

# Professional Development Transforming Health Care

2014 Annual Report for the Healing Touch Professional Association



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# Letter from the Executive Director

Greetings to YOU,

What do you think of when you see a Butterfly in motion?? Wish we were able to capture your response as most likely it is unique and inspiring.

We chose the Butterfly for the image and theme of our 2014 HTPA Annual Report to convey the fact that Healing Touch and Energy Medicine have really emerged out of their Cocoons and in no uncertain terms are IN FLIGHT (mainstream)!!

To see a Butterfly in all its beauty evokes a spontaneous innate response of many emotions like hope, joy and wonder. Those of us who have been working hard to help Healing Touch *FLY* are having those same spontaneous responses when we are reminded that energy practice and Healing Touch Program (HTP) specifically have broken out of their Cocoons. With that emerging has come rewards like Respect, Acceptance and Honor, all well deserved due to HTP's insistence on Integrity, Truthfulness and Professional Development.

Healing Touch Professional Association (which is sponsored by HTP) has taken on the responsibility of offering Professional Development Resources to our members knowing the importance Professional Development has in keeping Healing Touch practitioners and all energy healers in our membership, qualified participants in highly professional environments - right where we belong – side by side with doctors, nurses and other well-trained health care providers.

Recently, it has come to our attention that nursing has birthed a new position titled Professional Development Specialist (PDS). Because the roots of Healing Touch have grown through nursing, we will keep abreast of that specialty's growth and glean guidance as it emerges further.

During this age of change in health care delivery, when Healing Touch is naturally being accepted in mainstream environments, participating in the "Wellness Revolution," Healing Touch, like the Butterfly, symbolizes transformation and freedom. HTP's national accreditation by NCCA (the National Commission for Certifying Agencies) has contributed to our being able to *FLY* even further.

The journey we are on as professional practitioners who have earned our place in conventional and integrative professional circles, committed to continuing to develop professionally, is not unlike that of the Butterfly's transition from Larvae to Caterpillar to Cocoon and then to Freedom and Flight. Our practice and development is beautiful to experience – both giving and receiving, and it is unique – per client and per practitioner, very much like the Butterfly...



Sharon Robbins, RN, HN-BC, HTCP  
HTPA Executive Director  
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We delight in the beauty of the butterfly,  
but rarely admit the changes it has gone through  
to achieve that beauty. ~Author Unknown

# Supporting Ancient Wisdom in Modern Times

The Root of Healing Touch is often referred to as the ancient practice of *Hands on Healing*. We know that in the days to which this is referenced, there was most often a “Medicine Man” (or two) that individuals would go to locally for healing. Those days have come a long way to manifest conventional and allopathic medicine with thousands of Medical Doctors taking charge, along with many thousands of others titled “Health Care Providers,” all taking the place of the lone Medicine Man/Healer.

Most likely, discussion of which model is more effective in providing quality care would spark a huge debate. That debate has become even more charged in recent times (the past 40 years or so) because more and more we have evidence that Healing Touch, also referred to as *Hands on Healing*, is in demand as it produces holistic, positive outcomes that most often spell R E L I E F!!

The truth is that the majority of students, practitioners, instructors and recipients of Healing Touch, start out describing the “work” as having changed their lives from the first moments of learning it and/or receiving it. It’s hard to describe just why this is but it could be it’s because tapping into *Ancient Wisdom* causes one to feel chosen and/or blessed. Healing Touch is often said “to touch or speak to one’s Soul.”

HTPA is honored and privileged to be in a position to support the Healing Touch Community grow this *Practice of the Ancients*. And we feel obligated to do so consciously, with the highest professional standards possible in modern times.

## HTPA Vision

Healing Touch Practitioners are fully recognized as vital professionals in all aspects of health care.

## HTPA Purpose

HTPA unites and gives voice to our Members while providing support for high level Healership and successful Healing Practice.

With cutting-edge Professional and Business Development Tools, HTPA offers all Healing Touch Students and Practitioners, resources to be a qualified health care team member as Healing Touch takes its rightful place as a valid, sought after practice in every health care setting.

HTPA promotes adherence to the Healing Touch Program Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

HTPA provides avenues for community building through *Community Connections*, offering opportunities to actively participate in Service Outreach, local Chapters and Networking.

HTPA is a conduit for information regarding the new profession of Energy Practice, keeping our membership informed about new research, changes in health care delivery and legislative issues that affect their practice.





# Birthing a New Health Care Paradigm

All who have been witness to the lead up to the current shift in health care from Crisis Care to Wellness and Prevention know that this shift has been driven by the demand of mainstream consumers. Hundreds of them grew to millions. We can thank “them” for the exciting changes taking place today. They are the ones that paved the way and continue to do so by spending out of pocket dollars.

What we’ve seen is individuals needing medical attention for blocked arteries, chest pains, digestive emergencies, etc., getting relief from an emergency surgery along with heavy doses of pharmaceuticals all of which is applauded as a huge success. But when that same individual has the complaint re-occur in time, with no real systemic correction, those willing to step outside conventional care into the world of Complementary Alternative Medicine (CAM), have contributed to the birth of this current new health care paradigm.

Healing Touch Program (parent of Healing Touch Professional Association) has been poised since 1989 to be one of the early CAM offerings available to those adventurous ones who chose to spend their dollars out of the conventional system. Now, 25 years growing, Healing Touch is part of the new field of Energy Medicine, a developing profession that never existed before. The terms complementary and alternative have given way to integrative and holistic. There is a swell of acceptance of the Body-Mind connection by allopathic (conventional medicine) providers because it

makes sense and it works to address complaints. Those who subscribe to it end the cycle of need for Crisis Care and if serious about making life-style changes begin and continue to reap the rewards of self-care toward true wellness.

