

# NurseTRUST

## 🏆 Announcing the 2026 Shirley Chater Enduring Leadership Award Winner 🏆

Named in honor of **Dr. Shirley Chater**, a renowned nurse, healthcare leader and advocate for nursing leadership, this award recognizes individuals who embody Dr. Chater's spirit of leadership, innovation, and dedication to developing nurse leaders to improve nursing, health, and healthcare.

The award is presented annually to an individual who is a strong advocate for NurseTRUST, and a person known for leadership in their organization and community, high standards, and leading through challenging times.



### ***Congratulations to our 2026 Award Recipient - Maryjoan Ladden, PhD, RN, FAAN!***

Maryjoan has demonstrated enduring leadership for NurseTRUST, through direct advocacy, guiding organizational change and transition, and leadership in philanthropy. Most recently Maryjoan completed a two-year term as President and now serving currently as President Emeritus. We are incredibly thankful to Maryjoan for her dedication, passion, and ALL she has contributed to NurseTRUST!

We invite you to show your appreciation and offer congratulations to Maryjoan Ladden by donating in her honor to NurseTRUST. We will share the list of donors with her and include you on our online donor recognition wall (unless you prefer to remain anonymous). [Donate today!](#)

Ms. Ladden will be honored at the 2026 Annual Summit, April 12-14, in Phoenix AZ where we will focus on ***Voices of Impact: Nursing Leadership and Advocacy in Action.*** [Registration is open](#) and we hope to see you there!