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Thank you to our donors for recognizing each of these nurses while making a philanthropic donation to support the ongoing work of the American Nurses Foundation. With your support, we continue to transform the health of the nation through the power of nursing.

Honoree	Honored By	Remarks
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.
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.

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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.
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 is 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 upmost 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 will 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.

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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!
	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	
		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
Sam Cotton	Andrew Wolkstein	
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.

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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 Cristina Custer	Judith Huntington	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!
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	
	Romajeane 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	

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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	
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!
	Sheila Bailey	Marie dedicated her life to her family, friends and nursing profession. She would be delighted to know her death helped another nurse.
In memory of Marie G. Finamore	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	

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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 Gelinas 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	
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.
		You are in our thoughts.
		-Andrea, Grant, Brian, Yi-Syuan, Chris, Dan, Cam, Nur, Alyssa, Anthony & Leslie
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	Nancy Mattaboni	
	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.
Lillie Gelinas	Gregory Osborne	Lillie, 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!

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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.
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!
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

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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
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/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..

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Donna Lake	Peggy Daw	Proud of the relationships you have established between Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua (UNAN-Leon) Escuela de Enfermería, 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
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 her 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 Manager 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 truly 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.
Amy 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
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.
	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

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Laura Meller	Ariyn 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	
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 Riggin	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.

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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 support 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	
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	

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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!
Jayne 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.
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	
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	

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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 IOVES 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.
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 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
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 System They 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	Robert 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