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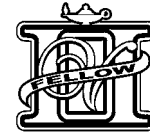
The Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing provides funding for STTI's mission to support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide through active fundraising and conscientious stewardship.

The Foundation, with support from donors, helps nurses around the world heal, lead and learn by awarding research grants from its **Research Fund**, providing membership subsidies and leadership education grants from its **Leadership Fund**, and by supporting current and future STTI leadership and scholarship programs from its **21st Century Fund**.

VISION 2020

With more than 125,000 members working to influence health care decisions locally, regionally and globally, STTI is well positioned to become the organization of choice for scholarship, knowledge and leadership. Nurses around the world will turn to the honor society for information on global health issues. To help make Vision 2020 a reality, the Foundation is working to raise more than US \$4 million by 2020 to support the awarding of more research and leadership education grants and the expansion of STTI global programs and services.

VIRGINIA HENDERSON FELLOW PROGRAM



Hundreds of Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) members and friends of nursing have made a Virginia Henderson Fellow donation since this special giving program was introduced in honor of the beloved and esteemed Virginia Avenel Henderson (1897-1996). Henderson is considered the foremost American nurse of the 20th century and recognized internationally for her lasting influence on nursing practice, education and research.



The Virginia Henderson Fellowship program is a wonderful opportunity for you to make a meaningful contribution and lasting impact on the future of STTI and the nursing profession. To become a Virginia Henderson Fellow, you may choose to pledge US \$2,000* annually for five consecutive years – payable on a schedule that meets your needs – or make a one-time cash donation of US \$10,000*.

Most importantly, you can decide where you want to designate your support – nursing research, leadership or the honor society's future. And, you can trust that your investment in the Foundation will be preserved while the earnings allow the Foundation to extend STTI's global reach and make a positive impact on nurses who are improving health worldwide.

For an updated list of Heritage Society donors, please visit www.nursingsociety.org/Foundation/HeritageSociety.

*Giving level is on a sliding scale that is anchored in the World Bank classifications based on per capita income. To see a current listing of the level, visit www.nursingsociety.org/Foundation/Giving/Pages/GivingOpportunities.aspx



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research



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Nursing research findings facilitate positive changes in care delivery and improve patient outcomes. Gifts to the Research Permanent Fund support STTI’s small and collaborative research grants program that encourages nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing.

“Small grants are essential to help new nurse scientists complete studies that begin a program of research. A grant from STTI allowed me to develop a survey used in a subsequent funded national study. I am a Virginia Henderson Fellow because I want to invest in the future of nursing science.”

— Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN, NEA-BC
STTI Small Research Grant recipient and
Virginia Henderson Fellow (USA)



leadership

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The Leadership Permanent Fund provides leadership education grants so that members and nurses from around the world may participate in STTI leadership programs such as the International Nursing Research Congress and Biennial Convention. The fund also supports membership subsidies that help nurses accept or maintain their honor society membership when faced with financial hardships or natural disasters.



“Thank you for supporting my attendance at STTI’s research congress. It has always been my dream to attend such a conference where nursing scholars from all over the world come together and share their diverse experiences and knowledge. I had the opportunity to share the experiences and perceptions of mental health and empowerment of women in our country through my research findings and presentation.”

— Nasreen Sulaiman Lalani, MScN, RN, Leadership Education Grant recipient (Pakistan)

“We were greatly affected by the earthquake. Now we have an opportunity to rebuild together as a society and work through research to discover the effect on the people and their health.”

— Lilian Ferrer, PhD, Edith Anderson Membership Subsidy recipient (Chile)



future

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The 21st Century Permanent Fund supports programs that will make Vision 2020 a reality. To be the organization of choice for scholarship, knowledge and leadership for nurses globally, leadership programs like STTI's Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy must be expanded and replicated in other parts of the world. And research grants must be available to more nurses and nursing research studies must be adequately funded.

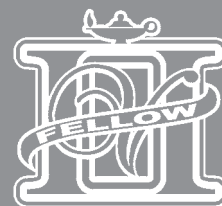


“I wanted to give back to an organization that has shaped who I am as a nurse. I feel strongly about ensuring the honor society will be in a position to carry out Vision 2020 to be the organization of choice for scholarship, knowledge and leadership for nurses globally.”

— Andrew Storer, DNP, CRNP, Virginia Henderson Fellow (USA)

VHF Recognition:

- Recognized as a Virginia Henderson Fellow and Heritage Society donor
- Name etched in glass at STTI headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., USA
- VHF pin to wear proudly at STTI events
- Announcement in quarterly Heritage Society Newsletter
- Certificate in recognition of your support provided upon completion of your pledge





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Yes, I want to be a Virginia Henderson Fellow to support the future of nursing!

Name (as you would like to be recognized): _____

Credentials: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to pledge US \$10,000* in support of the Foundation's:

- 21st Century Permanent Fund Research Permanent Fund Leadership Permanent Fund
 Unrestricted, given to the Foundation's greatest need

I understand that if the fund stated above is terminated or modified in the future, the Foundation may direct and use the funds given to the Foundation for another purpose similar to the one designated.

Pledge schedule (Please select one of the following terms):

- 60 monthly installments (59 at US \$166.67/month and final at US \$166.47)*
 20 quarterly (every three months) installments for US \$500*
 10 semi-annual (every 6 months) installments for US \$1,000*
 5 annual (every 12 months) installments for US \$2,000*
 Choose your own installment plan: _____ every _____ for _____

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- Contribution reminders
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Card number _____ Exp. date: _____
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Checking Account Number: _____

**Please attach a voided check or photocopy.*

This agreement becomes effective on _____ and continues on the 1st or 15th (please circle one) day of the month thereafter until the gift amount is paid in full or unless this authorization is rescinded in writing.

Donor signature: _____ Date: _____

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