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Dear Xi Lambda Chapter Members:

On behalf of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), we congratulate Xi Lambda Chapter on the 20th anniversary of its chartering. The STTI board of directors thanks you for your diligent support.

We appreciate your participation and the opportunities you continue to provide for eligible students and nurses in your community. Together, we continue to make progress in meeting STTI’s mission of advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service.

Best wishes to Xi Lambda Chapter for continued long-term success.

Sincerely,

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Community Outreach

This hand-pieced butterfly quilt was crafted by members and supporters of the Xi Lambda Chapter in 2004.

Quilters:
Marion McKay, Janet Beaton, Ruth Dean, Sandy Kluka, Diana McMillan, Wilma Reynolds, Judy Scanlan, Carolyn Vogt, and Lai Chun Yee.

Monies raised through this quilt raffle went toward supporting chapter activities that promote education, leadership, research, and practice development in nurses and nursing students in Manitoba.