



## Northwest Chicago Area Chapter

Excellence in Chapter Collaboration

Since 1972, the Northwest Chicago Area Chapter (NWCAC) has been

enriched by collaborations with the community, industry, colleges and other chapters by using our voices as our strength.

Annually, NWCAC presents the Midwest Conference, collaborating with speakers, vendors, nursing and community voices to provide an exceptional educational program. In November 2018, NWCAC collaborated with the Greater Chicago Area Chapter and the Region 10 chapter advisor to plan and sponsor the Region 10 meeting, with networking, education and Nurses' Night Out.

NWCAC's community collaborations include first-aid kit distribution and blood pressure screening (Chicago's inner-city Back-to-School program); packing meals (Feed My Starving Children); collecting outerwear (Snug Hugs for Kids); making blankets for the homeless (Blankets of Dreams); clothing donation (WINGS); and the Midwest Conference's donation of \$1,100 to the ALS Foundation. College collaborations include simulation-lab patient portrayal and giving student nurses free admission to meetings and the Midwest Conference.

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