

# THE FAPHN VOICE

## SPRING IS IN THE AIR



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- Special points of interest:**
- POSTER CALL
  - Scholarship Funds Needed
  - Recruit Members
  - Joining Forces for US Military

### SAVE THESE DATES

**APRIL 27 and 28, 2012**

### “Enhancing Childhood Immunizations Strategies and Viral Hepatitis Prevention: Where Private and Public Health Intersect”

FAPHN is one of 4 partners preparing for the S.E. Spring Conference scheduled April 27 and 28, 2012. Broward CHD , the primary planner and organizing unit, is focused on involving private health care services with public health while facing treatment barriers and lack of knowledge on Hepatitis C and childhood immunizations. FAPHN assumes the lead in the Poster Call Project and Best Practices. The Poster/ Best Prac-







tice committee members in order above are: Co-Chairs Ellen R. Murray and Amalia Kane-Crawford with support from Mary Louise Jorda, Sharon Surrency and FPHA member Lori Jordahl.

The S.E. Spring Conference Posters and Best Practice applications must be received by committee no later than April 13, 2012. Flyers will be distributed to schools, each FAPHN member , FPHA member, and to the Broward Medical Association. Additional information specific to the Posters and Best Practices can be found on **Page 8**.

***“Do you know that \*10%\* of 2 year old children are under-immunized in Broward County? Do you know there are nearly \*1 million\* South Florida residents who are unaware they are chronically infected with Hepatitis C?”***

**Conference Location:** Riverside Hotel 620 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale

**Hotel Accommodations:** Reservations make directly with hotel @ 1-800-741-5072

**Room Rate:** \$137 S/D

**FAPHN MEMBERS = NO REGISTRATION FEE**

**FPHA MEMBERS = NO REGISTRATION FEE**

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## “ Enhancing Childhood Immunization Strategies and Viral Hepatitis Prevention: Where Private and Public Health Intersects”

### DO NOT MISS THESE EXCITING TOPICS:

#### Enhancing Childhood Immunization Strategies

- FLSHOTS Immunization Registry—Future Plans
- Success in billing private insurance companies for timely reimbursement
- Immunization across a lifespan
- Current immunization recommendations and school guidelines
- Best Practices in raising immunization levels
- Talking to parents and guardians who reject immunization

#### Viral Hepatitis Prevention

- New recommendations for universal screening for Hepatitis C
- Treatment challenges of HIV/Hepatitis C co-infection
- Universal Hepatitis B vaccination for adult diabetics
- Improving outcomes for patients with HIV and Hepatitis B co-infection
- The A, B, Cs of Hepatitis lab interpretation
- Perinatal Hepatitis B: Caring for infants and mothers **PRESENTER is FAPHN 1st V.P. Deborah Hogan**

*Thank you Debbie! We are energized by your participation with FAPHN!*

To register, visit: [www.fpha.org](http://www.fpha.org) This is FPHA site, but it is O.K. for you to register for this Conference.

#### **REMEMBER FAPHN MEMBERS DO NOT PAY REGISTRATION FEE**

- **Register, no FEE, still includes meals, refreshments and networking opportunities! This is what FAPHN members receive as one of the Benefits of FAPHN membership.**
- **Not just this Educational Conference but any of the conferences sponsored by FAPHN.**
- **FAPHN needs MEMBERS so the funds are available for the FAPHN Scholarships, Mini-Grants, and Educational Conferences. PLEASE GRAB A CO-WORKER OR NURSE FRIEND AND together PAY YOUR DUES! FAPHN needs your DUES so FAPHN can give it back to you!!!!**
- **REGISTER: [www.fpha.org](http://www.fpha.org)**
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## “NURSING HEROES”

### Display Set for Tampa Public Health Nurses



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**Dr. Kim Curry** reports that Members of the former District IV of The Florida Nurses Association (FNA) have planned the first ever museum exhibit devoted telling the story of how nurses have shaped the delivery of health care in the Tampa Bay area. “Nursing Heroes: Caring for the Community” will be featured at the Tampa Bay History Center from May 2 through June 30, 2012.

