GOAL 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

GOAL 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

GOAL 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

GOAL 4: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

GOAL 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

GOAL 6: Ensure access to water and sanitation for all

GOAL 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

GOAL 8: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

GOAL 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

GOAL 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

GOAL 11: Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

GOAL 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

GOAL 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

GOAL 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources

GOAL 15: Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss

GOAL 16: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies

GOAL 17: Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

For more detailed information on the Sustainable Development Goals and STTI, visit www.nursingsociety.org/GlobalAction.
STTI and the United Nations

In July 2012, the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) granted special consultative status to the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), based on expertise in the field of nursing and global health. This United Nations (U.N.) designation recognizes STTI’s commitment to the charter of the U.N., which seeks to achieve international cooperation toward solving humanitarian issues.

Special consultative status grants STTI greater privileges and access to nearly all intergovernmental processes at the U.N. dealing with economic and social development. This designation allows STTI to participate on U.N. committees through which STTI has a “voice.” As part of this affiliation, STTI commits to disseminate information and raise public awareness about the purposes and activities of the U.N. and related issues of global concern.

STTI will provide a strong nursing presence at the U.N. and will continue to conduct outreach around the world to help our nurse members better understand the work and aims of the U.N., including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Sustainable Development Goals: How can you be involved?

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) seem so broad. Can I really make a difference?

Use one of the suggestions below, or come up with your own ideas and let STTI know what you’ve done to make a difference at global@stti.org.

**Powerful Individual** – Use your passion and strengths to get involved at a local level through individual participation. For example:
- Search the web for keywords related to the SDGs and topics important to you (e.g., habitat, end poverty, homeless shelters, food banks, water management, etc.).
- Find a program where you can use your talents.
- Volunteer. You can make a difference.
- Donate your time, talent, and resources to worthy causes.

**Chapter Champion** – Utilize chapter resources to do what we alone cannot accomplish. For example:
- Sponsor health related events in an underserved area.
- Start a mentoring program in your area.
- Partner with an appropriate hospital or clinic to help create a health-related campaign.
- Assemble care packages to be sent to areas in need.

**Global Citizen** – Look for big projects that can improve health around the world. For example:
- Take an overseas trip organized by a group with a specific health-related cause that interests you.
- Find a relief organization that needs nurses who can travel for short- or long-term assignments.
- Check your local service organization for global outreach projects.

“The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world’s problems.”
- Mahatma Gandhi

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