



**CIRCLE
OF EXCELLENCE 2024**



**Northwest Chicago Area Chapter
Excellence in Chapter Collaboration**

Since 1972, Northwest Chicago Area Chapter's (NWCAC's) focus is to promote the value of nursing certification, education and service. NWCAC's monthly community collaborations support diverse populations. Examples include collecting items for the military through the VFW's "Red, White and Blue" project, distributing lunches at schools, distributing 250 first-aid kits and blood pressure monitoring at the Jackie Robinson Back to School event, packing 32,000 meals for Feed My Starving Children, making 500 blankets for homeless people, participating in "Pack the Kindness" backpacks for those in need, and collecting ornaments and valentines for patients. NWCAC, the Greater Chicago Area Chapter and the Region-10 CAT joined the Chicago Shamrock Shuffle benefiting the Chicago Park District and charitable organizations. At the 2023 Midwest Conference, 25 silent-auction baskets earned \$650 for the Salvation Army. NWCAC promotes AACN's mission to improve the nursing profession, patient outcomes and communities as we continue Rising Together.

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