes up excited about the challenges the day will bring. She continually researches and stays well informed on the latest technology in the cardiac field. As she shares her day with me there are smiles along with great stories of the experience of caring for her patients. She gets to know her patients very well and takes interest of their life story. She does the same with the families and speaks of them as if she has known them forever. Then there are days of tears. When I first asked her how she deals with losing a patient, I was impressed with her response. After 26 years on the job, she told me she finds a quiet private place and cries. She then wipes her tears away and gathers herself to check on her next patient and delivers the best care without missing a beat. At that moment she became my hero and I gained the utmost respect for her field. If there was an individual who you wanted to be an ambassador for all nurses; JoAnn would be that individual. The toll of the job is becoming apparent but, she marches on with great enthusiasm. She walks about 6 plus miles a day during her 12 hour shift. She is a great mentor to new nurses that come onboard. Where others lack JoAnn is there to pick them up and deliver the best care to all her patients. Like her hospital motto Human Kindness she delivers that care each and every day. She practices it off the job as well. I was able to witness her dedication and human kindness on our flight to Hawaii few weeks ago. We had an hour and a half till we landed in Oahu. JoAnn had just woken up while the flight crew was announcing they had a medical emergency on board. JoAnn without any hesitation made herself know to flight crew that she was a nurse. The flight crew then brought her to the front of the plane where the victim was. Turns out the man was wearing a CPAP mask and did not take his meds before the flight. It was a red eye flight and he was not able to sleep and complained of neck pain. JoAnn was able to assess that he was not in any immediate danger and communicate it to flight crew. She stayed with him and comforted him until it was time to prepare for landing. Once on the ground EMS got him off the plane and checked him out. Thankfully it turned out ok for him. Simply put she is an amazing nurse because she is an amazing woman. I am proud and fortunate to have her in my life and I think of all the lives she has touched who would say the same. |
| Terry J. Bryant | Heidi Fields | This donation in your Honor is to acknowledge the nurse who has made the greatest impact and genuine contribution to the nurse I am today. Thank you for being a wonderful mentor and leader and always guiding me when I need direction. |
| Virginia Burggraf | Rita K. Chow | |
| Evanna Burkett | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions would like to recognize Evanna Burkett through the ANA Foundation Honor a Nurse program. She was chosen for her ongoing commitment to learning, evidence-based clinical care, professional advancement and leadership. Congratulations, Evanna! |
| Janice E. Bussert, RN | Judith Huntington MS, MN, RN | Great Leader. Great Nurse. You Rock! |
| Charity Butler | Charles Allen | Your Mother and I are very Proud of You! |
| | Jean Espenshade | In honor of Dr. Joy D. Calkin for her work in rural and geriatric health across international borders. |
| 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. |
| RN Callanta | Sana Savage | RN Callanta is the cornerstone for unsurpassed nursing care in our Primary Care Clinic Medical Home Port. Registered Nurse extraordinaire, her devotion and compassion toward patients and staff members is boundless. Her foresight and astute clinical skills are gems for excellent nursing care everytime! RN Callanta you are a dedicated and talented colleague. You are a joy to work with. We honor you! |
| Karen Campbell | Glenda Muehling | |
| Dorothy M. Cannon | Sharon Morgan | |
| Holly Carlson | Jennifer Mensik | I am thankful for Brie. She has the amazing ability to make you laugh in any situation, time, or place! |

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| | Robin Schaeffer | Holly, your amazing leadership and dedication to Idaho Nurses is recognized! Thank you, welcome to Arizona. |
| Joseph Carter | Thanh Vu | Joseph Carter, MDiv, RN, is extremely helpful in organizing the clinical rotations for all nursing students; a very excellent professor and lectures students beautifully. |
| Patricia Carter | Li-Chen "Julie" Lin | Dr. Pat Carter is an outstanding professor in all aspects. She continues to support junior faculty and students whom she interacts with. She promotes healthy working environments by providing a supportive atmosphere. She is inspiring, encouraging, and most importantly, the go-to person when we need support in so many different ways. She is a role model and mentor for many nurses in all fields. |
