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.

2016 Annual Report to the GAPNA Board of Directors
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

2015-16 GAPNA Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors*

Installed               Term End
2008 Nancy Wilens*      2016 Chair
2015 Joanne Miller*     2017 Vice Chair
2008 Anna Treinkman*    2016 Secretary
2012 Suzanne Ransehousen* 2017 Treasurer
2007 MJ Henderson       2017 Resource Development
2015 Nikki Davis        2017 Resource Development
2015 Jennifer Serafin   2017 Administrative Affairs, Bylaws
                        2017 Community Liaison
2008 Barbara Phillips   Board Member Emeritus
Erik Joh, Esq.          GAPNA Foundation Registered Agent
2015-16 Board of Director Changes:
In September of 2015, the board elected the following: Joanne Miller, PhD, APN/GNP-BC as Vice Chair, Suzanne Ransehousen RN, BSN, MA, GNP-C as Treasurer (former Administrative Affairs), MJ Henderson, MS, RN, GNP-BC for Resource Development (former Treasurer), Nikki Davis, MSN, FNP-C, GNP-BCC, ACHPHN for Resource Development and Jennifer Serafin, RN, MS, GNP-C for Administrative Affairs.

Dave Butler Spirit of GAPNA Scholarship - $1,000
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. In 2014, this award was set at $1,000.

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Research/Project Grants - $4,000
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.

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<td>Marie Boltz, PhD, RN, GNP-BC for her research, Physical Function as a Nurse-sensitive Outcome in Hospitalized Older Adults</td>
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<td>Margaret Wallhagen, PhD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FAAN, Nurse Knowledge of Hearing Loss, Hearing Aides and Hearing Health</td>
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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."
Sherry Greenberg, PhD, “Fear of Falling Among High-Risk, Urban, Community Dwelling Older Adults”
Jennifer Klinedinst, PhD, "Genetic Influences of Older Adults' Behavior to Reduce Depressive Symptoms"
Lisa M. Mailliard, APRN, "Use of a decision model to improve care planning in multimorbid older adult patients"
" Ju Young Shin, PhD, "Medication--Taking Behavior in People with Parkinson's Disease"
Brenda Windemuth, DNP, RN, CRNP, entitled "Influence of Treatment for Sleep Apnea of Elderly Patients"
Melodee Harris, PhD, RN, APRN, GNP-BC, FNGNA, " PBAR-ICT Tool for Critical Geropsychiatric Situations"
Valerie Gruss, PhD, APN, CNP-BC, “Nursing Home Staff Attitudes toward Residents’ sexuality, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression”
Christine Robbins, CRNP, “Screening for Geriatric Depression: Current practices of Primary Care Nurse Practitioners in Northeast Georgia.
Scott Seung W. Choi MA, BSN, “Rejection of Care, Agitation and Aggression in Persons with Dementia”
Kimberly Blanchard MSN, RN “Implementation of a Culturally Sensitive Diabetes Self-Management Program for Older Adults”

AMDA Futures Recipient - $2,000

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. This intensive learning experience is designed to teach residents, fellows and APNs to practice optimally in long-term care.

2012  Rosa Lamerson
2013  Joanna Brightwater & Victoria Nalls
2014  Kanah May
2015  Michelle Pirc
2016  Jamyl N. Walker

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Center for Clinician Advancement - $5,000

This award is supported through a generous donation from the Center for Nursing Advancement (United Health Group), to provide $5,000 to a GAPNA member who focuses on advancing the science of nursing. The award was renewed for 2016.

2014 Valerie Sabol, PhD, "Impact of Age on Outcomes Associated with Early Mobilization in MICU"
2015 Karen Wickersham, PhD, RN, “Targeted Therapy Use in Adults with Cancer less than 85 years of Age”
2016 Soon Young Ha PhDc, MSN, “A Model of Falls with Major Injury in Nursing Home Residents”

Gilliam Foundation - $5000

This generous donation, new in 2015, from the Gilliam Foundation, Wilmington DE is awarded to a GAPNA member conducting research focused on minorities among older adults.

2016 Pamela Cacchione PhD, CRNP, BC, FGSA, FAAN, “Engaging African American Family Caregivers in End of Life Decisions: Challenges and Facilitators”

Strategic Plan - The Foundation reviewed our strategic plan this past year and made no significant changes. The strategic plan will be reviewed again in 2016.

Resource Development

Annual Donor levels:

- Platinum: $2000.00
  - Gold: $1000.00 – $1999.99
  - Silver: $500.00 - $999.99
  - Bronze: $100.00 - $499.99
  - Friends: $25.00 - $100.00
  - Sustaining: Specified amount annually for 10 years
  - Corporate: $5000.00 for one year
  - Endowment: In development as a mechanism for donation and tax deduction with estate planning

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Annual Conference 2016 Events:

- Fun Run/Walk - Arizona Grand Hotel property - Friday 0600.
- Scramble Golf Outing; Arizona Grand Hotel Golf Links - Wednesday 1300.
- Pool Party Phoenix Style; Friday evening - Arizona Grand Hotel with dinner & music
- GAPNA members were kept informed of upcoming events via quarterly emails and announcements in the quarterly GAPNA newsletter.
- Foundation donations and/or endowments are accepted year round (info on website)

Scholarly Activities

- The Board approved an annual budget. Thanks to the generosity of the donors and participants in the Foundation events, the Foundation is able to continue to fund these awards:
  
  - Dave Butler Spirit Award $1000.00
  - Research Grant $2000.00
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  - Center for Clinician Advancement $5000.00
  - Gilliam Foundation $5000.00
  - Research Recognition $400.00 – GAPNA Research Committee
  - Education Poster Award $200.00 - GAPNA Educational Committee

Administrative Activities

- The Board met via telephone conference approximately every month.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Wilens

Nancy Wilens MSN, APN-C
Chair, GAPNA Foundation