

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes, who died of complications of the autoimmune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP) at the age of 33. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.) During Pat's 8 week hospitalization, his family was awestruck by the care and compassion his nurses provided not only to Pat but to everyone in his family. One of the goals they set in creating a foundation in Pat's memory was to recognize extraordinary nurses everywhere who make an enormous difference in the lives of so many people by the super-human work they do every day.

What is The DAISY Award?

The **DAISY Award** is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary, compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day.

DCH is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor quarterly.

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of partners, please go to www.DAISYfoundation.org.



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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

Want to Thank Your Nurse For Extraordinary Care?

Nominate a Nurse for The DAISY Award

SHARE YOUR STORY!

DAISY Award honorees personify Dearborn County Hospital's remarkable patient experience. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary *compassionate* care. They are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in her/his unit and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled "A Healer's Touch". Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with Cinnabon® cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness. The Barnes family asks that whenever and wherever nurses smell that wonderful cinnamon aroma, they stop for a moment and think about how special they are.

How to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians and employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form.

Please submit the form in one of the following ways:

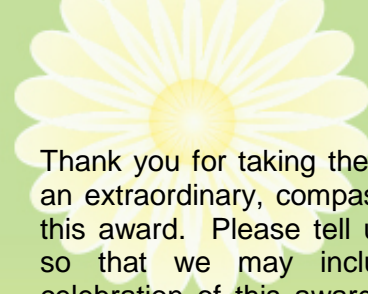
- + Give to the individual handling your care
- + Deliver to the main nursing station on your floor
- + Deliver to the Nursing Admin. Office
- + Deliver to the Unit Manager

An electronic version for hospital employees is available on the internal intranet. Employees, please submit the form to the Nursing Office.

Name of the Nurse You are Nominating:

Unit where this Nurse Works:

Please describe a specific situation or story that clearly demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care.



Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary, compassionate nurse for this award. Please tell us about yourself, so that we may include you in the celebration of this award if the nurse you nominated is chosen.

Your name: _____

I am (*please check one*):

Patient ___ Family/Visitor ___

Staff ___ Physician ___

Volunteer ___

Date of nomination: _____

How do we reach you?

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pager: _____

If you have any questions, please contact the Nursing Office at 812-537-8260.