

Bi-Monthly Chapter Email

Month: May

Outlet: Nursingnetwork

Subject: Impactful updates - AORN Foundation

Preheader: Opportunities, impact highlights, and ways to get involved this quarter

Dear Chapter Leaders,

Welcome to the **first quarterly newsletter from the AORN Foundation for Chapter Leaders**. We're excited to provide opportunities that you can share with chapter members.



Is Your Chapter Making an Impact?

Chapters across the country are already participating in the **Impact in Action Challenge**, and we love seeing your commitment!

Spotlight: AORN Kansas Chapter 1705. {Include the attached image}

Kansas Chapter 1705 recently hosted a Bingo Fundraiser with over 20 participants joining in the fun. The chapter donated \$100 in proceeds to the Foundation, and by submitting an event photo along with their donation, they earned two tickets for the year-end drawing.

Want to see how your chapter stacks up?

- Check the leaderboard: {[Foundation Chapter Leaderboard](https://infogram.com/1pk63wnlrzkqkds9rx1e6mxpe5u3nn3mzkd?mkt_tok=NTQ1LUtDUC0xNjMAAA Ggv-74b9MOewRXZ20rd1ar0L-kVuwVOjo-0-jy7gUJzYit5Fxy-RhEqjyGw_oUIgzSA9ksZLr0xutMiVBpOwwrboard by AORN Perioperative Nurses - Infogram)}
- Learn more about the challenge: {[AORN Foundation Chapter Impact in Action Challenge](https://info.aorn.org/aorn-foundation-chapter-impact-in-action.html?utm_campaign=foundation&utm_medium=email&utm_source=marketo&utm_content=foundation_impact_in_action_260328)}

Every activity counts—keep sharing your efforts!



Support for Your Members & Teams

The AORN Foundation is committed to advancing perioperative nursing through education and research. Be sure to share these opportunities with your members:

Academic Scholarships

The Academic Scholarship application for the 2026–2027 school year is now open, but time is running out!

Deadline: June 15, 2026 {<https://aorn.secure-platform.com/scholarship>}

Research Grants

We are proud to fund high-quality research that strengthens perioperative nursing practice and improves patient outcomes. **Applications accepted through July 31, 2026** {[Perioperative Nursing Research Grants & Funding | AORN | AORN](#)}

Encourage your members to apply and contribute to advancing our profession.



Who's Calling Bingo?

We invite your chapter to join an exciting **Foundation fundraiser as a co-bingo sponsor!**

Event Details

- **What:** Virtual Bingo Night (10 games)
- **When:** Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM EST
- **Where:** Zoom (open to nurses, family, and friends of all ages)
- **Prizes:** Each game winner receives a **\$50 Amazon gift card**
- Duration: 2–2.5 hours (with brief Foundation updates throughout)

How it Works

- Each bingo card = **\$10 donation**
- Participants can purchase multiple cards—each card is valid for every game
- Cards and Zoom details will be emailed the week before the event

A dedicated website for purchasing cards will launch in **Summer 2026**

Co-Sponsoring Chapter Requirements

- Register with a **\$150 donation** on the Foundation website
- **Promote the event widely**—the more participation, the greater the impact
- Help identify potential **donors or matching sponsors** (email: aornct0701@gmail.com)

Join These Participating Chapters

- 9991 – eChapter
- 2101 – Baltimore
- 3402 – Cape Fear North Carolina #2
- 3413 – Capital AORN
- 0701 – Connecticut Chapter I
- 0310 – Grand Canyon Chapter of AORN
- 1418 – North Regional Illinois



Help The Circle Grow!

We invite you to help us spread the word about an exciting new initiative! To honor our **35th anniversary and 35 years of impact**, the AORN Foundation has launched the **Periop Giving Circle**. With a minimum monthly gift of \$35.

How You Can Help

- Share this opportunity with your chapter members
- Promote in your meetings, newsletters, and social channels
- Encourage your network to join this meaningful community

Learn more and join here:

<https://info.aorn.org/aorn-foundation-periop-giving-circle.html>

Together, we can expand the impact and strengthen the future of perioperative nursing—one supporter at a time.



Let's Keep the Momentum Going

Your chapter's engagement has a direct impact on the future of perioperative nursing.

If you have questions, success stories, or ideas to share, we'd love to hear from you!

Thank you for all you do to inspire change and elevate our profession.

With gratitude,

AORN Foundation Team