| In memory of Jackie Cashin | Melissa Dodson | For my mother, a wonderful, caring, compassionate person nurse who lost her battle to pancreatic cancer 2008. |
| Kindra Backman Celani, BSN, 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, Kindra! |
| Cynthia Chase 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 |
| Dr. Rita Chow, EdD, RN, FAAN | Thomas E. Stenvig | |
| 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! |
| Pam Cipriano | Eunice Cole | Great Job-You are brilliant!! |
| | Karen Daley | |
| | Mary E. Foley | Great Job Pam! |
| | Donna Grande | Pam - You continue to inspire me. Your leadership is remarkable! |
| | Lucille Joel | |
| | Barbara Nichols | |
| | Gregory Osborne | Pam, Thanks for all you have done for American Nurse Today, and, more importantly, the profession! |
| | Rebecca Patton | |
| | Michael Pfeiffer | |
| Pam Cipriano and Marla Weston | Ernest Grant | |
| | Andrea Gregg | |
| | Faith M. Jones | |
| | Gayle Peterson | |
| | Patricia Travis | |
| Mika Cola | Aron Wesolski | |
| Cathleen Colleran | Diane Jeffrey | |
| In memory of Virginia Paulson, Executive Director Colorado Nurses Association | Rothlyn Zahourek | |
| Gerald Connors | James Nixon | I honor Gerald Connors with a donation to the American Nurse Scholarship Fund to celebrate National Nurses Week. As an Educator, Manager and Director with High level of Clinical and Leadership expertise in hospital operations and processes, He is always a RN first! He serves his patients and clients with Empathy, Tenacity and Patience. All while being Methodical and Optimistic. A true Leader in his field and honored for all the sacrifices he makes. |
| In memory of Mary-Lou Conway | Laurie Tarpey | |
| 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 |
| In memory of Anita M. Creamer | Patricia C. Jackson | The nursing community mourns the loss of one of its members. We thank her kindly for her service to patient care. We will always remember. |
| Amanda Criswell, RN | Christy Leigh Rollins Anderson | Student and graduate nurses receiving an adequate transition to practice is something I am very passionate about. Ensuring that new nurses have all of the tools in their tool belts necessary to be successful and prosperous in their careers should be a priority in our world. These bright young minds will one day be the nurses caring for us! We should endeavor to build their knowledge and confidence so that they can exceed our expectations should be the priority of all nurses working today. |
| In memory of Barbara Thoman Curtis | Judith Huntington | |
| Cristina Custer | | In honor of Christina Custer for her work in rural and geriatric health. |
| Maureen Dailey | Debbie Hatmaker | To honor your leadership in nursing and efforts to advance quality health care. Congratulations on your induction into the Academy! |

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| 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 | |
| Patricia D'Antonio, PHD, RN, FAAN | Madeline Anne Naegle | |
| Christina Dempsey | Debbie Hatmaker | To honor your leadership in nursing and compassionate care. Congratulations on your induction into the Academy! |
| In memory of Joseph Denney | Howard Johnston | |
| | Romajean Messer | |
| Gina Dennik-Champion | Linda J. Gobis | It is a pleasure to honor you for everything you have done for: WNA and the registered nurses of the state of Wisconsin, tirelessly advocating for nurses and nursing as Wisconsin's only lobbyist, collecting nurses together, whether novice or highly experienced, to advance the professional nursing philosophy in Wisconsin; strengthening nursing's voice by conveying coalitions to build consensus, being the caring, compassionate person you are, always ready to help, support and mentor so many for so long. Thanks for everything you do! |
| Tammy Derr | Elizabeth Fritz | To thank you for your caring nature and all you do for your patients. |
| Sarah S. Detmer, BS, MSN, RN | Don Detmer | |
| 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! |
| Linda Dickson | Denise Navellier | |
| Sharon Kay Dingman, BSN, MS, DNP, RN | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions | Dr. Sharon Dingman has done an outstanding job with student recruitment 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 making workshops. She accurately and, I would say beautifully, present the mission of Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions graduate nursing programs. |
