



Founded in 1949

Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Organization

“Proud of Our Past and Embracing Our Future”

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The primary mission of the Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Organization (MMPNO) is to provide financial aid and scholarships to students of African heritage who pursue studies leading to careers in professional nursing.

2013-2014 President Report

Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Organization (MMPNO) made great strides this year and had many accomplishments—which could not have been completed without prayers, hard work, dedication, and contributions from our members, donors, and constituents. We are grateful to all of you. Below are quarterly highlights of our accomplishments and progress for 2013-2014.

1st Quarter 2013

- Our Executive Board focused on strategic visions and goals for the year to maximize the use of our membership, community partners and resources.
- Our webmaster continued to highlight our events, community partners, and disseminate information to the broader public. www.marymahoney.org
- Our Outreach committee in conjunction with the General membership participated in African American Reach and Teach Health (AARTH) health screenings, Martin Luther King Jr. day in conjunction with King County Nurses Association, North West Kidney Festival, Regence Health Screening Fair (Healthy Edge and Fade).
- Continuing Education for the membership on the Liberian Teen Parent Peer Counseling program, with Dr. Ellie Graham and Rita Howard.

- Monthly participation and support for the Power to Live Smart—Barber/Beauty Shops Blood Pressure Screening Project.

2nd Quarter 2013

- The Ways and Means Committee did an outstanding job in sponsoring the Scholarship Reception. More than **\$27,000.00 dollars** was raised in support of our primary mission of scholarships for students of African heritage.
- Nine scholarships were given to students this quarter.
- Members supported the Liberian Teen Parent Peer Counseling program with generous donations.
- Participated in and supported the Kidney Fest for African American Families.
- Monthly participation and support for the Power to Live Smart—Barber/Beauty Shops Blood Pressure Screening Project.

3rd Quarter 2013

- The Outreach Committee participated in Barber Shop/Beauty Shop Blood Pressure screenings.
- Participated and provided support for Regence Blue Shield's Be Well Washington Event.
- Participated and supported AARTH's Health Fairs.
- Continuing Education presentations were provided for members and students—the Emergency Planning and Mammography Screening.
- 20% increase in membership with an influx of new members—some who were previous MMPNO scholarship recipients.
- Monthly participation and support for the Power to Live Smart—Barber/Beauty Shops Blood Pressure Screening Project.

4th Quarter 2013

- Our Education and Endowment Committee with the help of members, mentored students enrolled in Nursing Academic programs throughout the State of Washington.
- Members participated in Washington Center for Nursing's Diversity Coordinator Mentor Survey.

- Incoming students and new scholarship recipients were welcomed into MMPNO at a successful New Student Orientation on October 18, 2013.
- MMPNO participated in the Everett Community College, middle and high school recruitment for persons interested in healthcare. More than 200 students of color went through the lecture on health with at least eight interested in nursing.
- Monthly participation and support for the Power to Live Smart—Barber/Beauty Shops Blood Pressure Screening Project.

1st Quarter 2014

- MMPNO was recognized at the Women of Color Empowered 2014 "Women Leaders in Health Care" luncheon.
- MMPNO Founding member, Maxine Davis Haynes, MN, RN was inducted into the Washington State Nurses Association (WSNA) Hall of Fame.
- The Endowment Committee worked on revisions of the MMPNO Bylaws to increase financial accountability and alignment of leadership positions within the organization.
- Monthly participation and support for the Power to Live Smart—Barber/Beauty Shops Blood Pressure Screening Project.

2nd Quarter 2014

- Under the leadership of our Scholarship Reception Chair, Rosa Young, over \$14,000.00 was raised for scholarships at the April 2014 Scholarship Reception.
- Scholarships were given in the name of our Endowed Scholars—persons who have donated 20,000.00 dollars in support of the Endowment.
- MMPNO Endowed Scholars—Dr. Kathryn Barnard, Mr. Paul Merriman, Dr.'s Arthur and Elaine Thompson, Dr.'s Thaddeus Spratlen and Lois Price Spratlen, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Monahan, Dr. & Mrs. Richard Dion (scholarship sponsor for Elizabeth Thomas), and Ms. Shirley Gilford.
- MMPNO participated in AARTH's Northwest AETC 4th Annual HIV AIDS Conference.
- Currently have more than \$375,000.00 dollars in our endowment account, which continues to grow each quarter.
- MMPNO members help recruit and spread the word to the African American community about the Healthy Kidney Study at the Kidney Research Institute in Seattle, WA.

- MMPNO participated on AARTH's planning committee for the 2015 Gospel of Healing: Faith & Health Conference.
- Revisions to MMPNO Bylaws approved by the membership.
- Monthly participation and support for the Power to Live Smart—Barber/Beauty Shops Blood Pressure Screening Project.
- New Officers were inducted into office for 2014-2016—President: Gayle Robinson, Treasurer: Vanetta Molson, and Secretary: Christina Finch.

2013-2014 was a successful year for MMPNO, and we can move forward with confidence, knowing that we are on the right track and heading in the right direction for the growth of our organization. We are pleased that many of our students and members participated in these outreach activities throughout 2013-2014.

All of the above accomplishments are a tribute to our continued commitment to scholarship and service in our community. We are proud of our past and embracing our future.

Respectfully,



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MMPNO President (2010-2014)