

Annual Report

2010



FAITH
COMMUNITY
NURSE NETWORK



of the Greater Twin Cities



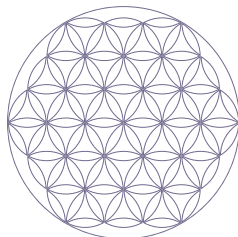
Our Mission

Our Mission is to champion faith community nursing in the Greater Twin Cities through education, communications, connections to community resources, program & leadership development and research.

Our Vision

Our Vision is to work in partnership with others to bring faith community nursing to every congregation in the Twin Cities.

The Flower of Life symbol used throughout this report is a symbol of sacred geometry, said to contain ancient, religious value depicting the fundamental forms of space and time. It is a visual expression of the connections life weaves through all sentient beings. The Flower of Life has represented meaning to many people throughout history. It can be found in the temples, art, and manuscripts of cultures from all over the world.



Who We Serve

250

More than 250 congregations of all faith traditions in the Twin Cities have active faith community nursing programs – we serve these nurses and their programs.

400

More than 400 nurses are enrolled in our free online FCNN email mailing list; more than 85 participate in the member-driven list serve.

250,000

The faith community nurses in the Twin Cities have a service population reach of nearly 250,000 people. They provided more than \$1 million worth of free professional nursing services to their faith communities in 2010.

Highlights & Accomplishments

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- 2010 brought significant growth in attendance at our 3.6 CEU education programs for faith community nurses, with our average attendance increasing to 98 nurses. Workshops included:
 - *Recognizing Mental Health Issues in Adolescents*
 - *Legal Aspects of Faith Community Nursing*
 - *The Chemistry of Calm: Cultivating Resilience in a Stress-Filled World*
 - *Frail Elderly: The FCN Role in Integration of Faith & Health*
- PraireCare Medical Group partnered with us to offer quarterly Mental Health Seminar/Case Consultations. These 1.8 CEU sessions offer nurses a valuable chance to consult with a professional about mental health issues they face in their practices.
- FCNN launched the *Foundations of Faith Community Nursing* course in January of 2010 for RNs who are interested in practicing faith community nursing. This 36 CEU course is lead by an interfaith faculty of FCNs and will be offered twice each year. We provided \$250 scholarships to 7 nurses, all from metro area congregations pledged to launch new FCN programs.



PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- United Way of the Greater Twin Cities awarded FCNN a major project award to assist faith community nurses in their work with frail older adults and their caregivers in 2010. In order to help seniors remain healthy and safe in their own homes, the nurses make home, clinic, telephone, and hospital visits, providing education, assessments, and vital information to seniors and their families. The NOAH (Nurturing Older Adults at Home) Project is generously funded by the Hennepin County Human Services & Public Health Department and the Otto Bremer Foundation.
- Our FCNN website continued to evolve in 2010, adding a number of new features, including on-line program registration. More than 140 FCNs are now listed on our worldwide "Find A Nurse" database – including one from Pakistan! We encourage FCNs to join our member driven list serve, which can also be accessed from the website at www.fcntc.org.



Gifts & Contributions

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Hennepin County Human Services
and Public Health Department
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PROGRAM PARTNERS

Our Program Partners provide boxed lunches for the FCNs attending our Continuing Education Workshops. They believe if anyone deserves a free lunch it's a faith community nurse! We thank them for their kindness and generosity.

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Home Instead
Shiners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities
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Our Leadership

Our private, non-profit agency was founded in 2004 by faith community nurses in partnership with Hennepin County's Human Services & Public Health Department. It is led by a Board of Directors comprised of a majority of faith community nurses. Its contributions were recognized this year with a nomination for United Way's 2010 Best New Agency Campaign Award.



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