

Helping **You** Support Cancer
Nursing Excellence Since 1981



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**Improving Cancer Care
One Oncology Nurse
at a Time**



2017
ONS Foundation Impact Report



Oncology Nurses:

Caring, compassionate, and committed to providing the most skilled care to those patients who need them most. Thanks to you, our generous donors, when oncology nurses have needs, the ONS Foundation is able to respond.

One Focus:

The **mission** of the ONS Foundation is to **Support Cancer Nursing Excellence.**

More Than 35 Years of Commitment to One Mission: Oncology Nurses

\$26 million dollars have been invested into oncology nursing since 1981.

In 2017, oncology nurses received awards, grants, and scholarships to pursue ongoing education to conduct important cancer research, and strengthen leadership skills right in their home healthcare communities.

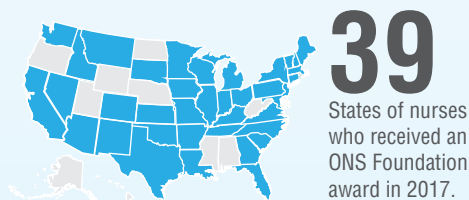
Trusted and Transparent:

For more than 35 years, the ONS Foundation has been dedicated to conducting itself with the highest ethical and transparency standards. For these efforts, the ONS Foundation is recognized as a GuideStar® Exchange Silver Participant.



A Solid Return on Your Investment:

In 2017, oncology nurses from 39 states received support.



The generosity of donors helped 111 nurses attend the 2017 ONS Congress, the world's leading professional conference for cancer nursing.

Direct Impact:

Ensuring oncology nurses have access to resources that make educational, research, and leadership development opportunities a reality are at the core of our mission. Each of these awards, grants, and scholarships translate into improving cancer care—one oncology nurse at a time. You as a donor make this possible.

Education:

- 30 Bachelor's Scholarships
- 24 Master's Scholarships
- 19 Doctoral Scholarships
- 5 Career Development Awards
- 111 Congress Scholarships
- 22 Emerging Leader Scholarships
- 2 Project Funding

Research:

- 10 Oncology Nurse Scientist Intensive Program
- 5 Research Grants
- 3 Dissertation Grants
- 2 Research Career Development Awards

Leadership Development:

- 5 Scholarships

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of the best and brightest oncology nurses were awarded funding from the ONS Foundation in 2017.

A Broad Impact:

Beyond the awards, grants, and scholarships awarded each year, investments in the ONS Foundation make the **Mara Mogenson Flaherty Lecture** possible. This annual event allows more than 3,000 participants to learn from an internationally recognized leader on the psychosocial aspects of cancer care.

A Path to Support:

The ONS Foundation is a direct link for those who believe in helping advance cancer care through the oncology nurse. Without the generous support of you—our donors—the impact made on oncology nursing would be far less reaching.

"I am so humbled and blessed by this scholarship toward my Bachelor's of Nursing from the ONS Foundation. This scholarship has helped with the financial burden of tuition and allowed me to focus more on learning how to be an exceptional nurse so that I can eventually provide the best level of care and compassion for my patients. I can't wait to see what the future brings and I am so grateful for what the ONS



Foundation has done for me through this scholarship."

Alex Hunter

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