

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

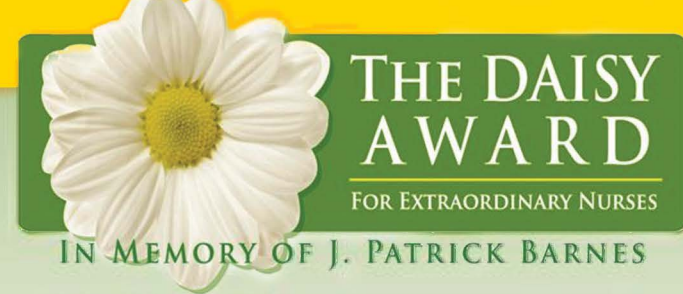
About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who died of complications of the auto-immune 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. So 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 clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses every day. Lourdes is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor bimonthly.

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



Nominate A Nurse for The DAISY Award

SHARE YOUR STORY!

DAISY Award honorees personify Lourdes' 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.



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Nomination Form

Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse

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 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 and submitting it to Human Resources. Additional nomination forms are available at www.elourdes.com and on the Lourdes intranet.

I would like to nominate

_____ from the
_____ unit/department as a deserving recipient of The DAISY Award.

This nurse's clinical skill and especially her/his compassionate care exemplify the kind of nurse that our patients, their families, and our staff recognize as an outstanding role model. She/he consistently meets all of the following criteria:

- Maintains a positive attitude and demonstrates professionalism in the work environment
- Models excellent assessment skills and decision making capabilities
- Exemplifies the mission, vision and values of Lourdes
- Establishes a special connection with patients and families
- Models empathy and demonstrates a caring attitude
- Collaborates with the healthcare team to meet patients' needs

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

Your Name _____

Unit _____ Phone _____

Email _____

I am (please check one): RN ___ Patient ___

Family/Visitor ___ MD ___ Staff ___

Volunteer ___

Date of nomination _____

Manager Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that this nurse is in good standing.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Nominations received by the 15th of the even numbered months will be considered for the next DAISY award.

Please submit this nomination form to Human Resources.

Please describe a situation involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates he/she meets the criteria for The DAISY Award:

Add additional pages if needed.