The Exhibit begins by telling the stories of 5 local nursing heroes who each took risks to break through gender and racial barriers to serve their country, save lives, and improve the health of all citizens. These nurse Heroes are: Mary T. Cash, Dorothy Ebersbach, Joyce Ely, Clara Frye, and Imogene King.

Many Florida Public Health Nurses will recognize most, if not all, of these womens’ names. Nurses Cash, Ebersbach, and Ely worked in the Florida public health system. The Exhibit is professionally curated by Julia Gorzka Freeman. Specific features are photographs and archival documents from days gone by. For additional information about this Exhibit or attendance at the opening gala, please contact Kim Curry. (kcurry@ut.edu)

**Editor Kane-Crawford Note:** **Dr. Curry**, Chairwoman of FAPHN Legacy Project for several years, interviewed several of the nurses named above and these **Nurse Heroes are on the FAPHN Legacy Site** thanks to Dr. Curry. The FNA recently received a wonderful \$10,000 donation from the estate of Dorothy Ebersbach and Willa Fuller, Executive Director of FNA, contacted Dr. Curry to see if she knew any information about Ms. Ebersbach. Dr. Curry proudly steered Willa Fuller to the FAPHN WEB site where Dorothy’s Career Journey is available on the Legacy Project site.

Dr. Curry encouraged Willa Fuller to encourage nurses to take this Career Journey sponsored by FAPHN as each “contributes a prominent role in the health of Florida citizens”. Just call or e-mail Dr. Kim Curry.

**FAPHN Legacy Project:** <http://www.faphn.org/legacy.html>

*Many thanks to you, Kim for a job well done and obviously quite useful to the community.*

### FLORIDA CENTER FOR NURSING– NURSE DEMAND REPORT

FAPHN, a willing supportive partner to the Florida Center for Nursing, over several years makes certain the members of FAPHN receive news and/or opportunities to participate in Surveys where the results will impact the nursing profession and assist the Florida Center for Nursing with achieving some of its goals/objectives. Michelle Yore, Assistant Director of Research shares the following information on the Demand for Nurses in Florida: Nurse Employer reports from the 2011 Survey. Two reports are available. The complete report can be found at [http://www.flcenterfornursing.org/files/2012\\_Demand\\_Report.pdf](http://www.flcenterfornursing.org/files/2012_Demand_Report.pdf)

The Public Health Report is a short white paper specific to public health; it has the same data as the full report but is in a summary format minus all the discussion. The link to this report is: [http://www.flcenterfornursing.org/files/Public\\_Health\\_2012.pdf](http://www.flcenterfornursing.org/files/Public_Health_2012.pdf) Contact information at Florida Center for Nursing: (407) 823-0984 Michelle Yore or [www.flcenterfornursing.org](http://www.flcenterfornursing.org)

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**A**s newly appointed Chair of the Membership Committee, I would like to ask each of you to **assist** us in developing strategies for increasing our members. The very **LIFE BLOOD** of any organization rests with its members and this could not be more critical to the continued existence of FAPHN. Memberships dues allows us to award our Mini-Grants, Scholarships, and hold the continuing education programs for our members and the nursing profession.



Bobbie Thackeray, R.N., B.S.

**R**ecent changes in State policies regarding travel and Membership dues threaten many of our professional organizations that serve as champions and the voice of Health Professionals employed by the State, as well as citizens of the State of Florida.

**P**lease help us bolster our membership-NOT only by joining or keeping your dues current but mostly, especially, by **sharing** innovative ways to increase membership and reaching out to others.

**I** will be having a conference call to explore our options. If you are interested to be part of this committee and participate on this call, please e-mail me of your interest . My e-mail is: [bthackeray@verizon.net](mailto:bthackeray@verizon.net)

Bobbie Thackeray, Chairwoman of 2011-2012 Membership Committee

President-Elect 2011-2012

**AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS**



**C**hairwoman Diana Coyle announces this is the time of the year for YOU to consider nominating a colleague or yourself for one of these Awards:

- **Outstanding Public Health Leadership Award**
- **Public Health Nurse of the Year**

