

Foundation Focus

Spring 2015

Invest in nurses. See the difference in health care.

High-5 for Nurses!

CNF is excited to announce its first National Nursing Week campaign!

We challenge the 300,000 nurses of Canada to support each other with a 'high 5' by making a \$5 Text-to-donate donation during the month of May! Share your creative 'high 5' photos and videos on our Facebook page and challenge five other nurses you know to celebrate Canadian Nurses! Because nurses deserve to be celebrated!

We ask that you post, share, tweet and promote CNF's 'High 5' for Nurses campaign poster (cnf-fiic.ca) in your

- Hospitals
- Nursing stations
- Community centres
- Universities/Colleges
- Medical clinics
- Everywhere you can

During National Nursing Week May 11th-17th and throughout May, text NURSES to 45678 to make your \$5 donation. You can help raise \$1.5 million towards nurses helping nurses.

WOW, what a difference we can make together!



Canadian Nurses Foundation

**Why I support CNF –
Teresa Hennebery, 1987 Virginia
Lindabury Award recipient**

“CNF treated me like ‘family’ when I was continuing my education, and I want to give back.”



**Become a
CNF Ambassador.**

**A personal touch is key –
we need your passion!**

WE NEED YOU!! Help CNF support the nurses of Canada! We need people like you to help spread the word. Helping nurses advance their education will result in better care for patients, families, and communities. Help CNF reach its goal to double the number of scholarships and grants, recruit monthly donors, and promote the High 5 National Nursing Week campaign. Contact Annette Martin 613-680-0879 ext. 223, toll free: 1-844-204-0124 ext. 223, or amartin@cnf-fiic.ca.



What's New?

Dr. Kathryn J. Hannah Nursing Informatics Scholarship

Nurses are the biggest users of health informatics solutions, delivering care 24/7 in every setting, in every region across Canada and around the world.

Nurses impact the outcomes of care, enabled by information and communication technologies.

We need more nurses prepared at the graduate level with expertise in health informatics. Dr. Kathryn Hannah is a nursing pioneer in this field, and a scholarship has been established in her honour. You can help advance nursing informatics knowledge by supporting this first-ever scholarship named in honour of an internationally recognized nursing informatics pioneer, Dr. Kathryn Hannah. Visit cnf-fiic.ca for more information.



Continuing to Advance Leadership and Innovation in Canadian Nursing Informatics

Dr. Kathryn J. Hannah
Nursing Informatics
Scholarship

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 **CNF has a new phone number!**
613-680-0879
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Featured donors -

Celebrate a 98th birthday!

Lieut-Colonel Harriet Sloane (“Hallie”) marked her 98th birthday on January 22nd. Hallie has been a keen CNF supporter for many years.



In 1973, Dr. Margaret Arklie received a CNF award for study at the Master's level, marking the beginning of a long association with CNF.

Throughout her distinguished career at Dalhousie University and beyond, Margaret has been a proud donor and supporter. She says, “My teaching and research experience reinforced my belief that improved nursing education is vital to providing better health care for Canadians.” As part of that belief, she founded the STTI chapter in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Margaret attended CNF's 25th anniversary celebrations, and served on its Board of Directors. **“As an award recipient, I think it's important to give support to CNF in its quest to provide funds for scholarships and research,” she says.** Now retired, Margaret plays hand bells, sings in the choir at her church, volunteers at Feed Nova Scotia, and enjoys travel, reading, and a variety of handcrafts. Thanks for all your support over the years, Margaret!



News and Events



CNF's 5th Nightingale Gala

May 7 at the Shaw Centre, Ottawa
(formerly Ottawa Convention Centre)

Have you bought your tickets yet?

Purchase online at cnf-fiic.ca.



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Welcome!

The CNF Board of Directors is pleased to welcome Rachel Bard as its chair.

Rachel began her term in November 2014.

2014 Donors

CNF thanks all its generous donors and supporters of 2014. We couldn't do it without you!

Become a monthly donor!

Nurses are changing the lives of patients, families and communities across Canada. A big thank you to all those who have joined CNF as a monthly donor! **Thanks to you, the number of CNF monthly donors has doubled over the last eight months!** Your monthly gift is safe, automatic and effective, and helps reduce administration costs so more of your gift goes directly to nursing scholarships and research grants. Together we can do even more to help fund nurses today - and tomorrow.

As little as \$10/month can help make a difference! To learn more, or to help in other ways, please visit cnf-fiic.ca, call Annette Martin 1-844-204-8404 x 223, or email amartin@cnf-fiic.ca

Honour someone special!

Do you know someone you want to honour for a wedding, graduation, or lifetime achievement? Why not mark the occasion with a donation to CNF in their name? Or get together with others to support or even establish a named scholarship!

37 Baccalaureate

Look how you have helped!

Lives you have touched this year include 37 baccalaureate, 18 masters and nine doctoral scholars.

You also helped 20 nurses receive Certification awards, and supported four nurse researchers.

18 Masters

20 Certification

9 Doctoral

4 Research

Message from the Executive Director



Well, spring has finally arrived after many of us endured a very long and cold winter. The warmth of the sun, the buds on the trees, and the song of small birds remind us of the new energy and life at this wonderful time of the year. Here at CNF, we are working

hard to help nurses across the country achieve their educational goals to provide the best possible care for their patients, their families,

and their communities. And this May, we are reaching out to all of you and all the nurses across Canada to help us celebrate National Nursing Week. Our **High 5 for Nurses** Text to Donate Campaign hopes to have every nurse donate \$5; with over 300,000 nurses in Canada, that means together we can raise \$1.5 million, double the number of scholarships, and support nurses who so deserve to achieve their goals. I invite you to visit cnf-fiic.ca, to learn more about how you can help! Stay happy and healthy and join us in celebrating National Nursing Week, May 11-17!



Sign up @cnf-fiic.ca to receive monthly nursing stories and see how **YOU** are making a difference



Here's what you told us

“My mother was a nurse, and I know she would support my decision to help others become nurses.” - John

“If you want to invest in the health of the nation, invest in nurses.” - Braden



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