Healing Touch Professional Association (HTPA) has offered support to all energy practitioners and students both to help understand the shift taking place but also to help build businesses that will be able to take advantage of the demand for servicing consumers interested in following this shift to wellness care. With Healing Touch Program’s Scope of Practice and Code of Ethics in place, HTPA is able to build on those high standards and keep our members informed and up to date about this developing profession.

As we grow together, we expect to live longer with higher quality of life. The goals we set are constantly elevating to provide the best opportunities for our Community and members to not only be competitive in this rapidly changing field but also to be healthy themselves.

Out of pocket expenditures for health care got the attention of managed care and the rest is history. Those who practice outside of conventional care are either experiencing a growth in their business already or soon will. The Wellness Revolution is alive and well and growing faster, beyond everyone’s expectations.

# Goals for Professional Development

## Empowering Voices

- Delivering Your Elevator Speech with Ease
- Designing Websites That Speak for You
- Networking in Any Environment
- Cold Calling with Confidence
- Self-publishing e-Books

## Community Building and Outreach

- Growing Local HTPA Chapters Worldwide
- Bringing All Healers Together
- Providing HT Service to the Military and their Families
- Preparing for Disaster Response
- Addressing the Underserved (Caregivers, Elderly, Homeless)

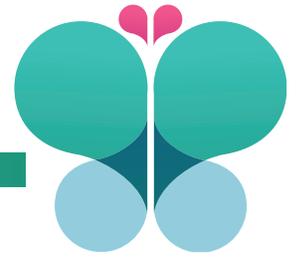
## Member Retention

## Providing Educational Resources

- HT at Stand Downs – “How to” e-Manual
- Mentoring With and Without a QM
- Business Support
- Heart-Centered Marketing
- Start-up Tips
- Risk Management Videos
- Making a Good Living
- Creating a Business You Can Sell
- Addressing License to Touch
- Developing Presentation Skills
- Teaching HT to Children

## Collaborative Alliances

# HTPA's Commitment to Professional Development



With the rapid growth in the new profession - Energy Medicine, of which Healing Touch is a Leader, comes responsibility. Responsibility to the consumer but also to one's self as a practitioner. If you take a look at conventional care as it has been delivered (perhaps even starting back in the days of Florence Nightingale), you see there has traditionally been a lack of self-care by the care givers. This has led to high stress environments that are a far cry from healing environments but it has also led to highly stressed health care providers.

HTPA has made a commitment to support the correction of this high stress through Professional Development acting on the belief that when one is empowered and at peace with knowing they are supported on all levels (Physically, Mentally, Emotionally and Spiritually) anything is possible.

Knowing that Professional Development is an on-going endeavor as individual experience and education continues along with the unfolding of the new health care paradigm, we encourage our Community and Members to participate as we continually grow professional development offerings and resources. Attending to professional development is part of good self-care.

**Empowering Voices** – HTPA offers the way to gain confidence and practical knowledge through offering monthly “live” interviews of professionals with expertise in many different aspects of professional development. These interviews are recorded and available to download for free.

**Community Building and Outreach** – through HTPA's *Community Connections* it is possible to volunteer for active participation in building Community and developing Outreach projects. This is the way to grow Healing Touch in local neighborhoods while providing an important service. As Community grows so does respect and understanding; with that comes confidence and satisfaction, which ultimately reduces stress for everyone. For those not able to give time, we have an HTWF Designated Fund for HTPA donations (these are tax-free to the extent the law allows). The donations help fund our Community Outreach.

**Member Retention** – the obvious is that without Members HTPA ceases to exist but what is even more important is that the number of retained Members is a clear sign as to whether we are providing what our members need and what they are requesting. To help ensure that our numbers are high, HTPA conducts Member Surveys asking how we are doing and what more our members want. We listen and do our best to respond fulfilling their requests. We also try hard to attract new members with the ongoing addition of new Benefits that address our profession growing in mainstream.

**Providing Educational Resources** – HTPA recognizes that on-going education is an important commitment that practitioners need to agree to. We strive to make it easier to access continuing education and are committed to add to our Resources as we learn what Members need. As new information unfolds as our profession grows, we add to our body of resources. We embrace all healing modalities that are in line with HT Program's professional standards; we continue to bring information about energy practice that complements our practice of Healing Touch. By offering a Monthly Chat Call during which practice issues are discussed, we provide a safe place for peers to learn from each other and spur on continued critical thinking. We also bring extensive Business Support on-going to those desiring to establish and sustain private practice income.

**Collaborative Alliances** – HTPA encourages professionalism by exposing our Members to other organizations that have similar high ideals like we do. We feel belonging to other membership organizations and creating relationships with them increases our power and voice to make all energy practice stronger. It is an individual choice to align with other organizations. We bring forth those that we have researched but ask our Members to be discerning for themselves and choose what fits with their practice. Expanding professional relationships is almost always a WIN/WIN.

# HTPA Member Benefits

## We Listen to Member Requests

New 3-Part Video Series titled **Mastering Risk Management** is a terrific professional development tool. View on the HTPA website.

## Liability Insurance for Healers

## Professional Development and Business Support

HTPA offers guidance and continuing education to keep members up to date in a profession that is new and growing rapidly.

## Quarterly Newsletter

Delivered in your email inbox the newsletter includes what's new, what's coming and what our members are involved in.

