



CIRCLE  
OF EXCELLENCE 2024



### **Southwest Indiana Chapter President's Award for Chapters**

The "Rising Together" theme has inspired our young chapter since its inception in March 2018. With 32 active members, we've embraced the theme to expand membership, promote certification and engage in community initiatives. In fall 2022, we partnered with Dove Recovery House for Women, providing support and education on smoking cessation and healthy eating. We've also managed the Mary Potter Blessing Box, distributing over 2,100 pounds of food and 125 pounds of hygiene products since March 2020. Despite rural challenges, we've prioritized year-round education, hosting presentations and events such as Nurse Trivia Night, all offering contact hours. Terry Davis, AACN president, encapsulates our chapter beliefs: "Rising Together, we will lift each other up." Through collective efforts, we're making waves in nursing and community support, embodying the spirit of "Rising Together" to advance our journey.