| In memory of Sue Denny Dolan | Kimberly Probus | You will be greatly missed. Thank you for teaching me everything I needed to know. |
| Lisa Donahue | Jill A. Kelly | Thank you for all that you do for me, your entire staff, and most importantly, creating safe patient environments. |
| Dr. Cole Edmondson | The Organization for Associate Degree Nursing | |
| Doris Edwards | Sally Morgan | |
| Camille Edwards, RN | Tracy Duley-Bowe | Camille, I salute you this Nurses Week! You are an extraordinary person and a fighter for all, patients, nurses and the profession. You are a SHEro of Healthcare. I love you and I am so excited to see what the future holds. #Nursipoo |
| 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. |
| In Memory of Jo Eleanor Elliot | Muriel Poulin | |
| Elmira Psychiatric Center Registered Nurses | Becky Bradley | In honor of 2017 National Nurses Week |
| Josh Elveston | Russ Elveston | In honor of National Nurses Week |
| Emergency Nurses Everywhere | Jennifer Howard | |
| Victoria Rose England | June G. Marshall | You are an amazing Nurse, Leader and Friend. |
| 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. |
| Erlander East NICU | Debra Irvine | |

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| Every Nuse at NCH, Naples Florida | Christina Carranza | |
| 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 |
| Marian G Feldman | Carol J. Gordon | |
| Anna Fetterolf | Kimberly Morris-Flores | Thank you for all that you do! |
| 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. |
| Leslie Filler | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions would like to recognize Leslie Filler through the ANA Foundation Honor a Nurse program. She was chosen for her ongoing commitment to learning, evidence-based clinical care, professional advancement and leadership. Congratulations, Leslie! |
| In memory of Marie G. Finamore | Nancy Angelini | |
| | Sheila Bailey | Marie dedicated her life to her family, friends and nursing profession. She would be delighted to know her death helped another nurse. |
| | Judy Newton and Richard Baxt | With deepest sympathy from Judy D. Newton and Richard L. Baxt. May Marie rest in peace. |
| | Matthew Brown | |
| | Joseph Gerberg | |
| | Catharine Lynch Intemann | |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Kerstein | |
| | Barbara Finamore | |
| | Brian O'Connor | In memory of a great lady. With love from Brian and Josh |
| | Paula Potts | |
| | Stephanie Powers | |
| | Winslow Robertson | We wish to dedicate this gift to Marie G. Finamore. |
| | Eleanor and Kevin Salter | |
| | Suzanne Schultz | |
| | Laurie Singel | |
| | Carol and Ted Stanley | |
| | Majorie Sun | For Roy, Barbara, Michael, and Marie: In loving member of our sister-in-law and your mother! |
| | 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. |
| | Joanne Young | In loving remembrance of a very special woman. |
| 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! |
| Mary J. Finnin | Donna Lee Florkiewicz | |
| Dorothy Fiorino | Deborah Martz | |
| M. Louise Fitzpatrick | Robert Piemonte | |
| Joyce Fitzpatrick, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN | Carol A. Porter | Great mentor to many! |
| | Karen Daley | Thank you for your outstanding leadership of ANF. |
| Sue Fitzsimons | Judith Hahn | Dear Sue, On behalf of your Magnet Nursing Team, we honor you for your unrelenting commitment to nursing excellence. Lillie Gelinis also graciously contributed to this donation in your honor. |
| Mary Fortier | Barbara Blozen | I am privileged and pleased to work with such a professional nurse! |
| Kim Fournier | Chery Gagne | We're proud of you - Love Mom and step-Mom |
| M. Isabel Friedman | Barbara DeVoe | |
| Kimberly Froehlich | Brie Sandow | Congratulations on your one year anniversary as a Performance Management Consultant at WhiteCloud Analytics! |
| 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 |
| Mary Fuller-Fougerousse | Faith M. Jones | |

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| In memory of Suanne Margaret LeMay Fulton | Mr. and Mrs. Larry Black | |
| | Leslie Shor and colleagues at UCONN | The colleagues and friends of Alycia Fulton at UCONN send this donation in memory and honor of her mother, Suanne. With our love and sympathy to you, Alycia, along with your father and all who loved your mom. |
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| | | You are in our thoughts. |
| | | -Andrea, Grant, Brian, Yi-Syuan, Chris, Dan, Cam, Nur, Alyssa, Anthony & Leslie |
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| | Angela Tunstall | |
| | Rona Lynch and Craig Durgy | |
| Alma Gaertner | Jeremy Gaertner | Thanks for all you do and the inspiration you are to everyone! |
