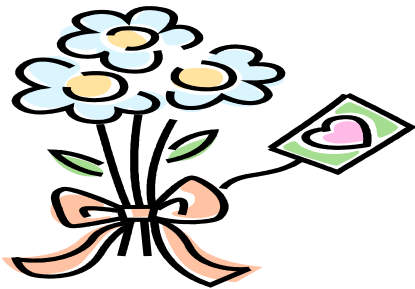


As the health care environment becomes increasingly complex so does the importance of continuing academic study for nurses . Vermont's nurses recognize the need for advanced study as they progress in their careers. Two nurses who are continuing their nursing education with support from the VSNF scholarship fund in 2009 are:

*Carmel Thomas
and
Terry Powers Phaneuf*

Congratulations



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Nursing continues to be the most trusted profession as indicated in annual surveys. This attests to the collective contributions nurses make as they care for patients, families and communities. Efforts of individual nurses however need special recognition by colleagues, employers, patients, families and friends.

Is this an anniversary year for a colleague you admire?

Is this the way that you can thank a mentor?

Is this an opportunity for a patient or family to acknowledge excellent care given by a nurse?

There are many milestones such as a birthday or retirement to celebrate. These are the times to:

Honor A Nurse

Celebration

The honored nurses and the persons nominating them will be recognized at the Vermont State Nurses' Association Convention on October 14, 2010 at the Hampton Inn, Colchester, Vermont. The honored nurses each will receive a certificate identifying the reason for the honor. The honored nurses' names will also appear in the *Vermont Nurse Connection* and on the VSNF website.

The minimum suggested donation to the fund is \$25.00 for an individual and \$100.00 for a group (up to six) nurses.

Complete the information and mail your contribution to :

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I am honoring:

Name: _____

Address: _____

I am recognizing this nurse because: _____

Nominator's name : _____

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Submit nominations by 9/24/2010