

# STTI FOUNDATION FOR NURSING NEWS

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Thank you for advancing global health and nursing through philanthropy. We are honored to share some of the ways your support is making a difference to nurses around the world.



## Chapter Giving Club continues to grow

So far this year, [129 chapters made a donation](#) equal to US \$1 per chapter member and are recognized in the 2016-2017 Chapter Giving Club. Thanks to their generosity, we are well on our way to surpassing the US \$45,000 contributed by chapters last year.

These donations make a big difference in the research and leadership development resources that can be provided to members and nurses around the world.

Is your chapter interested? To find out more about the Chapter Giving Club, contact Becky Frey at [rebecca@stti.org](mailto:rebecca@stti.org); +1.317.917.4977.

### “It always feels good to help someone else.”



These words hold meaning for Karen Starr, both in her professional life working with transplant patients and in her philanthropic giving.

Karen makes monthly donations to the STTI Foundation as a Vision Society donor. Her donations support leadership development of members by helping them attend STTI events and receive membership benefits through dues assistance.

“I am very blessed. I had help. I had a lot of good circumstances. My husband and I are firm believers in giving back. Helping other men and women in the field of nursing accomplish their goals always feels good.”

[Read more about Karen.](#)

# RESEARCH

## Small research grants awarded

The small grants recipients for the 2016-2017 funding cycle have been announced. [Learn more](#) about the research studies funded with your generous support.

## Meet recent research grant recipients

Over the past few months, we have been fortunate to share stories from some past research-grant recipients on how their research is positively impacting patient care. If you missed them, you can still read about the inspiring work of these nurses online.

*Maternal Health Researcher*

[Meet Sara Edwards](#), recent recipient of STTI's Rosemary Berkel Crisp grant. Her study focuses on improving maternal-child health in Georgia.

*"No health without mental health"*

[Meet Latefa Ali Dardas](#), recent recipient of a grant STTI co-sponsors with the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. Her study focuses on adolescent depression in Jordan.

## Last chance to recognize retiring CEO and support global research

You have until 31 July to make a US \$220 Patricia E. Thompson Giving Circle donation in honor of the retiring STTI CEO. Your donation will sustain the Global Nursing Research Grant, which this year received 13 proposals from North America and Oceania. Pat will receive a [list of giving circle donors](#) at her retirement reception on 30 October. If you haven't donated yet and wish to be on that list, make your donation by 31 July.



## ATI Nursing Education continues support for nursing research

Since 2010, ATI Nursing Education has provided funds for the annual awarding of the Educational Assessment Nursing Research Grant to support research that demonstrates the use of standardized assessments and curriculum-support materials in nursing education in such areas as admission and retention of students, the assessment of student performance, and simulation.

The STTI Foundation for Nursing is pleased to announce this support will continue in 2017 and 2018. [Learn more.](#)

# LEADERSHIP

## Record number of leadership education grants to be awarded in 2017

Thank you for helping us increase funding for leadership education grants. Because of your generous donations to leadership, 28 members will receive grants to attend and disseminate research at STTI events. The Delta Theta Chapter Giving Circle and Omicron Delta Chapter are continuing their commitment by supporting four additional members.

And a special thank you to Rose Constantino for making a donation to the Foundation to provide leadership education grants for an additional six members from Jordan and the Philippines to attend STTI's 42nd Biennial Convention. These grants were offered in loving memory of A. Constantino, Jr., MD.

# FUTURE

## You are helping reduce neonatal hypothermia in Malawi

As part of her Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy Africa (MCHNLA Africa) project, Edith Tewesa is working with staff and patients at the Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital in Malawi to reduce cases of hypothermia in neonatals. She is already seeing positive results from her project, as cases have decreased by 28.1%.

Edith is just 1 of 12 participants in the current MCHNLA Africa. Academy participants will conclude and present their project findings at the Chi-at-Large Chapter conference this August.

[Read more about Edith's project in \*Reflections on Nursing Leadership\*.](#)



*MCHNLA Africa is presented by the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) in partnership with Johnson & Johnson. Additional funding is provided by the STTI Foundation, made possible through donations to the Future (21st Century) Fund.*

“Thank you!” from the current MCHNLA Africa



## Every Member Around the World Campaign Update

Total as of 31 March 2017: US \$2.8 million



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