| Raphael Garcia | Kate Judge | Thank you to you and your colleagues in Marketing for enabling the Foundation to have a wonderful booth and materials for Membership Assembly. |
| Suzette Garcia | Luz Rivera | Suzette, Your commitment to nursing and our friendship is priceless! Forever friends and co-workers, Luz |
| In memory of John F. Garde, MS, FAAN | Michael Kremer | |
| 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 | Lillee, Thanks for all you have done for American Nurse Today, and, more importantly, the profession! |
| Elaine Germano | Lisa Summers | Thank you for all your work to build bridges between nursing and midwifery. |
| Jennifer Ghidini | Diane Vorio | Thank you for all you do leading key populations for nursing. Your transformational leadership is what makes us a Magnet Hospital! Continue to lead the way during times of change! |
| Georgette Gibbs, RN | Kimberly Morris-Flores | Thank you for all you do :) |
| Nancy Gibbs | Lindsay Lawless | |
| In memory of Marge Glaser, RN | | |
| Kim Glassman | Maria Theresa Brilliant | |
| Gloria Goetner | Seth Kahan | I am so proud to be your friend. You are very special. I look forward to knowing you for a long, long time! Thank you for your service. |
| 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! |
| Gerry Gorman & Bridgid Lusk | 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. |
| 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. |
| Stephanie Graham | Kari Raiman | |
| Ernest Grant | Susan Letvak | Thank you for all you do for ANA and UNCG. |
| Deborah Grassman | Jean Espenshade | In honor of Deborah Grassman for her work in hospice care for Veterans. |
| Barbara Grasso | Anonymous Donor | |
| Tanja Gross | Patricia Tuck | |
| Diana Guthie | Clara Lee | |
| Janet Haebler | Michelle Artz | |
| Kacey Hahn | Howard Hahn | Kacey, we give our salute to you and your dedication to excellence and caring. It's an honor to have you in the Hahn Family. God Bless You. Salute to an outstanding nurse! |

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| Christine Hak | Katherine Birkenstock | Keep patients at the center of all you do. Love you very much, Mom. |
| 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 |
| In memory of Mrs. Virginia Hall | D. Edward Martin | |
| Doreen C. Harper, PHD, FAAN | Patricia Patrician | Thanks for being a tremendous nursing leader. You inspire excellence in all of us! |
| 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! |
| 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! |
| 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. |
| Kristi Henry | Joseph Reis | In recognition of her outstanding compassion and dedication to our Nation's Service Members! Kristi Henry has that unique ability to stay focused on important tasks while still encouraging her peers to perform at their best. |
| Susan Hernandezno | Victoria Rose England | |
| Martha Hill | Marilyn Lotas | Congratulations! |
| | Louise M. Fitzpatrick | |
| 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 |
| Carol L. Hodges | Christine Ryan | I am honoring Carol Hodges,MSN, RN-C, ANA-Vermont President. Carol is a dedicated nurse educator and truly demonstrates nursing leadership in Vermont. She has been a champion of all nurses and has worked tirelessly to advance the profession. She is gem to work with and inspires many. |
| Linda Holmes | Kaitlin Kendys | Thank you for always believing in me and helping me to understand the true meaning of Nursing! |
| 3 Marian, Holy Name Medical Cetner | Joseph Pasquale Scarano | |
| 5 Chadwick Nursing Staff, Holy Name Medical Center | Elizabeth Moriarty-Walsh | |
| 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 | |
| In memory of Frances Helen Houk | Tammy Houk | |
| Jenny Houlihan | Rose Hedges | Jenny, Thank you for being a fantastic role model and leading the way for future nursing leaders. Rose |
| Mary Howard | Denise Navellier | |
| Stephanie Huckaby | Kelly Murphy | |
| Shirely Humphreys | Bruce Humphreys | |
| Cheri Hunt | Kailyn Hauser | |
| Yvonne Hunt | Ebony Chew | |
| Judith Huntington MS, MN, RN | Heather Stephen-Selby | You make a difference everyday and it is an honor to know you. |
| | Janice E. Bussert | Love you! |
| | Judi Lyons | You are a true hero for healthcare. |
| Tena Hunt-McKinney | Judith Thompson | |
| In memory of Lottie Jackson | Pamela Saunders | In loving member of my great grandmother who loved me and I loved her so much. I miss her but she was a big influence in my life. |
| 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 |