**T**he 2011-2012 BOARD of Directors supports Ms. Coyle's suggestion for FAPHN to encourage applications/nominations for the Awards. Also, applications for Scholarships and for Mini-Grants are encouraged. Depending on the amount of applications, the review Board will determine how many Scholarships and/or Mini-Grants will receive funding. **Membership is so important along with DONATIONS to the Scholarship Fund.**

**T**he WEB site is being updated to present the 2012 application and criteria. All Scholarship applications, Mini-Grant Applications and Award nominations must be received by June 16,2012. E-Mail to: Diana Coyle @; [dcoyle\\_se1@comcast.net](mailto:dcoyle_se1@comcast.net). Ask questions by contacting Diana Coyle. Tel: (904) 794-7624

**OMG LOOK WHAT HISTORIAN LINDA BILYEU IS DOING!!!**

**GO GIRL!**

**She's LOOKING for FAPHN MEMBERS! We are too!**

**How about YOU? HAVE YOU FOUND ANY FOR FAPHN??**

**Pay dues for 12 months of BENEFITS. All Educational Conferences FREE REGISTRATION as long as FAPHN Educational FUNDS are available! Let's make FAPHN,s 10th year a real CELEBRATION!**

**All done by VOLUNTEERS! YOUR \$\$\$\$ DO NOT PAY ANY STAFF!!!!**



(Answer: 5+DC)

# Treasurer's Message



## FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

FAPHN is experiencing a more challenging time in reaching prospective members. The Membership Committee is working to contact past members and recruit new members. *FAPHN needs your assistance.*

**WILL YOU HELP?** Please share the importance to them to **INVEST** in themselves and **enhance** their chosen specialty.! There is strength in numbers...**JOIN!** **PARTICIPATE!**  
**DONATE!** **Will YOU HELP?**

*THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!*

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## HOW IS FAPHN DIFFERENT

### FROM OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS?

- FAPHN is totally supported with dues from members.
- FAPHN is totally managed by a voluntary Board of Directors—13 in number.
- FAPHN *DOES NOT* have any PAID support staff or other “employees”.
- FAPHN dues have not been increased since its inception—FAPHN now in its 10th year.
- FAPHN is committed to public health nurses, public health services and furthering educational programs and information that is pertinent to YOU...the Public Health Nurse.
- FAPHN is supportive of all nurses in all specialties; partners with other professional organizations to assist them in achieving some of their objectives.
- FAPHN is a Florida tax exempt organization.
- FAPHN is approved by the I.R.S. as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
- FAPHN is approved by the I.R.S. as a Public Charity under Section 509 (a) (2)
- FAPHN is a member of JUST GIVE and can easily accept donations on the FAPHN WEB site using the DONATE NOW button.
- FAPHN is approved by the Florida Department of Health as an accepted organization for its employees to join.
- FAPHN is a MY Florida Market Place vendor.

**QUESTION: How many states currently have at least one FAPHN Member???**  
**Refer to FAPHN VISION!**

Answer is located in this newsletter. Did you find it?

**ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO MAKE FAPHN THEIR PREFERRED CHARITY!**

**WITHOUT MEMBERS FAPHN WILL DISAPPEAR!**

**MEMBERS ARE THE LIFE LINE FOR FAPHN!**

**PLEASE JOIN!**

## FAPHN HAS 8 STANDING COMMITTEE

*ALL COMMITTEES COULD USE YOUR PARTICIPATION! WILL YOU PLAN TO JOIN A COMMITTEE?*

**AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS:** Contact Diana Coyle @ 904-794-7624 or e-mail: [dcoyles1@comcast.net](mailto:dcoyles1@comcast.net)

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**LEGACY TASK FORCE:** Contact Chairwoman Dr. Kim Curry @ 813-257-3633 or e-mail: [kcurry@UT.edu](mailto:kcurry@UT.edu)

**MEMBERSHIP:** Contact President-Elect Bobbie Thackeray @ (813) 833-0799 or  
e-mail: [bthackeray@verizon.net](mailto:bthackeray@verizon.net)

**MINI-GRANT:** Contact Diana Coyle @ 904-794-7624 or e-mail: [dcoyles1@comcast.net](mailto:dcoyles1@comcast.net)

**NOMINATING:** Contact Past-President Naomi Benton-Brown @ 954-213-0698 or e-mail: [MSbenton@msn.com](mailto:MSbenton@msn.com)

