



NJSNA President-Elect and Chair, Institute for Nursing

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IFN Mission is to preserve the heritage, principles, values, and practices of our healing profession through the support of scholarship, education, and research.

IFN Vision is to engender the spirit of giving to nurture the soul of nursing now and for future generations.

As we move into 2025, I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve as President-Elect of the NJSNA and Chair of the Institute for Nursing. I look forward to serving and advocating for the nurses of New Jersey. Under Peggy's skilled leadership, the IFN made great strides. We have much for which we are grateful and more to which we look forward in the coming months and years.

I want to take a moment to thank the Board of Trustees and their committees. Their commitment to the IFN and to fulfilling its mission is invaluable.

Thank you, Donors!

We recognize our donors for their amazing dedication to the Institute for Nursing. Their contributions help us to live our mission and achieve our goals. Since June of 2024, over \$6400 has been donated to the IFN.

Please donate to the IFN. You may honor a nurse with your donation.

Honor and recognize a nurse today through your donation to the Institute for Nursing! Your gift makes a difference. Each donation facilitates the work of the IFN, enabling the IFN to continue to support nursing. You may donate through a one-time, monthly, quarterly, or annual contribution.

One-Time Donation:

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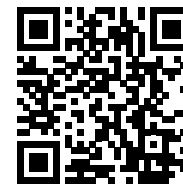
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Annual Donation:

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Scholarships

The Institute for Nursing has awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships since 1989. Scholarships have been awarded to students in myriad nursing programs including undergraduate and graduate nursing programs as well as awarding scholarships for LPNs who are seeking to become RNs. The scholarship application was updated for 2025. Applications are closed on February 1, 2025.

The IFN NJ Devils Nurse's Night - March 20, 2025!

The Institute for Nursing is planning another fabulous Nurses Night at the Prudential Center to watch the amazing NJ Devils play the Calgary Flames live on March 20, 2025. Both NJSNA and IFN will be recognized throughout the night. A portion of each ticket purchased will benefit the IFN. Game details and ticketing information are available at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/ifndevilsnursesnight>. The first 300 tickets

Donor	Gift	Recognition
Anonymous	\$100.00	In honor of Barbara Z. Smith
Gordon Gund	\$500.00	IFN Donation
Anonymous	\$1,000.00	IFN Donation
Eleanor Dietrich Withington	\$750	IFN Donation
Carolyn Torre	\$50.00	In honor of Andrea Aughenbaugh
Linda Carney	\$1,000.00	Nursing General Scholarship Fund
Total Donations June 2024 to Present	\$6,455.35	

purchased at this site receive a special nurses night scrub! A portion of each ticket will benefit the IFN.

We look forward to in-game recognition for New Jersey Nurses throughout the night. A group photo will be taken at center ice after the game. Don't miss out on a chance to cheer on our home team as they take on the Calgary Flames! Connect with colleagues and celebrate nursing on this special night!

NJ Devils Tickets for 2024-2025 (season) Games

NJ Devils game tickets are available for purchase throughout the season! A portion of each ticket purchased will benefit the IFN. Please use this link to purchase game tickets throughout the season is <https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/lfndevils>

CARES Awards Gala - April 10, 2025

The C.A.R.E.S Awards Gala will be held on April 10th, 2025, at the Pines Manor, Edison, NJ. This Gala Event celebrates excellence in nursing by recognizing nurses who were chosen by their peers for excellence in five areas: clinical practice, administration, research, education, and support. On behalf of the IFN, thank you to all who support this event by nominating a nurse that personifies excellence in their chosen field. Follow us at NJSNA.org for information about this exciting event.

50/50 Caring and Sharing Raffle

We look forward to celebrating another 50/50 Caring and Sharing Raffle winner this spring! The drawing is scheduled for May 20, 2025, at NJSNA Headquarters. Follow NJSNA.org for details and ticket information.

NY Yankees Healthcare Appreciation Offer

We are excited to offer a NY Yankees Healthcare Appreciation Offer later this spring. Stay tuned to NJSNA.org for more information.

IFN Label Old York Cellars Winery and Vineyard

Purchase some delicious wine from the Old York Cellars Winery collection. Wine is now available with IFN designer wine labels. When you purchase your Old York Cellars Wine with our label, a portion of the sale is donated to IFN! You can find more information for purchases at Old York Cellars Winery and Vineyards. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

<https://shop.oldyorkcellars.com/Institute-For-Nursing>



Thank you!

Thank you to the IFN Board of Trustees, the IFN Fundraising Committee and IFN Fundraising Committee Chair, Jackie Owens, the IFN Scholarship Committee Chair, the IFN Award Selection Committee and all the NJSNA/IFN staff who work tirelessly to make this organization a success.

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Dr. Peggy Daingerfield, NJSNA President installs Dr. Kristin Sagedy as NJSNA President-Elect/IFN Chair.

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The Power of NJSNA Nurses

Communication/Connection: This year, we will launch a refreshed website featuring a new brand identity. We'll enhance our *New Jersey Nurse* magazine by securing sponsorships to increase the inclusion of valuable online content in the print edition. Our professional connections, strengthened by our membership, give us influence and power. I urge all of us to actively recruit new members through creative and engaging strategies. Our commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion,

Accessibility, and Belonging (DEIAB) will guide our decisions and we will continue to focus on addressing racism in our healthcare system. ■

Warm Regards,

Peggy