#### Gift Information

You may designate your gift to the focus fund, Nursing Excellence, or you may choose to support another hospital program or service. Thank you for participating in the Nursing Champions of Care program.

I WOULD LIKE TO DESIGNATE MY GIFT TO:
Focus Fund:
☐ Nursing Excellence (a03512)
OTHER:
☐ Where the Need is Greatest (a00461)
☐ Critical Care Campaign (Emergency Department/Neuro ICU Renovation) (a00392)
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE: please select one
☐ Cardiovascular Services (a03542)
☐ Medical/Surgical Services (a03552)
☐ Mental Health (a03532)
☐ The Mother Baby Center (a04812)
☐ Neuroscience Institute (a00842)
☐ Orthopaedic Institute (a02822)
$\square$ The Penny George <sup>TM</sup> Institute for Health and Healing (a03832)
☐ Spine Care (a03082)
☐ Virginia Piper Cancer Institute® (a01042)
☐ Piper Breast Center® (a00952)
Other:

Questions? Please contact the Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation at 612-863-4126.

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The **Nursing Champions of Care** program honors Dr. Bill and Mary Petersen for their immense support of nurses and for providing the seed funding to launch this program in an effort to inspire others to give. Dr. Petersen has received the life-long, honorary title of Abbott Northwestern Nurse for his passionate and unwavering devotion to Abbott Northwestern nurses. We are forever grateful.

To all of our nurses, past and present, thank you for your compassionate care and compassionate giving.

#### Contact the Foundation

If you have questions about this program or about ways to give, please contact the Foundation at 612-863-4126 or visit allinahealth.org/abbottnorthwestern.

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## A commitment to excellence in nursing

*Nursing Champions of Care* is collective, compassionate philanthropy among nurses, for nurses and for the health of the nursing profession at Abbott Northwestern.

The *Nursing Champions of Care* program, created to address an urgent need to enrich the hospital's Nursing Excellence Fund, appeals to actively employed and retired Abbott Northwestern nurses and Abbott, Northwestern and Abbott Northwestern nursing school alumni.

Establishing a robust Nursing Excellence Fund allows more of our nurses to receive the advanced training and continuing education they need to better position Abbott Northwestern nurses for optimal success in the future.

Together, with your help, we will grow a tradition of nurse philanthropy at Abbott Northwestern Hospital to benefit generations of nurses to come.



### Ways to give

Please use the attached form to return your gift. We encourage your support of the Nursing Excellence Fund.

Contributors at any level will be recognized in the Nursing Department's annual report. Contributors who give \$250 or greater will also be recognized in the Foundation's annual report to donors.

There are many ways to make a gift beyond this form. If you'd like to consider a planned estate gift as part of your legacy, a gift of stock, or a gift from your IRA or other retirement account, please speak with the Foundation at 612-863-4126.

# How philanthropy benefits nurses

The Nursing Excellence Fund is fully funded by the generosity of donors.

Each year, the Nursing Excellence Fund provides support to hundreds of Abbott Northwestern nurses in a multitude of ways, including:

- continuing education courses for staff nurses and nurse leaders
- scholarship support for undergraduate and graduate degrees
- recognition of nurses during Nurses Week
- $\cdot$  educational materials to support certification
- support for research and establishment of best practices.

# Designating your Gift

You may choose to designate your gift to the Nursing Excellence Fund or another hospital program or service.

Any gift you make to Abbott Northwestern during the year distinguishes you as a *Nursing Champions* of Care participant.

To also be recognized as a Community Giving Campaign participant, current nurses must make their gift during the employee campaign each fall. Yes, I would like to participate in the **Nursing Champions of Care** program at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

PLEASE PRINT
NAME as it should appear in recognition
ADDRESS
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PHONE
EMAIL
I am: □ actively employed Abbott Northwestern nurse □ nursing school alumna □ retired Abbott Northwestern nurse
My gift is in honor/memory of (optional):
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Please notify (optional):
NAME
ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP
I PLEDGE
□\$2,500 □\$1,000 □\$500 □\$250 □ Other:
☐ I am interested in learning more about alternative giving options, such as an IRA or estate gift. Please contact me.
□ I prefer to make my gift now; my check is enclosed (made payable to Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation)
☐ Please charge my credit card:
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CARD NUMBER
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NAME ON CARD
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