College of Nursing Innovation Fund Report
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

FUNDS RAISED: $40,075  
# OF DONORS: 306  
SUPPORT FOR UNMCAA: $12,500  
SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE OF NURSING STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: $27,575

The College of Nursing Innovation Fund supported:*  
- the people and programs of the UNMC Alumni Association;  
- White Coat ceremonies;  
- student travel to attend and present at national meetings;  
- the Psychiatric Nursing Workforce Initiative — educating students in the field, training and retraining professionals in the workforce, and hosting psychiatric workforce summits;  
- student scholarships and funding for NCLEX preparation;  
- wellness activities for students; and  
- Health Humanities Art of Observation series for students, faculty and staff.

*Please note that some funds have yet to be used for activities such as student travel, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We are living in an age where the need for nurses is greater than ever. The UNMC College of Nursing continues to meet this demand by being a leader in educating new nurses while expanding education of advance practice nurses, leaders, scientists and future faculty. These accomplishments could not occur without our alumni’s generous support of the Innovation Fund. Thank you for your partnership as we rise to the challenge of a new era in health care education, practice and research.”

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Dean, College of Nursing

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