



November 24, 2015

Dear HPNA Members,

You impact the lives of your colleagues, along with those of your patients and their families!

So many of you have supported HPNF during 2015. Thank you for your donations! With your generosity this past year, we have significant strides to report:

- HPNA is a voice at the table advocating for hospice and palliative nurses and their patients, creating a network and spreading influence to transform the care and culture of serious illness;
- HPNA has increased its education products and trainings to support its members and HPCC certificants so that you have access to cutting edge, evidence-based information to provide the best patient care possible;
- HPCC has increased its number of certificants, with more every month, impacting the quality of care you provide to patients and their families; and
- HPNF has increased its professional development opportunities for HPNA members and HPCC certificants supporting your efforts to provide expert care. Over 150 scholarships, grants and awards were offered in 2015, an increase of more than 200%! Recipients hailed from Oregon to Alaska to Florida to Massachusetts. Some offerings included a travel stipend, new this year.

During this season of giving, please consider giving again to HPNF. Every gift is appreciated. Your gift of \$500 or \$5, whatever you can offer, goes a long way! Here are examples of the impact of your donation:

- You underwrite the certification of a nurse with a certification scholarship valued at \$295;
- You support attendance at the AAHPM/HPNA Annual Assembly with a conference scholarship valued at \$550;
- You contribute toward the education of a nurse with an education scholarship valued at \$3,000 for Doctorate/PhD.

This is your impact! An education scholarship recipient proclaims,

"My name is Molly and I am your palliative care nurse. Who knew that one small statement could hold so much accomplishment, pride, ambition, and anxiety all at the same time? I have found unsurpassed satisfaction in my work and desire to enhance my education so that I "nurse" at the highest level possible. Thank you for supporting me with an HPNF education scholarship!"

Thank you for advancing expert care in serious illness with your gift!

Best regards,

Marge Maisto, RN, MA, MS
President, HPNF Board of Directors

Sally Welsh, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
Chief Executive Officer
HPNF, HPNA & HPCC

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