To sign up, email [info@HTPProfessionalAssociation.com](mailto:info@HTPProfessionalAssociation.com)

"Live" interviews  
Webinars  
Teleseminars

## Member Directory

Only available to HTPA Members. Makes networking, mentorship, consulting and Community building possible.

## Community Connections

Our community building and outreach. We offer a creative Vision of

adding opportunities for active participation. We encourage everyone to join together to get HT and other energy modalities invited to events.

We offer a FREE "How to" eManual

## Local HTPA Chapters

Build Community with a local Chapter. Anyone can join, no fee, all modalities welcome. We offer Chapter newsletters, activity ideas and more.

We have 31 HTPA Chapters as of 4-1-14

## Annual Report & Membership Meeting

An accounting of accomplishments, growth progress and vision(s) for the future through both of these avenues.

## Member Discounts

Discounts on classes, workshops and conferences

## Member Rewards

Free membership for every 10 referrals. Can gift or use yourself.

# Elements of Professional Practice

*If we are in harmony with ourselves and our values,  
our relationships with others will have integrity.*

– Dorothea Hover-Kramer, EdD, RN, D.CEP

Healing Touch, along with ALL other modalities that sit under the umbrella of Energy Medicine, is truly forging new territory in meeting Professional Standards as we deliver an effective answer to complaints not addressed by conventional/allopathic treatments. The profession of energy practice is growing leaps and bounds and as a result the need for Professional Development is relevant if you want to grow with and remain among the highly respected practices delivering health care.

To emphasize the attention Professional Development is getting we look to the nursing profession (as HT was once only nursing-based) and we see that nursing has created a specialty called Nursing Professional Development Specialist (NPDS). In American Nurse Today, a relevant nursing publication representing the American Nurses Association (ANA), there is an article about this specialty in their August 2010 issue. “NPDSs wear many hats. They are educators, servant leaders, facilitators, consultants, change agents, coaches, and researchers. They orient, precept, mentor, encourage, and guide your transition into your new role, position, and future. They show you how to ... build your confidence through engagement and feedback. “

Taking on the task of Professional Development is a huge role but HTPA is up for doing our best to fill the task with the understanding from our Members that we are learning and growing along with them.

For several years, Healing Touch Program and Healing Touch Professional Association had the precious gifts of guidance, mentorship and friendship from Dorothea Hover-Kramer, EdD, RN, DCEP before her passing. In 1989, Dorothea participated in the naming of Healing Touch with Janet Mentgen, founder of HT and was one of Janet’s early HT Instructors. Although she is no longer with us physically, Dorothea authored some very important books that contribute to her Legacy and are continuing to give us guidance, mentorship and answers to how to grow forward developing professionally.

Dorothea’s book *Creating Healing Relationships, Professional Standards for Energy Therapy Practitioners* published in 2011, will help guide us for years to come. Standards Dorothea touches on and that HTPA is meeting are the importance of “**ethics guidelines** and **creating working relationships** with one’s self, one’s clients and one’s colleagues.”



Dorothea was instrumental in helping HTPA recognize our professional role. As a result **we provide continuing education, problem solving, Community and team building, updates about changes in health care delivery, links to research, support in all aspects of practice, avenues to legally safe practice including Liability Insurance for healers, active participation in political issues concerning practice and bridging the present to the future. We are committed to keeping our Members informed as our profession evolves.**

Many practitioners in the healing arts have a medical background and are familiar with HIPPA regulations but the number of practitioners without that background is rapidly growing. It is every practitioner’s obligation to adhere to **patient/client confidentiality**. It is common to share stories about your day at work but absolutely a violation if any story you tell discloses personal information of a client. There is easily accessible information about this when you review **HIPPA regulations**.

**Professional boundaries** are a must. Many healers have friends and relatives as clients so that presents a challenge. It’s important to offer the safest space for both client and practitioner especially since energy practice is such an intimate energy exchange. It could even be that the best decision is to refer a potential client to a professional peer. **Discernment** is a skill that comes with practice. **HTPA offers support on all levels.**

# HTPA Volunteer Leaders – The Insurance Initiative Committee

*Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.*

- Elizabeth Andrew



**Gail Cox (Illinois) – Co-Chair, RN, CHT, HTCP/I, CMT**

Worked 1+ year in cardiac care and have since worked in psychiatry in various roles inpatient and out, this includes Case Management. Currently Electroconvulsive Therapy nurse coordinator, managing in and out patients treatments. I have a private practice in HT since 1996 adding massage in 2004.



**Holli Brown (Washington) – Co-Chair, BSEE, LMP-NCTMB, HTCP**

I received my bachelors in electrical engineering in 1986. I worked for Hewlett-Packard and Agilent Technologies until August 2001 – a variety of engineering, management and HR positions. In 2003, I attended massage school and received my LMP and NCTMB status in July 2004. I began my HT journey in September 2008 and received my HTCP in December 2012. I have owned my own healing business since 2004. I registered my business name, Heart Light Healing Touch in 2012 and just unleashing my website, [www.heartlighthealingtouch.com](http://www.heartlighthealingtouch.com).



**Irene Bigot (Colorado) – RN, BS, MS, HTCP, Certified Spiritual Director**

School Nurse Consultant for Boulder Valley School since 1985. Visiting Nurse Service from 1978 to 1985 for Boulder County. Visits to newborns and elderly. Per Deium Nurse in various Denver Hospitals and Nursing Homes from 1975 to 1978. Before that Oncology, Research, and Medical-Surgical in NY. Have a small practice of HT at the Rocky Mt. Holistic Health Center in Boulder, CO. In process of being a Healing Touch Instructor. I have been doing HT when we used the term Therapeutic Touch. I was an instructor of TT. Janet Mentgen was my preceptor in my master's program. This means I have been "doing the work" since about 1986.



