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# STTI FOUNDATION FOR NURSING NEWS

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Your support this fiscal year is making a difference to nurses around the world like those featured below. Thank you for helping these nurses heal, lead, and learn.

## Meet the 2015-2017 Foundation Board of Directors

This past January the Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Foundation for Nursing installed its [2015-2017 board of directors](#), chaired by Patricia Davidson, PhD, MEd, RN, FAAN, Dean, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.



"I'm honored to continue to be part of the Foundation, having served this past biennium as a director and now as its chair. We look forward to continuing to attract support for important STTI research grants and educational programs while assuring the Foundation's future through sound investments and risk management."

## Introducing President Catrambone's Philanthropy Circle

2015-2017 STTI President Cathy Catrambone, PhD, RN, FAAN, has a call to action for all members: Leverage your expertise to influence the health of the world's people and to advance the profession of nursing through advocacy, policy, philanthropy, and lifelong learning.

How can you secure your spot in President Catrambone's giving circle? Just make two or more donations within the biennium. Members who answer her call by Founder's Day, 5 October 2017, will be recognized at the October 2017 Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Ind., USA.

[Donate today!](#)

### **Presidential Call to Action**

## **Chapter Giving Club continues to grow**

The 2014-2015 Chapter Giving Club attracted support from 40 chapters, now in its second year, the Chapter Giving Club has grown to include nearly [100 chapters](#) recognized for their annual gift equal to US \$1 per chapter member. Contact us via phone at 888.634.7575, ext. 4932, email us at [adrians@stti.org](mailto:adrians@stti.org), or [mail-in form](#) before 30 June 2016 if your chapter is interested in being part of the 2015-2016 giving club.

## **Thank you to our International Nurses Day Donors!**

We appreciate the generous support received from members and friends in honor of International Nurses Day and are pleased to recognize you on our website. [View the donor list.](#)

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# **RESEARCH**

## **2015-2016 small grants awarded**

Donations from members and friends of nursing made it possible for 13 nurse researchers—selected from 93 applicants—to receive a 2015-2016 small research grant.

These researchers are focusing on a wide array of healthcare issues, including improving communications between healthcare providers and families, predicting nursing student success, weight management, and treatment of tuberculosis patients in South Africa. See the [full list](#) of funded studies.

## Open Research Grants

The Foundation works to attract support for nursing research grants. These grants are currently accepting applications:

- [STTI Evidence-Based Practice Implementation Grant](#) (US \$20,000)—Encourages nurses in clinical settings to apply evidence to practice and evaluate the effects on patient outcomes. Funding provided by Hill-Rom. Deadline 1 June 2016.
- [Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant](#) (up to US \$5,000)—To advance ongoing evidence-based study by nurse researchers on the impact of the practice of simulation education in schools of nursing and clinical care settings. Funding provided by the Hugoton Foundation. Deadline 1 July 2016.
- [ATI Educational Assessment Nursing Research Grant](#) (up to US \$6,000)—Supports research demonstrating the use of standardized assessments and curriculum support materials in nursing education. Funding provided by ATI Nursing Education. Deadline 1 July 2016.

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## LEADERSHIP

### Gifts to *Leadership* help members attend 2016 research congress

Your gifts to leadership will provide support for [21 members](#) to attend the upcoming International Nursing Research Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, 21-25 July 2016. [Read more](#) about one recipient.

### Gifts to *Leadership* also provide membership support

**Wanchana** @wanchana\_s

Thank you @STTI for Edith Anderson subsidy fund to help me to join the full membership! I'm very grateful & thankful! :)

Connect with STTI!



Membership Subsidy Recipient Wanchana Sachai, Delta Xi Chapter, Kent, Ohio, USA

### Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy outcomes announced

It's exciting to share with you [an article](#) recently posted in *Reflections on Nursing Leadership (RNL)* featuring the wonderful outcomes generated as a result of the 2014-15 Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy (NFLA).

This program was made possible with generous support from The Elsevier Foundation.

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## FUTURE

### New Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy—Africa begins

Pictured Left to Right: Mpume Xaba (Mentor) Durbin University of Technology, Carol Adams (Faculty Advisor) Durbin University of Technology, Sbongile Zondi (Mentor) KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health, Brassby Keswa (Mentee) and Jeunesse Chinnasamy (Mentee), University of South Africa.



2016-2017 cohort with STTI Immediate Past President Hester C. Klopper (front left); Kirti Narsai, Government Affairs & Policy Director, Johnson & Johnson (front, second left); and STTI Leadership Specialist Margie Brown (front, second right).



Nurses in the 2016-2017 Maternal-Child Health Leadership Academy–Africa cohort represent the countries of Malawi, South Africa, Swaziland, and Uganda. This premier nurse leadership academy is made possible through STTI's long-standing partnership with Johnson & Johnson and with additional support provided by donations to the Foundation's Future Fund.

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#### *How do I join?*

It’s simple to become an [Orchid Society](#) member. Anyone who provides a planned gift to the Foundation in any amount and up to US \$50,000 is eligible. Contact us via phone at 888.634.7575, ext. 4905, email us at [lynn@stti.org](mailto:lynn@stti.org) or [mail-in](#) form with your name, contact information, and a statement indicating you have made provisions for the Foundation to receive a planned gift. (You do not need to specify an amount).

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