



The Heritage Society

**Sigma**

**FOUNDATION
FOR NURSING**

Your donations to Sigma Foundation for Nursing make possible grants and programs for nurses who are advancing world health. With your help, we are able to:

- provide funding for small and collaborative research grants.
- provide leadership education grants for nurses, and membership subsidies for new Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Sigma) inductees and members who need financial assistance to pay dues.
- provide funding for new Sigma programs, such as the Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing, and the Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy Africa.
- support Foundation activities serving nurses around the world.

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Sigma members and friends of nursing create a philanthropic community making an investment in the future of nursing through a recurring gift in one of the Heritage Society donor categories. Heritage Society donors celebrate their philanthropy through a fellowship celebration, recognition opportunities, and regular updates about the impact of their investment in nursing.

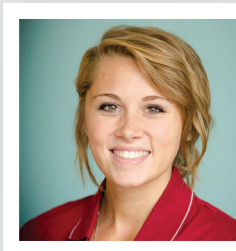
The Heritage Society donor levels may be paid over time with an easy pledge payment schedule:

- **VIRGINIA HENDERSON FELLOW:**
US \$166 a month for a total of US \$10,000
- **SIGMA THETA TAU FELLOW:**
US \$208 a month for a total US \$20,000
- **BILLYE BROWN FELLOW:** a planned gift with a present-day value of at least US \$50,000

All giving levels are adjusted to World Bank country categories.

When you join the Heritage Society as a Fellow, you can decide where you want to designate your donation:

- **RESEARCH FUND:** Continue to increase annual research grant funding to ensure that the next generation of nurse scientists can contribute to improve global healthcare through research, evidence-based practice and implementation, and dissemination.
- **LEADERSHIP FUND:** Provide more leadership education grants and membership subsidies to sustain the development of future nurse leaders in academic, clinical, and community settings around the world.
- **FUTURE FUND:** Sigma membership dues do not fully fund new global initiatives. Your donation to the Future Fund will help support Sigma's new global initiatives.



McKenzie Mills

"I have wanted to be a member of Sigma since my first semester of nursing school. While I was highly motivated to be inducted into this society, another membership fee did not seem feasible at the time. Thanks to the Edith Anderson Membership Subsidy, I was able to gain membership and attend the induction ceremony, allowing me to begin laying the groundwork for my nursing career."



Shela Akbar Ali Hirani

"The findings of this critical ethnographic research will facilitate humanitarian agencies to recognize gaps in the offered services to the internally displaced mothers of young children and strive for protecting the breastfeeding practices of internally displaced mothers who wish to sustain their breastfeeding practices in the setting of disaster relief camps."



**Brasby Kesway, 2017
MCHNLA Africa mentee**

"Maternal Child Health Nursing Leadership Academy Africa has done so much not just for me but for my hospital and our clients. We now have an effective and efficient High Care Unit. That would not be possible without the leadership skills gained at MCHNLA Africa."

Yes, I want to be a Fellow in the Heritage Society!

Name (as you would like to be recognized):

Credentials (when space permits):

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City

State/Province

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VIRGINIA HENDERSON FELLOW

- 60 monthly installments (59 at US \$166.67/month and final at US \$166.47*)
- 10 semi-annual (every six months) installments of US \$1,000*
- Five annual (every 12 months) installments of US \$2,000*
- Choose your own installment plan or pay in full:

SIGMA THETA TAU FELLOW

- 96 monthly installments (95 at US \$208.33/month and final at US \$208.65)
- 60 monthly installments (59 at US \$333.33/month and final at US \$333.53)
- 10 semi-annual (every six months) installments for US \$2,000
- Five annual (every 12 months) installments for US \$4,000
- Choose your own installment plan or pay in full:

- BILLYE BROWN FELLOW** (I am providing documentation of an irrevocable planned gift with a present-day value of at least US \$50,000 that benefits the Foundation.)

I designate my Fellow donation to:

- FUTURE FUND**
- RESEARCH PERMANENT FUND**
- LEADERSHIP FUND**
- UNRESTRICTED** to support Foundation operations

Pledge payment options:

- Contribution reminders
- Credit card
- Checking account deduction

We take your financial information seriously. Please do not send your credit card or checking account information via email. When you express interest in becoming a member of the Heritage Society by completing this form, we will send you a secure link for you to provide your payment information.

This agreement becomes effective on:

and continues the 1st or 15th (circle one) day of the month thereafter until the gift amount is paid in full or unless this authorization is rescinded in writing.

Signature:

Mail or fax completed form to:

Sigma Foundation for Nursing
550 West North St., Indianapolis, IN 46202, USA
Fax: 317.634.8188

Contact the Foundation at +1.317.634.8171 or foundation@sigmanursing.org if you have questions.

Thank you for becoming a Fellow in the Heritage Society at Sigma Foundation for Nursing. You are joining a fellowship of nurse philanthropists who are providing grants and other resources to nurses improving the health of the world's people.



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