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| Donna Jasinski | John Heard | Dear Donna, As I reflect on the amazing loving guidance, encouragement, and support you have given over the years, my heart is filled with love and gratitude. Your remarkable example of demonstrated excellence, focus, and impact is inspiring. As I prepare for the state RN Board -- targeted for 2017 Nursing Week -- it is appropriate to make a donation to the ANA Healthy Nurse fund. Thank you for a past, present and future together. Br. John, Student Nurse, C N A, PCT, Hospice Volunteer |
| In memory of Betty Johnson | Barbara Brunt | |
| Carolyn Jones | Pamela Buckner | |
| Devin Jones | Faith M. Jones | Thank you for your service to our country and dedication to your profession |
| Margaret Jones | Kathleen Ogle | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| Leah Kinnaird | Alice Bodley | To all the RN's that responded to the Orlando mass shooting. |
| 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! |
| 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/postpartum moms is unparalleled. Claire has single handedly 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 AutonÃ³ma de Nicaragua (UNAN-Leon) Escuela de EnfermerÃ­a, 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 | |
| Donna Lanke | Judi Schofield | You are a true inspiration! |
| In Memory of Tina Laughlin | Jenny Som | We think about you everyday! You are missed & loved! |
| In memory of Janice Leach, MSN, RN | Barbara Goldberg-Chamberlain | |
| Infant/Toddler Unit at LeBonheur | Pamela Silva | |
| 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! |
| 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 |

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| Christopher Leuty | Christine Richardson | I lie at rest knowing thee has taken up mine own lamp. Thou art anon the Mistress with the Lamp. |
| Jane Lewellyn | Maureen Shekleton | |
| 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. |
| 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 |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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! |
| 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. |
| 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! |
| 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 |
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| 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. |
| 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 |
| In memory of Kimberly Michelle McBride | Robert McBride | In celebration of Kim's life and memory of her service, commitment and passion for nursing. |
| Bette McCaulley | Jean Espenshade | In recognition of Nurse's Week, I want to honor and celebrate all you do every day for patients and their families. It matters more than you could ever know |
| | 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 | |
| | Diane J. Mancino | |
| | Angela McBride | |
| | 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. |

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| | 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 | |
| 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 |
| In memory of Brendan McNicholas | Jennifer Ann Holzer | |
| Julie McNulty | | |
| 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 | |
| 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! |
| Erin Miller | Ben Rooks | |
| Grace Miller | Audra Grace | Thank you for all you do for patients, their families, and your coworkers! |
| 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. |
| Mattie and Misty | Kristen Williams | |
| Sheryl L. Mitchell | Judith Thompson | |
| Cindy Monro | Pamela B. DeGuzman | |

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| 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 | 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 |
| Nebraska Nurses Association | Teresa L. Anderson | Thank you for 4 wonderful years working with you! |
| 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 Rigginn | Nurses engaged in research to promote future improvement in nursing practice |
| 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 | |
| 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 |
| In memory of Agnes Francis | Ruth Francis | For tirelessly demonstrating what a nurse and mum should always be. You will always be remembered. |
| 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 | |
| Kristen A Oster, BS, BSN, RN | Cynthia Oster | You are a great leader. Lead valiantly and confidently! |
| Beth O'Dea | Lori Beth Bortmas | Bortmas |
| 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. |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |

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| Patricia Reid Ponte | Karen Daley | |
