

Marian Nowak - Bio

At the age of 19, Marian Nowak was one of the original volunteers to serve the homeless free meals at the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden, NJ. This program now services approximately 400 individuals daily. In the 70's, while working in the Thomas Jefferson University Emergency Department, she developed the first patient discharge education program for underserved patients in the city of Philadelphia. Also, at that time, her rudimentary computerized pamphlet system became the precursor to computerized discharge planning system seen in many emergency departments.

As a lifelong learner, Marian earned three master's degrees from Temple University, John Hopkins School of Public Health, and Thomas Jefferson University. Her Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) degree was awarded from Case Western University.

Marian was born and raised in New Jersey. She and her loving husband, Frank, have two grown sons. Giving to those in need has been their family way of life.