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THE DAISY FOUNDATION™ AND BE1SUPPORT1 ANNOUNCE SUPPORTIVE ASSOCIATION COLLABORATION

February 2021 (Glen Ellen, CA) – The DAISY Foundation™ and Be1Support1 announced their mutual support today.

The DAISY Foundation is excited to welcome Be1Support1 to the DAISY Community of Supportive Associations and believes their partnership will lead to increased opportunities for personal and career development, growth and support for nurses. Said Bonnie Barnes, FAAN, Co-founder and CEO of The DAISY Foundation, “Every great nurse leader we know speaks of the important role their mentors have played in their careers. How wonderful to join hands with an organization created to advance mentorship for nurses and ensure that any nurse who wants a mentor has an easy way to find one.”

Stefanie Schwartzler, RN, BSN, PHN, PCCN, Founder of Be1Support1 added, “Be1Support1 was created to provide individualized mentorship for nurses by nurses. We are honored to align with DAISY Nurses everywhere to expand the opportunities in helping support one nurse at a time.”

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.) The care Patrick and his family received from Nurses while he was ill inspired the creation of The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nurses, an evidenced-based means of providing Nurse recognition and thanking Nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

In addition to the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, the Foundation expresses gratitude to the nursing profession internationally in over 4,650 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing with recognition of direct care Nurses, Nurse-led Teams, Nurse Leaders, Nursing Faculty, Nursing Students, Lifetime Achievement in Nursing and through the J. Patrick Barnes Grants for Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Projects and Medical Mission Grants. More information is available at <http://DAISYfoundation.org>.

About Be1Support1

Be1Support1 is a volunteer-based nonprofit mentorship program that provides a unique opportunity for a nursing student, new graduate, or nurse transitioning into a new role or department (mentee) to bond with and learn from an experienced nurse (mentor). The goal of mentorship is to assist the mentee in their personal and professional development by providing an opportunity for sharing of wisdom, development of professional behaviors, safe discussion of sensitive issues, and caring feedback from the perspective of an experienced nurse. Mentorship has demonstrated a variety of benefits for the mentee such as, improved retention, increased job satisfaction and engagement, and decreased burnout. Ideally, this relationship will evolve into an ongoing friendship, providing support to the nurse throughout their professional career. More information available at <https://www.be1support1.com/>

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