| Muriel A. Poulin | Diane Mancino | In honor of Muriel Poulin, ANA Hall of Fame inductee. |
| | Patricia A. Boston | |
| Colleen Price | Sana Savage | Mrs. Colleen Price is a distinguished volunteer Registered Nurse who shows zest in all that she does. She does the right thing at the right time in the right way for the right patient, while ensuring the best possible outcomes each time. The entire health care team and community appreciate your dedication and outstanding services. We are proud to have you. We honor you! |
| Frances B. Pulliam | Desma R. Reno | |
| 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. |
| Luisita Ravanera | Marie Kristine De Austria | Thank you for all that you do in mentoring me into this crazy, beautiful world of nursing. Hope you find this gift in good health and that it would remind you how great a nurse you are and how generous your contributions have been to this profession. |
| In memory of Catherine Rehfus | Mary Ciambelli | |
| Cheryl Reinking | Susan Schutt | |
| Chrissy Riggins | Teresa Kime | |
| 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) |
| Evet A. Rivera | Joyce Heyliger | Evet is continuing to carry the duties and responsibilities of President of one of VISNA's districts although her term has expired for a considerable time. She actively recruits new nurses for association membership and serves as a mentor to them. |
| CJ Robinson | Brandy Martireq | |
| Sandra Roque | Crystal West | For always reaching higher! |
| Lisa Rosenberg | Tanya Friese | My heart goes out to you as a true nursing hero. |
| Martin & Beth Rothrock | Loren Harris | |
| Vaniece Russon | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions has chosen to recognize VaNiece Russon through the ANA Foundation, Honor a Nurse program, to highlight her ongoing commitment to learning, evidence-based clinical care, professional advancement and leadership. Congratulations, VaNiece! |
| William Ryherd | Anne-Marie Springer | Bill, your dedication to caring for others and demonstrated expertise in Ambulatory Care Nursing are an inspiration to our nursing community. |
| Jacqlyn Sanchez | Linda Stierle | I was delighted to learn that an Air Force nurses was the 2016 recipient of the American Nurses Association National Award recognizing the contributions of staff nurses to the health of our nations. Sincerest best wishes for continued success -- aim high! |
| Brienne Sandow | Jennifer Mensik | I am thankful for Brie. She has the amazing ability to make you laugh in any situation, time, or place! |
| Tammy Santos | Treasure Santos | Tammy is a beautiful and exemplary model of what nursing represents. She has proven to be a leader, filled will compassion and understanding. Her dedication to nursing is evident in all that she does. |
| 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. |
| Robin Schaeffer | Jennifer Mensik | I am thankful for Robin's energy and professionalism. Robin has brought together and strengthen many nursing groups and organizations, which has strengthen all of us. |
| Haley Schmidt | David Tabias | In honor of Haley Schmidt on the occasion of her graduation |
| Judith Schmidt | Norma L. Rodgers | |
| Doty Schwartz | Anonymous | |
| Paul Schwartz | Jane Peace | |
| Mimi C. Secor, MED, MS, RN | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions has chosen to recognize Mimi Secor through the ANA, Honor a Nurse program, to highlight her ongoing commitment to learning, evidence-based clinical care, professional advancement and leadership. Congratulations, Mimi! Thank you for everything you do! |
| Jayme Severson | Beverley Williamson | Not only does she serve her patients beyond her responsibility, providing housing for those patients loved ones who are financially exhausted, she cares for their health needs. She has nursed her mother through two brushes with death, hospitalizations, chemo treatments, doctor visits, and trips to specialists. All the while working, being a wife and mother herself. She does not realize her true beauty and worth. |
| Valerie Shade | Jennifer Mensik | I am thankful for Valerie, who is always there to help, regardless of the person or situation. She makes a difference every day for ANA and all nurses. |

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| 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 were in charge for "not being needy ;)" Up until we were 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 | |