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE IN THE MAIL!**

**PLEASE RENEW AND BRING A COLLEAGUE!**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP, CONTACT TREASURER**

**AMALIA KANE-CRAWFORD VIA E-MAIL OR PHONE**

**[flintstonecrawford@comcast.net](mailto:flintstonecrawford@comcast.net) or (561) 634-0776**

### MEMBERS' CORNER

Special thanks to DOMINIQUE BERNARD who enthusiastically joined the Board of Directors. Dominique resigned a few months later due to professional challenges in the work environment. Dominique remains a loyal FAPHN member and promises to assist whenever possible especially with educational programs. Many thanks to you Dominique. Come on back when you are able!

ELLEN R. MURRAY recently accepted the lead position as co-coordinator on the POSTER Project scheduled April 27 in Fort Lauderdale. Thank you, Ellen. Members who participate are so valuable to FAPHN as an organization. FAPHN is managed ONLY through the work of volunteers. NO PAID STAFF!

Ellen is a nurse 30+ years, working primarily in correctional settings with leadership roles in nursing administration, infection control, education and quality improvement. Ellen currently is developing SNTC's training agenda for corrections, including contact investigations and discharge planning. Prior to joining the SNTC team, Ellen worked as a nurse consultant for the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of TB and Refugee Health. Ellen is passionate about TB care. Ellen states, "Not everyone understands tuberculosis, and the challenges this disease can bring to families and patients." Ellen quotes Dr. David Ashkin: "TB is a social disease with a medical component." Ellen states, We have the ability to fight and eliminate TB in our lifetime. It is completely curable if identified early enough. It is not a fashionable disease and not easily diagnosed in the early stages. Add to this the challenges of funding and budget issues that Public Health faces, including the potential to close TB's last free-standing sanatorium in the United States, A.G.Holley Hospital, and elimination seems more of a dream than a reality. We can fight this airborne disease, but it will take everyone's voice talking to legislators, learning more about the disease that, according to the World Health Organization in 2012, will kill 1.7 million people worldwide; many of these deaths are HIV+patients. Let's all join this fight, and work together to bring TB to its knees through education, training, and research. Let's try to eliminate TB in our lifetime!"

**1 BOARD POSITION  
AVAILABLE  
YOUR CHANCE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD!  
CALL BOBBIE THACKERAY  
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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,  
SERVE A 3 MONTH TERM AND IF YOU LIKE IT, RUN ON THE BALLOT IN JULY 2012  
PLEASE CALL!  
Call Naomi Benton-Brown to submit names of nominees for the Officers and Directors' positions  
up for election in July. Positions available are  
President-Elect  
1st Vice President  
2nd Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
4 Directors  
Special Notices will continue to be sent to encourage participation from members .**

**ANA  
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**JOINING FORCES**

**TAKING ACTION TO SERVE AMERICA'S MILITARY FAMILIES**

Information submitted by FAPHN Member **Linda LaComb-Williams**



**T**he American Nurses Association, the voice of 3.1 million nurses, and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), experts in veterans care, have partnered to facilitate and coordinate a collective voice of the nursing profession in full support of "Joining Forces". All nursing sectors are encouraged to get involved and be engaged.

Joining Forces is First Lady Michelle Obama's comprehensive national initiative to mobilize all sectors of the community to give our service members, veterans, and their families the support they deserve, particularly when it comes to employment, education, and wellness. (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces>).

Every nurse should be equipped to understand and recognize the signs of PTSD, TBI, depression and suicide risk and to know where to send service members and veterans for help. The initiative also wants to support the veterans families who sacrifice much, daily, and may be struggling.

Each nursing organization is large enough to do something; one can develop new continuing education, another may include an article in their local newspaper. Refer to [www.ANAJoiningForces.org](http://www.ANAJoiningForces.org) and pledge your active support in this initiative.

**PLEDGE  
TO  
HELP  
AMER-  
ICA'S  
MILITARY  
And  
FAMILIES**

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**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, INC.**  
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**Abstracts for S.E. Conference due by April 13, 2012**

**POSTERS**

**Purpose**

Provide an opportunity to share best practices, service projects, or research.