**Marie "Danielle" Leblanc (Maine) – RN, BSN, HTCP/I**

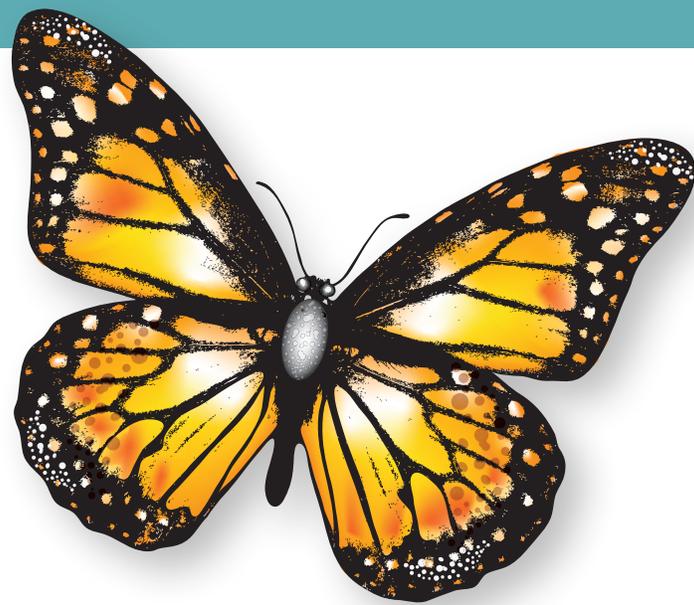
I am a Registered Nurse graduate of Barry University, Miami, FL practicing and teaching Healing Touch in the rural communities of Central and Northern Maine. Been a HT Certified Practitioner since 1996. I have been practicing Healing Touch sessions in private practice, hospitals and clinic settings since 1996. My teaching experience is in Introduction and level 1 Healing Touch practice certified in 2013. I currently hold a Charter Membership of the Healing Touch Professional Association. My work today is teaching Healing Touch, Holistic Nursing Practices and Natural Healing Methods. My heritage, Native American and French Canadian from Quebec, Canada is Micmac, Abenaki and Maliseet.

# Insurance Initiative Committee Working for You

**H**TPA could not exist without the volunteer hours given by so many. Hundreds participate without recognition to spread the word and service of Healing Touch. To ALL we send our deepest Gratitude. We would like to highlight all Volunteer activities and request that reports be sent to [info@HTProfessionalAssociation.com](mailto:info@HTProfessionalAssociation.com)

Early in 2013, HTPA embarked on searching for the answer to the frequent call for 3rd Party Reimbursement. We believe that there is an answer but also know that it is complicated and will take some time to find the solution. A Committee of seven was formed originally with Gail Cox and Holli Brown accepting the position of co-Chairs. Since the Committee was formed, a series of articles conveying the Committee's work have been published in Energy Magazine (these are available by searching Energy Magazine archives).

At present the Committee is taking steps to apply for a Healing Touch CPT Code of its own. This involves a complex application to Medicare and Medicaid that will undoubtedly take time to reach an end result but the Committee is optimistic and has the blessing of Healing Touch Program. With pleasure, we introduce the Committee to you (see opposite page). If you have any information you think would help this Committee please send an e-mail to [info@HTProfessionalAssociation.com](mailto:info@HTProfessionalAssociation.com).



**Vision** Healing Touch Certified Practitioners will have the option to be compensated via Third Party Payers due to the recognition that Healing Touch is a Complementary Energy Medicine Modality with a history of therapeutic results based on research and evidence-based outcomes. This will increase client access to the Healing Touch modality for their health and wellness.

# Growing Personally While Growing Professionally

**A**s most energy practitioners know from personal experience, a lot of discipline is needed to establish a consistent routine of self care, and it is essential to our longevity and development as an energetically balanced healer. Since we have no self care police (nor would we really want them), it is really up to each of us to create whatever is necessary to keep us on track with a satisfying motivating plan of action. Self care really does go hand in hand with professional development for how can we tell our patients and clients to practice self care if we are not. As well, how can we sustain the energy it takes to “make a living” at what we love to do if we don’t have the energetic stamina that only good self care can produce.

HTPA has a long term Vision of creating a manual documenting the successful self care plans of its Members. We also are encouraging Local HTPA Chapters to start a Self Care Challenge among their participants. In the meanwhile, there are exceptional products available now.

HT Program has products in their store to help you establish a successful self care plan. There are two CDs Titled *Level One and Two Meditations*. These are led by Cynthia Hutchison, Program Director of HT Program. They are Meditations that guide you through the Healing Touch Techniques. These can be experienced while sitting in meditation so you will reap the benefit of relaxation or you can actually experience

the techniques following the step by step directions. Either way, they are great self care tools that can be used daily.

In addition, Sounds True has produced a few products that can also support your self care plan. One is a different set of two CD Meditations guiding you through HT Techniques led by Cynthia Hutchison. This set contains Cynthia’s philosophical description of Healing Touch and Spirituality. Another Sounds True product is the new Self Care Kit. This is a great way to incorporate Healing Touch into your personal time. It contains an extensive workbook full of exercises that will boost your energy level and have you experiencing HT in a new way. All of these products are available in the HTP store. ([www.HealingTouchProgram.com/store](http://www.HealingTouchProgram.com/store))

We also have insight into the need for self care from Dorothea Hover-Kramer’s *Healing Touch Guidebook* published in 2009, she writes “In our efforts to lead with compassion and empathy, we may actually lose ourselves. In other words, we may become so oriented toward the requirements of others that we forget our own needs.”

