RRANN began in 1998 with federal grant funds to recruit and mentor Alaska Native and American Indian students in the pursuit of nursing degrees.

- RRANN has proudly seen 214 Alaska Native and American Indian students graduate from the School of Nursing.
- 100% of RRANN students are Alaska Native and/or American Indian.
- Currently, RRANN serves Alaska Native and/or American Indian students from 86 Alaska communities.
RRANN: Thankful for What we are Given

- Our scholarship program is funded by private donations. 100% of monetary donations are used for student scholarships.
- We serve traditional foods at our gatherings. 100% of traditional foods served at RRANN student gatherings are donated from Alaska Native hunters, fishers, and gatherers.

RRANN: Honored to Give

- 100% of RRANN students can be equipped with the required uniform for nursing clinicals through the RRANN uniform-lending library.
- 100% of RRANN students can be equipped with the required materials for nursing clinicals through the RRANN materials-lending library.
- RRANN students serve our community:
  - attending the Standing Together Against Rape annual fundraising tea
  - volunteering as Court Appointed Special Advocates for children
  - participating in Native dance groups
  - donating blood
  - volunteering for Big Brothers and Big Sisters
  - volunteering at Alaska Native Medical Center.
- 100% of RRANN scholarship recipients give a gift to their tribe, Native corporation, the University, and/or to the RRANN program. Non-monetary gifts are strongly encouraged: serving as a guest speaker, donating traditional foods, and/or submitting photos and content for RRANN publications.
- 80% of RRANN graduates remain in Alaska to serve our population with excellent and culturally relevant health care.