



## The Kathryn A. Dickerson Memorial Scholarship

*“Since you cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accident of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into closer connection with you.”*  
- Augustine of Hippo



*Kathryn A. Dickerson  
1958 - 2007*

The Kathryn A. Dickerson Memorial Scholarship, established in May 2007, offers an annual scholarship to mothers in the Nurse-Family Partnership Program administered by Maternal and Family Health Services, Inc. The scholarship honors the memory of Kathryn A. Dickerson who dedicated her life to her family and to helping women and children.

Kathy served MFHS for almost 20 years and was involved in service delivery and management of all agency programs. She was an integral part of the MFHS team and brought extraordinary skills and knowledge to each position. In 2005 she was promoted to Director of Program Operations with responsibility for the oversight of all services and programs, as well as the management of the MFHS Circle of Care at Community Medical Center, Scranton.

She never viewed her position at Maternal and Family Health Services as just a job or a place to earn a living. Her work was a major part of her life and she put her very heart and soul into serving others. Kathy was a good friend to Maternal and Family Health Services who cared deeply for her co-workers, staff, clients and families in need. She made it her life's work to care for women and children and her compassionate service has truly made a difference in the lives of countless people.

MFHS celebrates Kathy's legacy of service with this scholarship fund in her name to help young mothers continue their education. Higher education is an excellent investment in the future of both the mother and the baby, and the best way we can think of to honor the memory of a woman who dedicated her life to helping others.

The Scholarship is awarded to a student who shows promise and excellence in and out of school, and meets Nurse-Family Partnership program criteria and objectives. Applications are judged based on a personal essay that reflects the applicant's present and future goals for herself and her child, and explains how she will use her education, and the skills learned through the Nurse-Family Partnership, to improve her life and her child's life.

Kathy would be so proud to know her legacy will continue and improve the lives of motivated and deserving young women in the future.

*To make a gift to the Kathryn A. Dickerson Memorial Scholarship Fund,  
see donation card below.*

## The Kathryn Ann Dickerson Memorial Scholarship

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