HTPA is working on introducing more self care activities – keep posted!!

*Just as your car runs more smoothly and requires less energy to go faster and farther when the wheels are in perfect alignment, you perform better when your thoughts, feelings, emotions, goals, and values are in balance. - Brian Tracy*

# Local HTPA Chapters Join in Building Community



## Local HTPA Chapters as of April 1, 2014

### CALIFORNIA (2)

- San Diego County  
Sharon Robbins
- San Francisco, Bay Area  
Grace Gowan

### COLORADO (2)

- Denver Area  
Deb Porter
- North Colorado  
Brandi Nelson

### CONNECTICUT (1)

- Greenwich  
Kimberly Kuppenheimer

### ILLINOIS (1)

- Metro Chicago  
Cossy Ksander

### MASSACHUSETTS (2)

- Boston Area  
Pat Yetman
- North Shore  
Johanna Keefe

### MICHIGAN (1)

- Kalamazoo Area  
Mary Scott

### MINNESOTA (1)

- St. Paul, Minneapolis,  
St. Cloud, Rochester  
Julie Weaver

### NEW YORK (3)

- Mohawk Valley  
Sr. Rita Jean Dubrey
- Schenectady area  
Teresa Jewett
- Southern Adirondacks  
Andrea Gray

### NORTH CAROLINA (1)

- Triangle Region  
Amelia Vogler

### OHIO (2)

- NE Ohio  
Anita Groeschke
- Freemont  
Pat Ziles

### PENNSYLVANIA (5)

- Central Pennsylvania  
Jackie Page
- Greater Philadelphia &  
Suburbs  
Jean White
- Lancaster  
Mary Woolson
- SE Pennsylvania  
Victoria Stewart
- Susquehanna  
Jessica Dugan

### RHODE ISLAND (1)

- Rhode Island  
Pat Yetman

### SOUTH CAROLINA (1)

- Low Country  
Carol Wright

### TEXAS (2)

- Central TX - Austin,  
San Antonio  
Susan Russell

- North Texas  
Kris Sands

### VERMONT (1)

- Vermont  
Pat Yetman

### VIRGINIA (1)

- Fredericksburg  
Barbara Harvey

### WASHINGTON (2)

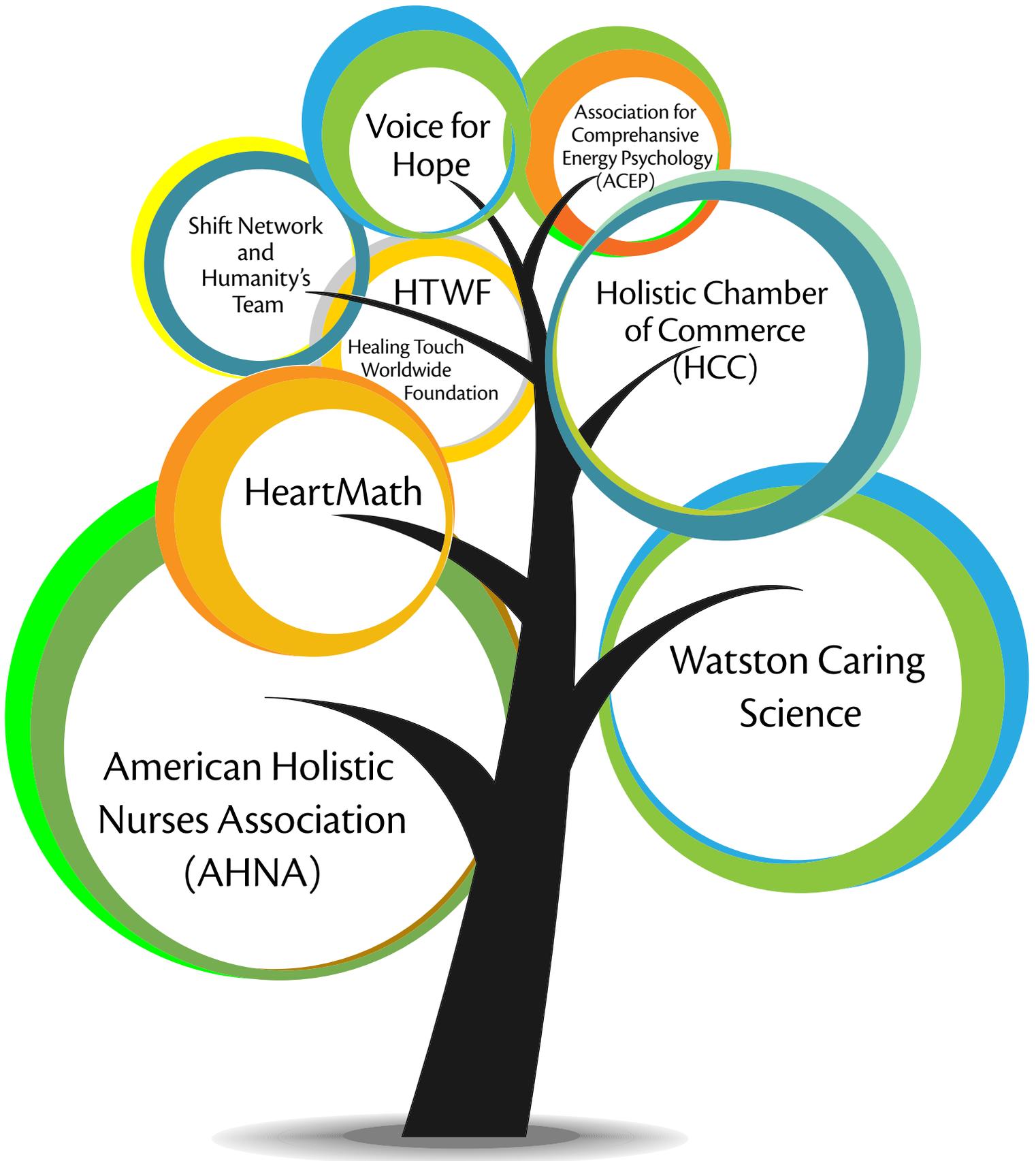
- Vancouver, WA  
Mytzi Randolph
- Western Washington  
Dawn Warnaca

