



**CIRCLE
OF EXCELLENCE 2024**



**Northwest Chicago Area Chapter
Excellence in Chapter Community Education
and Public Service**

Since 1972, the Northwest Chicago Area Chapter (NWCAC) has been enriched through community, chapter and college collaborations by Rising Together through education and aiding underprivileged populations. Our monthly community events support populations in need. Examples include collecting items for the VFW, distributing lunches to families and donating to WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger) and the American Cancer Society. We supported the Salvation Army (\$650 donation), donated first-aid kits and offered blood pressure screening at back-to-school events, filled backpacks for homeless people, donated to the Chicago Police Department for migrants, and donated to Willowbrook Animal Wildlife Center. Christmas ornaments and valentines were donated to patients, we made blankets for homeless people, packed meals for Feed My Starving Children, and participated in Chicago's Shamrock Shuffle, which benefits charitable organizations. We continually promote AACN's mission of excellence by Rising Together to improve nursing through quarterly education, the Midwest Conference and community service.

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