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When Dreams Come True

The 11th annual Dream Makers Luncheon celebrates individual and corporate support for scholarships that have impacted the lives of thousands of nursing students. More than $1.45 million has been raised since 2002. Undergraduate and graduate nursing students receive scholarships from donors who give annually and from endowments funded by donors whose support will continue in perpetuity.

The College of Nursing is committed to offering a variety of opportunities for individuals interested in nursing careers. Practicing nurses have new career options based on additional education, such as a BSN for those with associate degrees and master’s and doctoral degrees for nursing students who want to take their education as far as they can. In all, the college has assisted in lessening the registered nurse shortage through more than doubling the initial licensure BSN program to more than 900 students.

With more than 7,500 students overall, the need for scholarship assistance continues to grow.

Our BSN licensure and graduation rates are in the top 10 percent of 100 nursing schools in Texas. More than 97 percent of our graduates who are registered or advanced practice nurses remain in Texas to use their knowledge and skills to ensure safe quality care for patients. Our graduates are employees of choice, making a positive impact on the quality of care wherever they practice.

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DREAM MAKERS SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON
MARCH 5, 2012
BLUEBONNET BALLROOM
E. H. HEREFORD UNIVERSITY CENTER

PROGRAM
Welcome
Doreen Bruner, Donna Bertram, Tim Armes
UT Arlington Distinguished Alumna

Thank you
Elizabeth C. Puster, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
Dean, College of Nursing

Student Remarks
Jean Adamski, RN, MSN, FNP-C

Graduate Remarks
Kaci Hickox, ’02, RN, DFN, MPH/MSN

Dream Builders Scholarship Award
Donna Bertram, Publishers, The Nurses Lounge

Closing Remarks
Donna Bertram

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CLOSING REMARKS

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