



Dear Fellow SNRS Member,

Happy New Year! As Director of Development, I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your commitment to SNRS and to building our research endowment. So many of you are dedicated givers! Thank you.

For over 30 years, we have sought to build a research endowment so that SNRS could grow an investment income to eventually provide funds for awards and grants in perpetuity. Our total research endowment funds have just topped \$90,000! Congratulations to you, our members in consistently growing this fund. Each year, SNRS distributes approximately \$17,500 for grants and awards to its members by using income generated throughout the year and primarily from our annual conference. Our goal as an organization, is to one day use the capital from endowed funds to support our grant and award distributions; but we cannot do it without your annual gift to support this cause.

It is difficult to conceptualize what a relatively small donation can do to really make a difference. However, annual contributions from all members can have an awesome impact! There are several mechanisms in which you can give. You can also give "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone special. Although we probably don't market this method well, it would be a great tradition to begin for your state or university on special occasions.

Our first mechanism is any amount towards the Grants & Awards fund. These are listed on your membership renewal form and on our website under [Research Funding](#). With the Building a Foundation of Nursing Researchers program, members are able to give annually to one of 3 tiers to match their ability: Bronze (\$50-199), Silver (\$200-499), or Gold (\$500-999). By joining the SNRS Circle of Scholars, members can be designated as leaders to continue the vision of promoting the development of future nurse researchers through pledging \$1000 for two years. The Visionary Research Donation program is designed to recognize significant financial contributions

from members, institutions, or business over a three-year period. The Fellowship Circle (\$1 to \$2.99k), Executive Circle (\$3 to \$4.99k), and President's Circle (\$5 to \$10k) are the designated tiers. As always, these donations are tax-deductible.

There are many stories of SNRS members who received seed money from one of our grant mechanisms, and go on to very successful careers of funding and making a difference in the lives of our citizens we serve. Thanks to all of you, we will continue this tradition. Although I am not having a formal philanthropic campaign this year, I am asking that each of you please give some amount to SNRS in the next month before our annual conference commences. I will see you there!

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Thank you,

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