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*Have a great idea for a Research or
Community Service project?*

MTF Grants and Contests are now open!



Giving Tuesday is November 30



There is no substitute for human touch, especially during difficult moments in life. Since 1993, MTF has funded 117 Community Service Grant Projects, bringing therapeutic massage to disabled veterans, people fighting cancer, terminally ill children, survivors of trafficking, torture, and domestic violence, those in chronic pain, and dozens of others.

Each year, our Community Service Granting Committee receives so many deserving applications to our program; **the need is great.**

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Register Now—Free Hospital-Based Massage Webinar

Learn more about Hospital-Based Massage by attending MTF's newest free webinar!

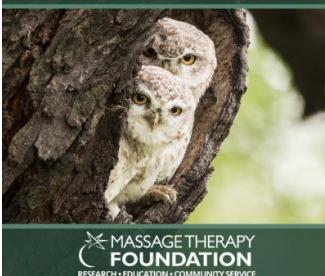
December 8 at 1pm CST, join hosts MTF President, Robin Anderson, MEd, LMT, and Robin Miccio, MS, LMT, Integrative Health Program Manager at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and additional guests from Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio, and Blessings Hospital, Illinois, **as they discuss the integration of massage therapy services in a healthcare setting.**



Register Today

New Research Perch: Practice-Based Research Network 101

Research Perch



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What is a Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN)? Join us as MTF President Robin B. Anderson, MEd, LMT, BCTMB, CEAS, MTF Trustee Niki Munk, PhD, LMT, and Sami Zabel, Graduate Student, discuss **the purpose and benefits of PBRNs for massage therapists, students, researchers, and clients.**

[Listen Now](#)

International Journal of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork

Have you checked out the newest issue of *IJTM&B*? Vol 14 No 3 (2021) includes the publication of ***The Effectiveness of Chair Massage on Stress and Pain in Oncology***. Learn more about this study examining the efficacy of chair massage to reduce chronic stress and musculoskeletal pain in an Oncology Nursing team.

IJTM&B is open-access, peer-reviewed, and indexed in PubMed. It is the official journal of the **Massage Therapy Foundation** and our partner, **Registered Massage Therapists' Association of British Columbia**.



[Read the Latest Issue](#)

All Grants and Contests Now Open!

- **Research Support Grant (up to \$30,000) submission deadline February 1, 2022**
- **Research Award (over \$30,000) submission deadline March 1, 2022**
- **Community Service Grant submission deadline March 1, 2022**
- **Student Case Report Contest submission deadline June 1, 2022**
- **The IMTRC 2022 Call for Posters is open; deadline is January 14, 2022.**

[Apply Now](#)

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