

Gratitude in Action

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Objectives

1. The learner will be able to discuss how fostering gratitude in action will build a strong chapter to cultivate a spirit of collaboration among members and colleagues across organizations and disciplines.
2. The learner will be able to develop a program that enhances gratitude in action and fosters sustainability with the chapter and STTI.

Purpose

- ▶ The purpose of this presentation is to discuss the process of activating gratitude in action in a chapter. The desire to promote the welfare of others can be expressed through fundraising in local communities as well as celebrating member successes while remaining socially conscience of global needs.

Membership Appreciation

Collaborate

Engage

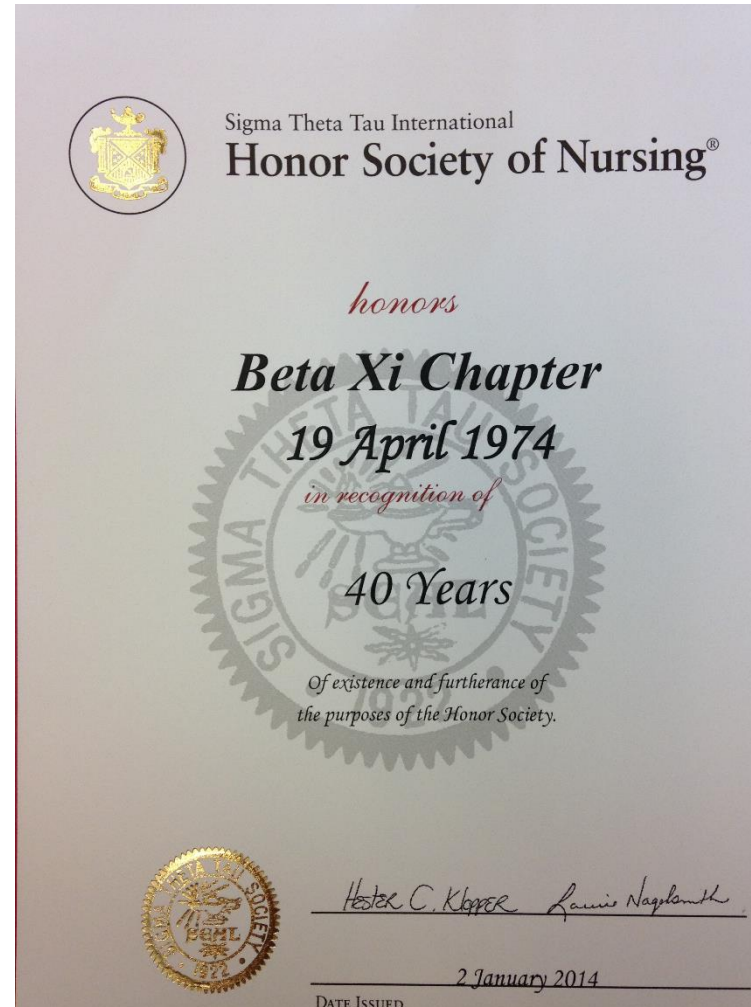
Recognize

Celebrate



Livacy

- ▶ What is your living legacy?
- ▶ What do your current actions mean to the future of nursing?
- ▶ What will be your legacy to future nurses?



Outreach

- Embracing service
- Service initiatives
- Responding to the needs of vulnerable populations
- Community partners
- Collaboration



Holiday Outreach



- ▶ Annual holiday outreach program with local community members who are chronically mentally ill

Wine Tasting Benefit

- ▶ This event was designed to raise money for expanding philanthropy efforts.
- ▶ The chapter provides food.
- ▶ Members can attend to support the event and outreach initiatives.
- ▶ The chapter receives enough donations to complete over 60 hygiene packs for a local charity.

90 Minutes of Service

- ▶ Presidential Call to Action during the week of Founders Day
- ▶ Engage members in giving back to the community



Florence Nightingale Award

- ▶ *For Exemplary Service to the Chapter*



Grant Support

- ▶ Support area hospitals by providing annual grant support of \$1,000.
- ▶ Provide mentorship to nursing staff to bridge the gap between research and practice.
- ▶ The financial support may be used for the direct costs incurred for research projects (e.g., survey materials, equipment, printing, statistician, etc.) or research dissemination (poster or podium preparation).

Student Scholarships



- ▶ Provided each year
- ▶ 1 Graduate Award
- ▶ 1 Traditional Undergraduate Award
- ▶ 1 Accelerated Undergraduate Award
- ▶ Edith Anderson subsidies

Membership Ambassador

- ▶ Engage current members
- ▶ Connect inactive members
- ▶ Acts as Social Media Liaison



Staying Connected

- ▶ How can this be achieved?



Summary

- ▶ Our ability to maintain a vibrant service outreach orientation that responds to the needs of vulnerable populations locally, regionally, and internationally, is directly related to the passion, dedication, and enthusiasm of our members and shows our gratitude in action.
- ▶ In addition, our chapter maintains a vibrant Philanthropy Committee which supports these efforts through a variety of fund-raising activities.
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- ▶ A strong foundation of our chapter is our continued dedication to involvement and outreach initiatives for nurses as demonstrated by member collaboration and networking locally, regionally, and globally.
- ▶ As a chapter, we believe our efforts to give and display gratitude towards others not only in our professional but personal lives helps support the mission of STT.
- ▶ We are constantly evaluating and modifying our approaches on how best to remain magnanimous in our local, state and global efforts.

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