### WISCONSIN (1)

- Milwaukee Area  
Jerry Becker

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA (1)

- Albany  
Gillian Robertson



## HTPA Growing Relationships

# Deepening Collaborative Alliances

*We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.*

*But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.*

- Mother Theresa

**T**his year HTPA is going to be focusing on deepening Collaborative Alliances with organizations that we have created on-going relationship with but now want to propose joining forces specifically to raise awareness of the success of our “work.” By joining together we will have a more powerful Voice. We also want to educate our HTPA Members about these organizations that have similar high standards so they will be able to choose confidently when looking for continuing education.

**AHNA** – The American Holistic Nurses Association serves as a bridge between conventional healthcare and complementary/alternative healing practices.  
[www.ahna.org](http://www.ahna.org)

**JEAN WATSON'S CARING SCIENCE** – Caring Science expands and deepens the conventional model of medical science, offering a unitary world view of connectedness of all. [www.watsoncaringscience.org](http://www.watsoncaringscience.org)

**HOLISTIC CHAMBER of COMMERCE** – The Holistic Chamber of Commerce was created to be a bridge to new solutions for everyone who would like to learn more about complementary, integrative, holistic and eco-friendly options and solutions, as well as a resource for Holistic and Eco-friendly professionals and practitioners.  
[www.holisticchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.holisticchamberofcommerce.com)

**VOICE for HOPE** – Voice for HOPE's purpose is to provide leadership and strategic vision to focus the energy of the “natural” health constituency on the national health reform effort. [www.voiceforhope.org](http://www.voiceforhope.org)

**SHIFT NETWORK** – The Shift Network empowers a growing global movement of people who are creating an evolutionary shift of consciousness that in turn leads to a more enlightened society, one built on principles of sustainability, peace, health, and prosperity.  
[www.theshiftnetwork.com](http://www.theshiftnetwork.com)

**HEARTMATH** – The HeartMath mission is to facilitate a fundamental shift in health, well-being and consciousness.  
[www.heartmath.org](http://www.heartmath.org); [www.glcoherence.org](http://www.glcoherence.org)

**HUMANITY'S TEAM** – Humanity's Team is an international spiritual movement whose purpose is to communicate and demonstrate the timeless truth that We Are All One, with God and life... Humanity's Team was created by the spiritual author Neale Donald Walsch, author of the Conversations with God series of books.  
[www.humanitysteam.org](http://www.humanitysteam.org)

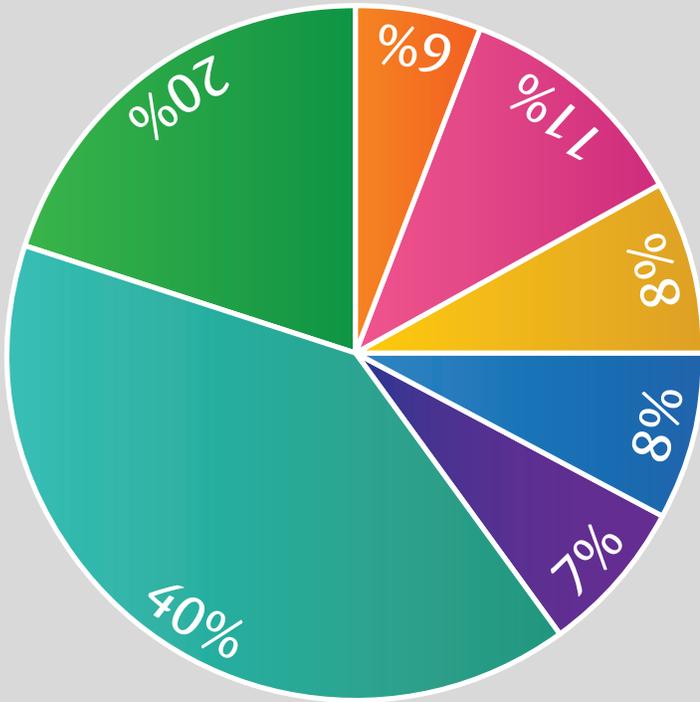
**HTWF** – Healing Touch Worldwide Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation established in 1997 by the Healing Touch Program founder, Janet L. Mentgen, RN, BSN, HNC, HTCP/I to receive and distribute funds to assist, encourage and advance the philosophy, objectives and techniques of Healing Touch.  
[www.htwfoundation.org](http://www.htwfoundation.org)

**ACEP** – Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology members are dedicated to exploring, developing, researching and applying energy psychology methods to alleviate human suffering, enhance human performance and access human potential. Energy psychology (EP) is a family of integrative approaches to psychotherapy, coaching and healthcare treatment rooted in mind-body healing traditions that are up to 5,000 years old.  
[www.energypsych.org](http://www.energypsych.org)

