



**CIRCLE
OF EXCELLENCE 2024**



**Greater Twin Cities Area Chapter
President's Award for Chapters**

The Greater Twin Cities Area Chapter (GTCAC) exemplified Rising Together by partnering with nurses, vendors and nonprofit organizations to bring the best evidence-based educational opportunities to members and to provide them with Rising Together opportunities. Monthly educational dinners, review courses, a fall symposium and a journal club were provided. Food was sorted and packaged at Second Harvest Heartland, school supplies were donated to Kids in Need Foundation, and items were donated to Kaitlyn's Closet and Joseph's Coat. Symposium attendees connected with organizations such as Nurse Peer Support Network, which offers support to nurses in recovery from addiction, and rose together with Teddy's Heart Foundation, whose mission is to install defibrillators at as many area parks as possible. GTCAC and attendees showed what Rising Together means by donating over \$5,000 toward the purchase of a defibrillator to be installed at an area park.

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