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### INFLUENCE THROUGH **PHILANTHROPY**

Make two or more donations this biennium to be recognized in STTI President Cathy Catrambone's Philanthropy Circle.

**DONATE TODAY!**

## Thank you for celebrating #GivingTuesday!

This year, we celebrated the fifth annual #GivingTuesday — a global day of giving — on 29 November 2016. Thank you to the donors who shared why they support nursing through the Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing. And thank you to those who made a donation to celebrate this day.

*"I gave to the #GivingTuesday campaign in memory of my mother, who supported and encouraged me throughout my career. I wanted to do something to acknowledge the impact she had on my life. Giving to STTI to advance the profession of nursing is one way I can honor her memory."*

— Barb Brunt, Virginia Henderson Fellow and Foundation volunteer

[View those who supported us on #GivingTuesday!](#)

## RESEARCH

### **Global Nursing Research Fund Established to Honor Retiring CEO Patricia E. Thompson**

The Global Nursing Research Fund was created to honor the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Chief Executive Officer Patricia E. Thompson's commitment to advancing nursing knowledge and the unprecedented global advancement of STTI during her 10-year tenure.

Donations to this fund support an annual grant of US \$10,000 to a researcher focusing on responding to health disparities globally. Donors who make an annual donation of US \$220 will be recognized in the giving circle and will receive one ticket to a reception celebrating Pat's retirement on 30 October 2017 during the 44th Biennial Convention.

[Join the Patricia E. Thompson Giving Circle today.](#)

### **Hill-Rom Support Makes Possible US \$20,000 STTI/ANCC Grant**

Dr. Vallire D. Hooper, manager of nursing research with Mission Health System, Asheville, North Carolina, was announced as the recipient of the STTI/American Nurses Credentialing Center 2016 Evidence-Based Practice Implementation Grant.

Dr. Carlos Urrea, vice president of medical affairs for Hill-Rom, and STTI President Cathy Catrambone presented the grant to Dr. Hooper at the 2016 Magnet Conference in Orlando, Florida, USA.

Dr. Hooper's project aims to test the use of telehealth technology for the delivery of evidence-based, comprehensive wound care services to a remote long-term care setting, with the goals of improving healing and decreasing the number of complications, hospitalizations, and deaths.

Expected cost reductions could support the expansion of telehealth technology for wound care delivery across the region and around the globe.



Photo caption: Dr. Carlos Urrea, vice president of medical affairs for Hill-Rom; STTI/ANCC grant recipient Dr. Vallire Hooper; Kathy Culhane Guyette, senior vice president of patient care services and president of regional member hospitals for Mission Health; grant co-author Jennifer Kaylor; STTI President Cathy Catrambone; and Dr. Donna Havens, chair of the ANCC Commission on Magnet.

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## LEADERSHIP

### Leadership Conference Provided Opportunities for Personal and Professional Growth

Beta Xi Chapter President Jennifer Saylor was one of several chapter leaders able to attend the 2016 Leadership Connection thanks to assistance through a leadership education grant.



*“Leadership Connection 2016 fostered growth and leadership development in my personal and professional life in so many ways. Not only attending the sessions but also networking is a large part of STTI. The generosity of many members provided me an opportunity to develop more leadership skills to implement in my profession, chapter, and the international organization.”*

[Read more about Jennifer.](#)

### Subsidies Allow Members to Stay Engaged and Connected

This past year, more than 180 members from four global regions received assistance to initiate or maintain their memberships thanks to your donations to Leadership. And with your continued support, more members like Meghan will receive assistance in 2017.

*“I have been a proud nurse and member for a little more than five years. Nursing has given so much to me over the years. It has shaped who I have become and has challenged me to think, feel, and grow in ways I never thought possible. I am currently in school full time, pursuing my dream of becoming a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. This has meant making some difficult decisions about how I spend my money. I am thankful for the opportunity to stay engaged and connected with the nursing community through this organization.”*

— Meghan Mattson

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## FUTURE

### GAPFON Regional Meetings Conclude

The Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing & Midwifery (GAPFON) concluded with the final of seven regional meetings earlier this year. Visionary global nurse leaders convened to identify global healthcare issues, specifically noting those related to a voice and vision for nursing. The data gathered from these regional meetings will be reported in early 2017.

[Read the latest update on this initiative from CEO Patricia E. Thompson.](#)

## Invest in the Future of Nursing

The IRA charitable distribution is an opportunity for those paying taxes in the United States to take a tax advantage when they invest in the future of nursing leadership and research at the STTI Foundation. Retirees typically pay income tax on withdrawals from traditional retirement accounts. Once they reach age 70½, annual IRA withdrawals become required. Retirees ages 70½ or older who directly transfer their IRA withdrawals of up to US \$100,000 to qualified charities will not owe income tax on the distributions.

Consult with your financial or legal advisers to determine whether an IRA Charitable Rollover would benefit your philanthropic goals this year. Transfers must come directly from your IRA to the STTI Foundation for Nursing by 31 December 2016. After talking with your financial adviser or for more information, contact Lynn Lambuth at the Foundation at [lynn@stti.org](mailto:lynn@stti.org) or 317.917.4095 to discuss how this gift would benefit the future of nursing.

## Every Member Around the World Campaign Update

Thanks to you, more than US \$2.8 million have been raised for the Every Member Around the World campaign. Your generosity is making it possible to increase the funding available annually for research and leadership development for members around the world.

Total as of 30 October 2016: US \$2.8 million



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