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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING CARE ENDOWMENT

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"Sustaining the Availability of Christian Science Nursing" is an important activity. Some of you attended the meeting hosted by Broadview in May to explore ideas on this topic. We hope to continue the discussion. Clearly the Christian Science private duty nurses, the visiting nurse services and the facilities that provide nursing care require our sustained interest, sustained appreciation, and sustained commitment to support their *Manual*-based active work. Where else can we find practical care for the body in an atmosphere that recognizes man's spiritual wholeness?

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It isn't easy to provide Christian Science nursing care in today's world. Care of any type is costly, and government regulations and insurers don't yet accommodate non-medical health care providers. Regardless of the challenges, we have Christian Science nurses and nursing care institutions like Broadview and Sunland Home Foundation that are daily planting their feet in Spirit and are standing up for our spiritual rights to have access to Christian Science nursing care. They are reaching out to us every day with their ever-ready support. Are we reaching back out to them?

Christian Science nursing care is important and valuable work that must be allowed to continue. One of the best ways to sustain the availability of nursing care, in addition to financially supporting local nursing facilities or visiting nurse services, is to support the Christian Science Nursing Care Endowment. CSNCE helps Christian Scientists living in Southern California, with little or no financial means, to pay for care provided by a Christian Science private duty nurse, a visiting nurse, or a nursing care facility.

Today the Endowment principal stands at \$2,551,733, more than double the \$1.1 million initial funding at its 1997 inception. The Endowment has provided to date \$944,991 toward nursing care bills, almost the amount of the initial funding. Only earnings on the principal amount are distributed to those in need, so the principal always remains untouched. The principal has grown over the years from contributions from individuals, churches and Christian Science associations.

"A member of The Mother Church who represents himself or herself as a Christian Science nurse shall be one who has a demonstrable knowledge of Christian Science practice, who thoroughly understands the practical wisdom necessary in a sick room, and who can take proper care of the sick.

The cards of such persons may be inserted in The Christian Science Journal under rules established by the publishers."

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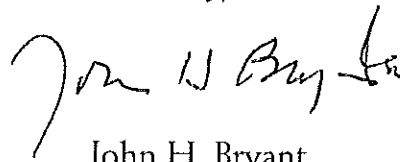
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The CSNCE all-volunteer board of directors and advisory committee comprised of former board members are most grateful for the positive activity in the last thirteen years. Sustaining the availability of Christian Science nursing care in these times, however, requires substantially more dollars.

Our goal is to play an even larger role in helping to fund access to Christian Science nursing care and we invite you to support this worthy goal with a contribution to the Endowment. For convenience, donations to the Endowment can be made online at www.csnce.org at any time and, upon request, CSNCE can provide churches, individuals, and associations with contribution envelopes.

Sustaining Christian Science nursing can take many forms. For those unable to contribute monetarily, we hope you will help sustain the wonderful efforts of the nursing field with your love, attention, and, above all, your metaphysical support. Please join us in acknowledging and celebrating these institutions and nurses who have pre-gifted us such a practical form of love through their daily work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Bryant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "B".

John H. Bryant
President