The ONS Foundation is committed to providing funding opportunities that advance the work of oncology nurses through awards, grants, and scholarships. The funding plays a critical role in improving the care of patients with cancer.

In 2014, the ONS Foundation established two new funding opportunities for oncology nurses.

- **Leadership**, a core element to nursing: ONS Foundation provided support to nurses taking the ONS Leadership Development online course. The course, which enables participants to apply principles and theories of leadership to their nursing practice, is critical in building nursing leaders for the future.

- **Research**, the basis of all oncology nursing practice: ONS Foundation provided dissertation grants to nurses pursuing their research doctorate. The funding supports dissertation projects that future scientists need to finish their doctoral studies.

ONS Foundation increased educational support to oncology nurses. Nurses saw a 145% increase in the number of academic scholarships distributed to nurses going to school for their BSN, MSN, DNP, or PhD. Congress scholarship distribution in 2014 increased by 125%.

**Lenhard Research Support Fund**

With a generous donation from Dr. Ray and Margaret Lenhard, the Lenhard Research Support Fund was established to foster the next generation of oncology nurse researchers. The fund will ensure that key education programs targeting scientific methods and processes are available to future nurse scientists.

**ELNEC Grant**

The ONS Foundation funded a grant to the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) to educate oncology nurses in Panama about palliative care. The grant provided funding for a one-day pre-conference, using the ELNEC curricula, prior to the 18th International Conference on Cancer Nursing held in Panama City, Panama. Overall, 53 oncology nurses participated representing 14 countries.

"The ELNEC project is very grateful for the support of the foundation in helping us reach these countries to support palliative care which is so vital in cancer care," said Betty Ferrell, PhD, RN, MA, CHPN, FAAN, FPCN, City of Hope, Duarte, CA. "ELNEC has now reached 85 countries and nursing leadership is vital in each country to improve care."
**Management’s Discussion and Analysis**

In 2014 the operating revenue equaled $714,000, a $40,000 increase from 2013 levels. 2014 operating expenses of $1,108,000, created a $394,000 operating loss for the year. The ONS Foundation’s operating costs decreased by $5,000 when compared to 2013.

In 2014, the ONS Foundation spent 71% of its operating expenses on programs and 29% on administration (10%) and fund-raising (19%). The dollar amount and the percentage of expenses spent on programs increased in 2014. The level of administrative costs remained consistent on a dollar and percentage basis, while the cost of fund-raising decreased and the percentage of operating costs spent on fund-raising decreased to 19% from 24%.

While not shown on the graphs, investment gains helped non-operating activities provide the ONS Foundation with a net income of $291,000. The investment gains have strengthened the ONS Foundation’s endowment fund. A larger endowment fund allows for increasing funding to benefit oncology nurses in the future.
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To all of our donors and supporters.

Receiving this Congress scholarship through the ONS Foundation removes the financial barrier that has prevented my attendance in the past. It opens me up to meeting others in my field from around the country and will greatly expand my knowledge in the field of oncology nursing. I am so grateful to be a recipient.

—Jill Tormoen, Vesper, WI

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Chanelle Lake
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The scholarship I have been awarded by the ONS Foundation is allowing me to continue to pursue my doctoral studies full time. Now I am able to focus my energy on launching my own research: improving the experience of children with cancer and their families in experimental clinical trials.”

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Stacey Crane  
MSN, RN, CCRN, CPON  
Indianapolis, IN
Receiving a conference scholarship through the ONS Foundation will allow me to connect with fellow nurses who have the same passion about cancer treatment and research and reconnect to nurses all over the states (and some international). I would like to use this opportunity to expand and hone my knowledge about patient care and learn what other nurses in the states are doing to improve patient outcomes.

Jill M. Olausson
RN, MSN, CDE
Duarte, CA

The ability to attend the 2015 ONS Congress through an ONS Foundation scholarship is such an honor. The opportunity to learn from and share with such a diverse group of professionals only fuels my passion for oncology nursing and my desire to provide cutting-edge quality care.

Julie Justice, RN
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Receiving a research doctorate scholarship through the ONS Foundation has provided me not only financial support to conduct my research but has also provided emotional support. Knowing that the ONS Foundation believes my research question is worthy of support renewed my sense of commitment and passion toward my oncology nursing research.

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