# Statistics - A year in Review

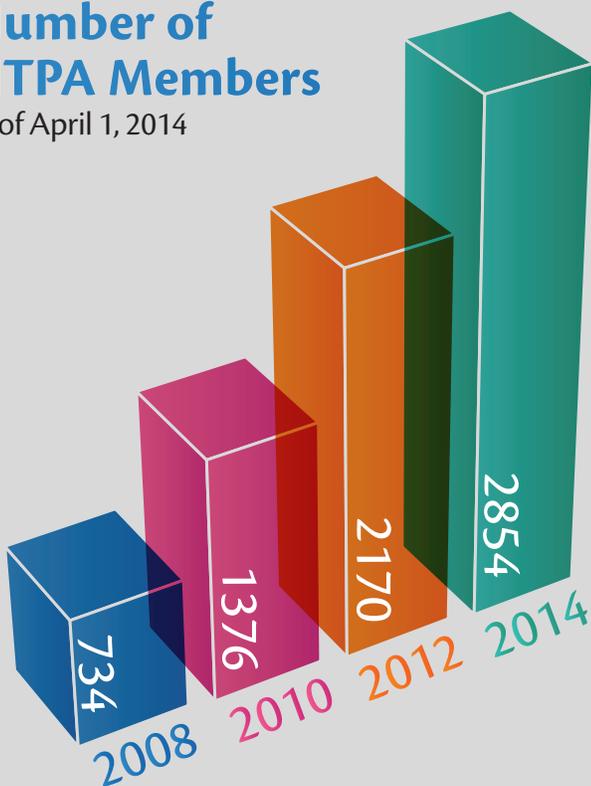
**HTPA Dollars Spent 2013 = \$269,524**

**Income = \$338,397**

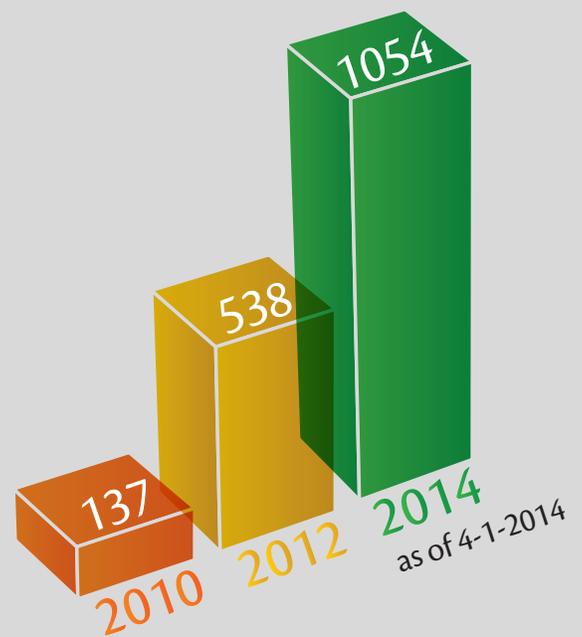


## Number of HTPA Members

as of April 1, 2014

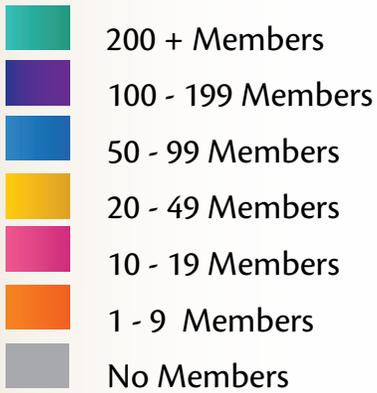


## Liability Insurance Participants



# 2014 Mapping Our Growth

HTPA Active Members - as of April 1, 2014

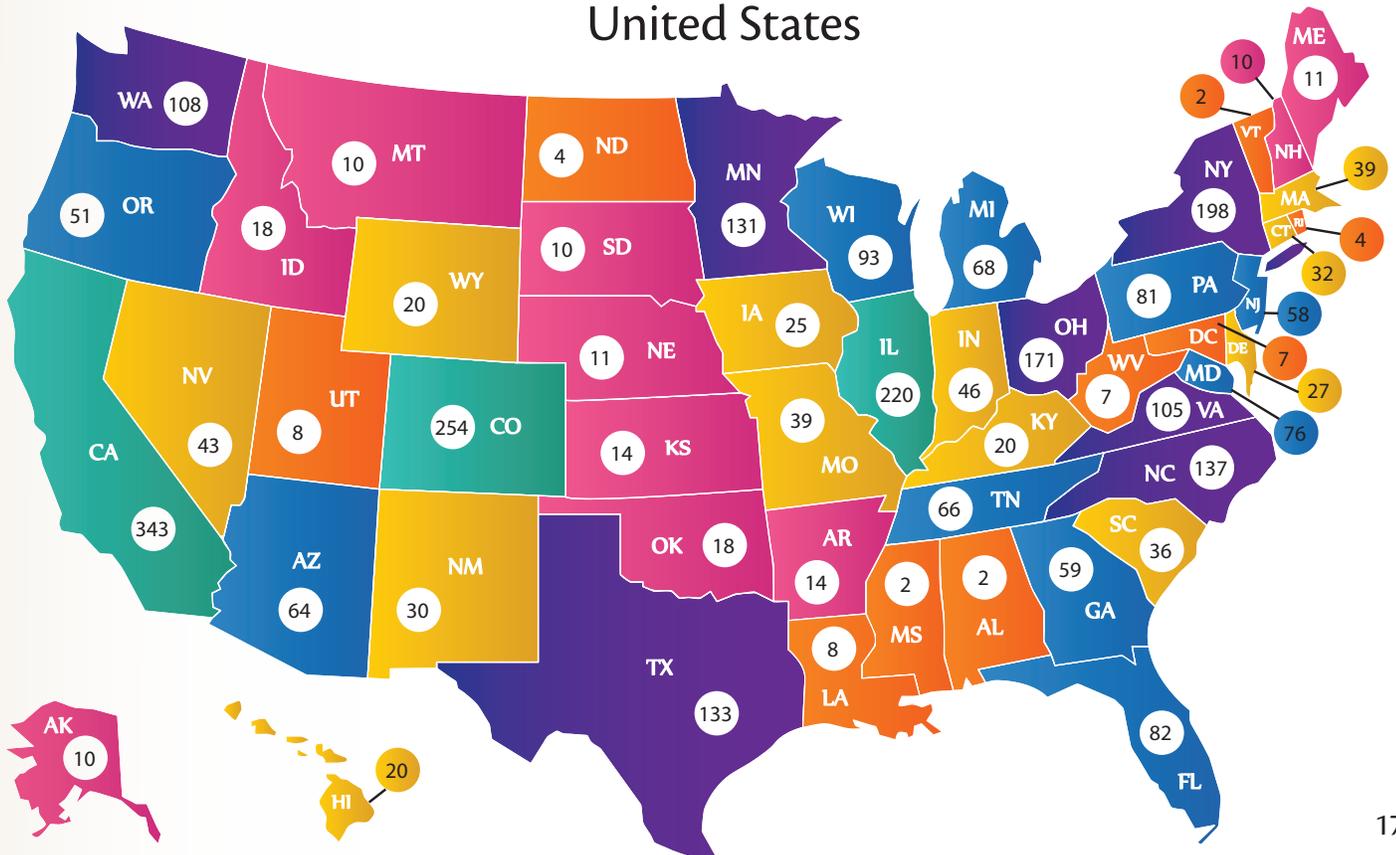


## Other International Members

- 22 Australia
- 1 Great Britain
- 3 Mexico
- 1 Japan



## United States



# Visions for Tomorrow

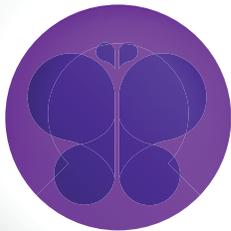
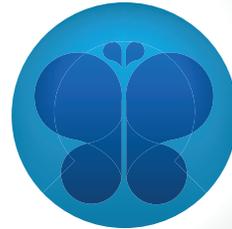


## **ESTABLISH an EDUCATION CENTER**

Recognizing that our Members are seeking more guidance and support in Business Concepts for start-up, maintenance and expansion as well as variety in continuing education, we have set a goal of creating an extensive online Education Center. We will poll Members for content they would like.

## **PARTNER in FUNDRAISING PROJECTS**

To fund Stand Downs and Health Fairs, as well as Clinics to serve the Military, homeless, elderly and other low economic populations, we know we need to raise the money. We have initiated a plan to have our Local HTPA Chapters partner with HTWF's Heel to Heal Walk/Runs. We will also explore other avenues for funding.

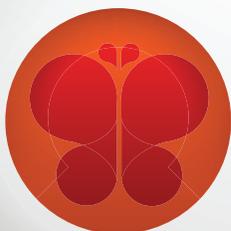
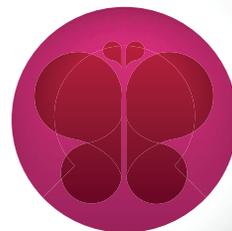


## **CREATE OUTREACH EVENTS**

through our Local HTPA Chapters. The Chapters have nearly unlimited potential to build Community. HTPA is committed to supporting them in manifesting their goals of bringing HT into local environments. We view the Chapters as our link to mainstream and look forward to participating in their development.

