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## MidYear Events

The Disaster Relief Fund continues to raise money for nursing students and nursing schools affected by disasters. To that end, money raised at the MidYear Home Run Derby will benefit the Fund, which was originally created in September 2005 after the Gulf Coast region was hit by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The Derby will feature networking games, refreshments, raffles, and a MidYear tradition: karaoke!

The Foundation will also host two workshops on Saturday, November 4th. *Navigating the FNSNA Scholarship and Grants Program* will provide useful tips and information on the range of scholarships provided by FNSNA, including guidelines on how to apply for the awards. At the *Fundraising for the Disaster Relief Fund* workshop, state and school chapters can learn how they can participate in fundraising projects to address the urgent needs of nursing students following a disaster. The NSNA Board of Directors will report on its visit to the Gulf Coast.

## TOUCHlives Nursing Awareness Bracelets

Medical Staffing Network and FNSNA are working together to support undergraduate scholarships by selling the TOUCHlives Nursing Awareness Bracelets. Great for



The Nursing Students' Association of New York State (NSNAYS) presented a check to the Foundation of the NSNA for \$900 to benefit the Disaster Relief Fund. The NSNAYS Board (pictured here) presented the check to FNSNA Executive Director Diane J. Mancino, EdD, RN, CAE, (second row, third from left). The Disaster Relief Fund was created to assist students and nursing schools affected by disasters such as the 2005 Gulf Coast region hurricanes.

fundraising and for raising awareness, the bracelets are worn to recognize and acknowledge the contributions of the nursing profession. Bracelets cost \$2 plus shipping and handling, or can be ordered in bulk. Go to [www.touchlives.com](http://www.touchlives.com) to place an order or to find out how chapters can purchase bracelets and use them

as fundraising items, contact the FNSNA at (718) 210-0705.

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## *In Memory of Frances Tompkins*

The Foundation was created in honor of Frances Tompkins, the Association's first Executive Director.