Since this is a pilot we will not be requiring CEU learning objectives this year; just the abstract.

**Posters should focus** on “Enhancing Childhood Immunization Strategies and Viral Hepatitis Prevention” – “Universal Hepatitis Screening”

**Confirm by April 20, 2012**

**When & Where**

April 27-28, 2012, at The Riverside Hotel, 620 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33301

**Presenter Eligibility**

A FAPHN or FPHA member must be listed on the abstract. Collaborators do not have to be members.

Nursing students may be members at the student rate (\$25) or sponsored by a FAPHN and/or a FPHA member who holds a faculty position at a Florida institution of higher learning (BS or MS program).

Limit: One poster abstract submission per agency / institution

**Review and Notification**

Blind review will be conducted by members of the FAPHN Education Committee.

Presenters will be **notified via email of acceptance by April 20, 2012**

**Poster Set-up and Display Times**

Presenters are asked to provide their own backboard / display board.

Posters **must be set-up** April 27, 2012, from 7:30 am – 08:00 am

Presenters are encouraged to **stand by their poster and** “present” their poster, informally, during the breaks.

Posters need to be removed 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm on April 27, 2012..

**Recognition** (note that posters must be up by 8:00 a.m. April 27, 2012)

Awards for the Best PHN and Best Student Poster will be presented on April 27, 2012

Time and Location to be determined!

**Submit Abstracts** Electronically to:

Subject Line: **FAPHN POSTERS**

To: Ellen R. Murray @ [TBLdy56@windstream.net](mailto:TBLdy56@windstream.net) Tel: 352-284-0408

Attach: Identifying information & Abstract in MS Word document

Poster Abstract Submission Instructions (MS Word document)

**Page One:** Identifying Information

First author's name

Position Title, credentials

Affiliation / agency

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E-mail

Address

Additional Authors (please include Name, Position/Title, and Affiliation)

Name of person presenting the poster

Name(s) of FAPHN member(s)

**Page Two:** Abstract (350 words or less - please do not include identifying information on abstract page)

Title of Poster

Background/statement of problem

Methods used to address the problem

Results / Conclusions

**NURSING PLEDGE in SUPPORT of OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, and THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH the “JOINING FORCES” of 3.1 MILLION NURSING PROFESSIONALS**

The profession of nursing has a long and established history of meeting and supporting the physical and mental health needs of our nation’s military service members, veterans, and their families.

So, the profession of nursing has pledged to inspire and prepare each nurse to recognize the unique health and wellness concerns of this population.

And, with this pledge, the profession of nursing is committed to:

- Educating America’s future nurses to care for our nation’s veterans, service members, and their families facing post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, depression, and other clinical issues;
- Enriching nursing education to ensure that current and future nurses are educated and trained in the unique clinical challenges and best practices associated with caring for military service members, veterans, and their families;
- Disseminating the most up-to-date information as it relates to traumatic brain injury (TBI) and psychological health conditions, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD);
- Growing the body of knowledge leading to improvements in health care and wellness for our military service members, veterans, and their families; and
- Leading and advancing the supportive community of nurses, institutions, and health care providers dedicated to improving the health of military service members, veterans, and their families.

By Joining Forces, the profession of nursing will inspire and prepare each nurse to recognize the unique health and wellness concerns of this population, and thereby improve the lives of those who have sacrificed in the service of our country.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Nursing Professional Organization or Academic Institution)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Resource: ANA JOINING FORCES

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**D**eborah Hogan, 1st V.P. for FAPHN shares a brief summary on current Legislative Activities that definitely make an impact on public health, general nursing and current and future health of the citizens and residents in the State of Florida. Mrs. Hogan's summary follows:

*“As the Legislative Session ends, it will take some time to determine what all the results are, pending the Governor's signature. However, some results appear clear:*

- *A.G.Holley Hospital in Palm Beach County will be closed;*
- *DOH has been reorganized, and based on current information, it appears that the Office of Public Health Nursing has been eliminated. The nursing leadership will be moved to Quality Assurance and Preparedness, as of this report.*
- *There are limits to the number of children that Children's Medical Services can serve and they must meet the criteria of “serious” health conditions. This has yet to be defined.*
- *A judge found in favor of FNA and others in the lawsuit brought against the 3% Pension Plan. The state has appealed.*
- *FNA has brought another lawsuit against the Department of Corrections regarding privatizing prison health services. No decision has been made yet.*

#### Editor's Note:

FAPHN is not permitted to lobby politicians but is permitted to educate. FAPHN shares information with YOU in hopes of aiding you as you seek information on various topics with which you can process and reach an educated decision on just how any of the information impacts your profession, your right to work in your chosen profession, and your ability to live within a quality peaceful environment. PARTICIPATE! PARTICIPATE IN LIFE!