| Roy L. Simpson, DNP, RN, FAAN | Maureen P. McCausland | Dr. Roy Simpson, recipient of the 2015 Virginia Saba Nursing Informatics Leadership Award from Sigma Theta Tau International, is the consummate nursing leader. He is generous of spirit, futuristic and committed to developing the next generation of professional nurses. The 8,600 nurses of MedStar Health are honored to be his colleague and to congratulate him on this well-deserved award. |
| Yvonne Slone | Rachel Smith | |
| Dr. Suzanne Smeltzer | M. Louise Fitzpatrick | |
| Sonia Smith | Denise Navellier | |
| Lauren Snock | Jackie Conrad | Lauren Snock - Rock Star NICU Nurse |
| Melissa D. Snyder | Teresa L. Anderson | Melissa, I am proud to have you as a colleague and to have had a small role in your professional growth! Always in your corner. |
| Gloria Solis | Tylaine Solomon | You are a true inspiration! |
| Alisa Sorensen | Cassandra Adkins | |
| Lisa Spalding | John Spalding | |
| Lee Spencer | Anonymous | |
| St. Patrick Hospital ICU Nurses | Amy Pickett | Thanks to the St Patrick Hospital ICU nurses in Missoula, MT, my mother, Jamie, was well taken care of before she passed away in 2007. While it wasn't the only reason I went into nursing, it did serve as an inspiration to me to become a nurse. My sister and I are both RNs now. We both know that taking care of our mom was part of the job, but it's comforting to know that she was in caring hands in the end. Thank you. |
| Stacy Stamp | Sarah Jones | Thank you for all you do! |
| Jennifer Standfest | Stephanie Miller | |
| Thomas Stenvig | Rita K. Chow | |
| Celissa Stephens, RN | Jeannette Yazzie | For all the support and encouragement she provides to so many nurse leaders in the Indian Health Service. Thank you!! |
| In memory of Alice Martin Sterling | Jeanne Sterling Bell | Alice Martin Sterling just passed away at the age of 92. She was a lifelong nurse, first in NYC as a student and then practitioner, then finally here in Georgia at Grady Hospital. She was an amazing person and a great example of a working mom who served her community with love and dedication. |
| Donna J Stewart, BSN, RN | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions | Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions has chosen to recognize Donna Stewart through the ANA Foundation, Honor a Nurse program, to highlight her ongoing commitment to learning, evidence-based clinical care, professional advancement and leadership. Congratulations, Donna! |
| Linda Stierle | Eve L. Layman | |
| Neville E. Strumpf | Norma Lang | |
| Eileen Sullivan-Marx | Madeline Naegle | |
| Lisa Summers | Michelle Schmerge | You are such a blessing to me. You have been an outstanding teacher, mentor and friend. |
| Betty Sumner-Miller | Dora Sumner | Betty is a degreed public school nurse, graduate of Georgia Baptist College of Nursing in 1994. She will be entering her 5th year of public school nursing in the fall.. She is tiny(4'10') and the elementary children think of her as one of them. She has to look after the health of 850+ students at Arnold Mill Elementary School, in Woodstock, Georgia, every day. She also handles their medicines, listens closely to what they tell her, and dishes out plenty of TLC. Betty LOVES her job..... |
| 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. |
| Linda Sussman | Catherine Smith | To My Mom, The best nurse I've ever known. She is such an inspiration that both of her daughters also became nurses! Thanks Mom!! |
| Gregg Tabachow | Graham Long | Best Employee Ever |
| Keiko Tajima | Rita K. Chow | |
| Donna A. Tanzi, RN-BC, NE-BC | Deborah Feehan | |
| | Karen Gabel Speroni | |
| 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. |

| Honoree | Honored By | Remarks |
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| In memory of Robert Smith Thompson | American Nurses Association | |
| Judy Timmons | Teresa L. Anderson | |
| Yvonne M Campbell Ulrich, PHD, RN | Joan E. Bowers | |
| 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 tremndous 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 |
| Connie Varn, SCNA President | Judith Thompson | Thank you for everything throughout the years working together. |
| The nursing staff of the Thomas Palliative Care Unit, VCUHS, Richmond VA | Clareen Wiencek | To the nursing staff of the Thomas Palliative Care Unit at Virginia Commonwealth University Healthy SystemThey define excellence in nursing every day. |
| Diane Vorio | Ena Williams | Recognizing you for being such a passionate and transformational leader and role model for the community of nurses. |
| Mary Wakefield | Roberta Young | Dear Mary, We still love you at NDNA. Thank you for all you do. |
| P. Diane Ward | Stephanie Anker | Diane, I appreciate You! -Stephanie |
| Ronald Watkins | Alyson Watkins | All of your work is appreciated both at work and at home, thanks Pop. Love, Syda and KK |