



## The Michigan Nurses Foundation

The Michigan Nurses Foundation (MNF) was created in 2000 to advance nursing and nursing education by awarding educational scholarships and research grants to nurses and nursing students as well as support for nurses recovering from substance use or mental health issues. Through the MNF, there are opportunities for those who wish to provide a legacy today for tomorrow's nurses. The Michigan Nurses Foundation is funded through private contributions and fundraising activities. These funds are held and invested by the Capital Region Community Foundation.

## Providing Nursing Student Scholarships

To meet its mission, the Foundation awards a minimum of four \$1,000 scholarships each year. The applicant must be a student currently enrolled in a Michigan college/ school of nursing that grants a certificate for practical nursing, an associate, baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing, and be in good academic standing.

## Leipold Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Margaret Leipold, RN this scholarship is awarded to a second year associate's degree student enrolled in a Michigan community college.

## Providing Research Grants

In line with its mission, the MNF also manages the Research in Nursing Grant Award which is a research award up to \$5,000 designed to fund either conduct or utilization of research in practice.

The principal investigator for the Research in Nursing Grant Award will be an RN who is licensed to practice in Michigan, an MNA member, and has or is working toward a master's or doctoral degree.

*The art of nursing – a cherished profession. It has enriched your life and brought you to where you are today. Consider giving something back to this incredible vocation to improve the future of nursing. The Michigan Nurses Foundation is ready to help you achieve that goal.*

## Nurse Leader for Safe Patient Care

The Michigan Nurses Foundation is pleased to announce this scholarship on behalf of contributors Diane and John Goddeeris. Applications may be sent to the MNF at any time during the year. Awards will be up to \$2,000 per MNA member to attend a conference in a specialty area or up to \$3,000 total for two members to attend the same conference.



*Nursing is an art;  
And if it is to be made an art,  
It requires as exclusive a devotion,  
As hard a preparation,  
As any painter's or sculptor's work.  
-FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE*

## Letting Your Legacy Work for You

The MNF is officially recognized by the IRS as having a 501(c) (3) status, therefore your donation works to support the Foundation's mission as well as providing tax benefits for you and your heirs.

Options include:

- Cash gifts or bequests
- Gifts of appreciated assets such as bonds, shared mutual funds, or individual stocks
- Gifts of insurance policies
- Retained income gifts which include Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts, Charitable Remainder Unitrusts, and Charitable Gift Annuities

With all of these options, an experienced tax or estate attorney should be contacted to help ensure your legacy takes full advantage of its dual status as a gift and benefit. 100% of your gift to the MNF will be used for the objectives we shared in this brochure.

# Now is the time – today is the day – for you to provide your legacy

I want to provide a legacy today for tomorrow's nurses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

## Payment method

Check enclosed payable to **Michigan Nurses Foundation**

Charge my:

Visa  Mastercard  AMEX  Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be withdrawn from my checking account each month on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. *(Enclose a check for the first monthly payment or a voided check, and complete the signature line.)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_



For more information, contact the Michigan Nurses Foundation at 888/MI-NURSE.

I would like to know more about giving a legacy through:

Cash gifts

Gifts of bonds, mutual funds, or individual stocks

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Gifts of life insurance policies

Retained income gifts, which include Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts, Charitable Remainder Unitrust, and Charitable Gift Annuities

I'd like to receive more information about Michigan Nurses Foundation fundraising events

## Mail card and contributions to:

Michigan Nurses Foundation  
2310 Jolly Oak Road  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517/349-5640 (phone)  
517/349-5818 (fax)

All contributions to the Michigan Nurses Foundation are tax-deductible. Information and application forms for grants, scholarships, and financial aid are available on the MNF website at [www.michigannursesfoundation.org](http://www.michigannursesfoundation.org).

Providing a legacy today  
for tomorrow's nurses



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