**“We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there is such a thing as being too late. Procrastination is still the thief of time. Life often leaves us standing bare, naked and dejected with a lost opportunity. The ‘tide in the affairs of men’ does not remain at the flood; it ebbs. We may cry out desperately for time to pause in her passage but time is deaf to every plea and rushes on. Over the bleached bones and jumbled residue of numerous civilizations are written these pathetic words: ‘Too late.’”**

**Stated by Alan Grayson 2012.**

### **CAN YOU BE A LEGACY LEADER?**

**Geneace Williams**, the founder of Higher Learning Enterprises, Ltd. ([www.hleltd.com](http://www.hleltd.com)) says “Don’t just be a leader but strive for legacy leadership Leadership is the gift of sacrifice for the benefit of another, and legacy is the inheritance you create for those who follow.” Dr. Williams describes Legacy Leadership as “Those who push themselves toward dreams that are bigger create the possibility for reaching what is extraordinary and what will impact others even after the leader is no longer physically present.” Five essential elements toward achieving this goal are:

- **Intentionality**—intending to achieve something great; working with a well-thought out written strategy and plan of action. Intention meets purpose and the stage is set for transformation and authentic leadership.
- **Authenticity**-Be true to the person you say you are and practice “what you see is what you get”. Admit wrong and embrace change.
- **Transparency**-Operate so your innermost self may be seen by others
- **Influence**-Influential leaders both influence others and are influenced by others. Just holding the title ‘Leader’ **does not a leader make**
- **Impact**-Driven by the possibility of leaving valuable lessons for future leaders.

## Mark Your Calendars

<b>April 27 &amp; 28, 2012</b>	The Riverside Hotel, Fort Lauderdale <b><u>“Enhancing Childhood Immunization Strategies &amp; Viral Hepatitis Prevention: Universal Hepatitis C Screening”</u></b>
<b>May 6-12</b>	<b>Nurses Week</b>
<b>June 2012</b>	<b>FAPHN Scholarships, Awards, and Mini-Grant Applications must be received for review</b>
<b>September 13-15, 2012</b>	<b>FAPHN Annual Conference &amp; Business Meeting</b> while partnering with

## DONATION POINTERS

“Every 15 minutes, a nonprofit agency is created in the United States,” according to Times Free Press staff writer Mariann Martin. These groups have little government oversight or regulations over the agency’s conduct in fundraising.

FAPHN requests increase use of the DONATE NOW Button found on the FAPHN WEBSITE...upper right hand corner of each page. The Scholarship Funds are getting low. Do you realize that in 9 years, FAPHN has issued 11 RN-BSN Scholarships and 6 Advanced Degree Scholarships? Initially the Scholarships were valued at \$500 each and increased in 2008 to \$1000 each as education costs have increased. These funds NEED to be REPLENISHED! We offer some tips to help guide you as you think about donating.

- Donate to a local organization;
- Make sure the group has the skills and experience for the work it is doing;
- Nonprofits with the lowest overhead costs is not always the best. Administration is needed to make sure the money is spent correctly and employees well trained.
- Make sure nonprofits evaluate their work and make improvements based on the evaluation.
- Look at the Board of Directors-how large-making decisions without conflict of interest;
- Review financial reports
- Donate money rather than goods.

**Please LOOK at FAPHN...FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

**DONATE  
NOW!**

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HOME EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PROFESSIONAL EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Benefit of 3 or more members paid by employer OR as a GROUP (paid at same time) = 10% discount!!**

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: CHECK ONE! ANNUAL DUES \$50.00 [renew on anniversary date]**

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