Promoting leadership and scholarship in advanced nursing practice, education, and research to enhance the health care for older adults through

Resource development: Develop revenue streams to sustain scholarly activities

Scholarly activities: Provide financial support for research and educational opportunities; and,

Administrative activities: Enhance the organizational structure and function of the Foundation.

2011 Annual Report to the GAPNA Foundation, Inc.
GAPNA Foundation History

The GAPNA [formerly NCGNP] Foundation was created in 2005 to support GAPNA members by providing financial grants to fund scholarly research and reports in the area of gerontological nursing for the elderly population within the United States and to provide educational opportunities for registered nurses and nurse practitioners to improve their professional skills for the benefit of their elderly patients.

Inspired by Past-President, Barbara Phillips, the Foundation began operations in September, 2005 as an independent not for profit 501(3)(c) charitable organization. Founding Officers were: Chair Barbara Phillips, Vice-Chair Barbara Resnick, and Secretary-Treasurer Mary Pat Rapp. Supporting the Foundation officers were MJ Henderson for Fund Raising, Virginia Lee Cora for Strategic Planning, and Sharon McGuire for Public Relations.

Founding Members

Chapters
1. Ohio
2. Chicago
3. Gulf Coast
4. Great Lakes

Individuals
1. Barbara Phillips
2. Barbara Resnick
3. Mary Pat Rapp
4. Sharon McGuire
5. Lynn Chilton
6. MJ Henderson
7. Virginia Lee Cora
8. Charlotte Kelley

2010_11 GAPNA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors*

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Barbara Phillips, Past President of GAPNA recognized the need to promote and to recognize and support GAPNA member gerontological research and clinical projects. GAPNA state chapters and GAPNA leaders responded generously to a call for initial funding to support the GAPNA Foundation mission and goals.

In just two years, the Foundation was able to recognize members for their commitment to the organization and recognize members for research and clinical projects.

Dave Butler Spirit of GAPNA Scholarship
Dave Butler, Vice President for Johnson & Johnson USA was an advocate and supporter of the goals and mission of GAPNA. It is only fitting that the Dave Butler scholarship is awarded to a member who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the organization and the mission of the organization. This scholarship offers a stipend to be applied towards registration at the annual GAPNA symposium, travel, and lodging.

In 2010, it was agreed that the GAPNA Foundation would continue the award by nominating a member or GAPNA supporter most deserving of recognition.

2007 Lisa Byrd PhD, RN, CFNP
2008 Marge Dean RN, CS, GNP, MSN
2009 Alice Early MSN, ANP-BC
2010 Elizabeth Galik PhD, CRNP
2011 Howard Bradley

Student Travel Award
This is an abstract driven travel award targeted to aging research or projects. The recipient of this award is a current student in good standing enrolled in a gerontological nurse practitioner or gerontological clinical nurse specialist program. Research and Practice doctoral students may apply if their research or project focuses on aging.

2010 was the final year of this award.

2007 Carrie Fernald RN, BSN, ANP/GNP student for her project, Nurse Practitioner Student Preparation in Multidisciplinary Health Fair of Vietnamese Refugee Elder Community
2008 Katherine M. Aldrich, RN, MSN, PhD(candidate), for her research, 30-day Recovery Perception and Quality of Life in Older Cardiac Surgery Patients
2009 Elena Schjavland MS, ANP/GNP-BC (PhD student) A Meta-Synthesis: The Caregiver’s Experience with Institutionalizing a Loved One with Dementia
2010 Carol Brookshire MS, GNP-C for a clinical project, The effects of low frequency non-contact ultrasound on pain management in patients with chronic pressure ulcers.
Research/Project Grants
The Research Grant is a small grant to fund proposed research or a clinical project. The proposed research must be new aging research that is either in the planning stage or has not been implemented for more than six months. Priority is given to proposals that address an evidence-base or outcome relevant to aging and may be quantitative or qualitative. Proposals may be evidence-based to examine and/or provide support for decision making in clinical practice or outcomes based and designed to measure and improve health outcomes for older adults.

2007
Jenice Guzman MSN, RN for her research, *Predictors and Outcomes of Early Adherence to the Use of an Asynchronous Text-Messaging Telehealth Device.*

2008
Marie Boltz PhD, RN, GNP-BC for her research, *Physical Function as a Nurse-sensitive Outcome in Hospitalized Older Adults*

2009
Margaret Wallhagen PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FAAN, *Nurse Knowledge of Hearing Loss, Hearing Aides and Hearing Health*

2010

2011
Kathryn Daniel PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, *"Successful Nurse Practitioner Transitional Care in Reducing Elderly CHF Patient Hospital Readmissions.”*

Becky M. Bryant MSN, FNP-BC, *"Heart Failure Self-Management in an Elderly House Call Program.”*

AMDA Futures Recipient
The AMDA Foundation provides residents, fellows and APNs who are interested in long term care practice with the opportunity to participate in the AMDA Foundation Futures Program.

The Futures Program is held annually during the Long Term Care Medicine Conference (March). This intensive learning experience is designed to teach residents, fellows and APNs to practice optimally in long term care settings.

2011
Marva Edwards-Marshall DNP ANP-BC

Strategic Plan
Virginia Lee Cora continued to review position descriptions for the Directors. We thank her for clear guidelines to promote communication, expectations, and provide guidance to facilitate the mission and goals of the foundation.

A hearty thanks goes to MJ Henderson and Anna Treinkman for planning and organizing the Foundation activities.

Debra Bakerjian developed an outstanding historical GAPNA Foundation, Inc. poster for the 30th Annual Meeting of GAPNA.
Resource Development
Suggested donor levels are Annual
  o Platinum: $2000.00
    o Gold: $1000.00 – $1999.99
    o Silver: $500.00 - $999.99
    o Bronze: $100.00 - $499.99
    o Friends: $25.00 - $100.00
  o Sustaining: Specified amount annually for 10 years
  o Corporate: $5000.00 for one year
  o Endowment: In development as a mechanism for donation and tax deduction with estate planning

  • Plan and execute annual fund raising activities at the annual meeting. Activities planned for Albuquerque include
  • Fun Run/Walk
  • Golf Tournament
  • Group Foundation Event
  • GAPNA members were kept informed of upcoming events via quarterly emails and announcements in the quarterly GAPNA newsletter.
  • Cathie Taylor was instrumental in assisting the Foundation Board in approaching corporate donors for support.
  • Future plans include developing a formal mechanism for donations and/or endowments by GAPNA members.

Scholarly Activities
  • The Board approved an annual budget. Thanks to the generosity of the donors and participants in the Foundation events, the Foundation was able to fund these awards.
    o Dave Butler Spirit Award $2000.00
    o Research Grant $2000.00
    o Research Grant $2000.00
    o Research Recognition $100.00 each for four awards.
  • A goal for 2010-11 is to continue to develop a program outreach for ANP/GNP students at national, chapter, and individual levels.

Administrative Activities
  • The Board met via telephone conference approximately every month.
  • Virginia Lee Cora once again stepped up to the plate to update the Foundation page on the GAPNA website.
  • Administrative support was transferred to the new management company for GAPNA.
  • The Foundation booth was well received by members. There were numerous last minute registrations for the annual Foundation event on Saturday evening.
The GAPNA Foundation is off to a healthy start with a tradition of activities enjoyed by members including the Fun Run/Walk, the annual Golf Tournament, and a social event tailored to ensure the members relax, enjoy the city, and expand their social network. With all these healthy activities, we should all live forever!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Pat Rapp PhD, RN, GNP-BC
Chair, GAPNA Foundation