## **DEVELOP BUSINESS MENTOR PROGRAM**

In addition to the Education Center, we are developing more to help our Members grow their private practice businesses to bring them a good living income providing the lifestyle they would like and need. If this Program interests you please contact HTPA at [info@HTProfessionalAssociation.com](mailto:info@HTProfessionalAssociation.com)



## **OFFER CARING for the CAREGIVER**

for those caring for their loved ones long term and/or in the midst of assisting them in their final days. Also, for others that have lost loved ones or have been diagnosed themselves with serious medical conditions. We are developing support of long distance healing, prayers, and grief recovery.

*I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.*

*-Maya Angelou*



# Thank You

## Without You, our Members, Volunteers, and Supporters, HTPA Would Not Exist

We are truly indebted to ALL who have contributed to the growth, professionalism and continued excellent health of Healing Touch Professional Association. TOGETHER, we make a difference in the world.

It is WITH your participation and commitment to support HTPA's growth, that paves the way for us to make you, our Members, proud, informed and professionally equipped to take your place in the new health care paradigm, while spreading Healing Touch Worldwide,

THANK YOU to EVERYONE for the part you have played and CONTRIBUTIONS you've made. We could not BE without you. We are deeply grateful and inspired by your generosity of time, energy and support. We look forward to continuing to manifest the mutual goal of bringing Healing Touch into every school, healthcare facility and home. With your help we know this is possible!!

We are Happy to Introduce You to the HTP and HTPA Staff. They Provide Many Behind the Scene Services for You and HTPA. They are Valuable Resources if You Should Need Them.



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