An Introduction to
The DAISY Award®
For Extraordinary Nurses

www.DAISYfoundation.org
Meet Patrick and His Family

Diseases Attacking the Immune System

The DAISY Foundation™
DAISY
The nurse recognition program based on what is most meaningful – stories of patient and family gratitude for their extraordinary compassionate care

• Honoring extraordinary nurses internationally for 20 years
• Nearly 4,500 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing – Across the continuum of care
• 136,000 nurses honored!
• Over 1,600,000 nominations written!

*Sponsored by International Advocate Health Carousel
Supportive Associations
The DAISY Impact

Healthy Work Environment
Celebrates All the Right
A reminder of the ‘why’ in nursing
Team Spirit

Nurse Engagement
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Improves Satisfaction and Retention
Resilience

Patient/Family Experience
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Reinforces Patient and Family Centered Care
Community Loyalty

MEANINGFUL RECOGNITION
Simple Formula to Make DAISY Successful

Make patients and their families aware of how to say thank you to nurses

+ Celebrate nurses who are providing extraordinary compassionate care.
The Team That Will Make DAISY a Success

Your DAISY Foundation Team

- DAISY Selection Committee
- CNO
- Nurse Managers
- DAISY Coordinator

The DAISY Foundation

Honoring Nurses Internationally in Memory of J. Patrick Barnes
Selection Committee

- In addition to staff nurses
  - Patient Experience Leader
  - Patient Advocate
  - Nurse Educator
  - HR Leader
  - Ministry
How Does It Work

1. Patient/Family Awareness
2. Nominations
3. Celebration of extraordinary compassionate nurses
4. Public Relations drives community engagement
Patients Drive Nominations

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Nurses Are Nominated

- **Licensed nurses** who demonstrate extraordinary, compassionate care
  - RN, LPN/LVN, or Advance Practice Nurses
- By patients, families, colleagues, physicians, other staff
- Every nomination tells a *story of extraordinary care and compassion*
Awareness Generates Nominations

Want to say THANK YOU to your nurse?

THE DAISY AWARD
Honoring Nurses Internationally in Memory of J. Patrick Barnes

Ask for a nomination form to share your story!

Want to say Thank You to your Nurse?
We honor our nurses who provide extraordinary care with The DAISY Award, an international nurse recognition program that celebrates the compassion and skill nurses bring to patients and families every day.

Vanderbilt Nursing
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Want to Say Thank You to Your Nurse?
Share your story of compassionate and skillful nursing care

Scan the QR Code from your smart phone camera or type in the website address to access the online nomination form.

www.VUMCDAISY.com

Want to Say Thank You to Your Nurse?

Thank you for taking the time to thank your nurse.

Name:
Email:

Please contact our DAISY nurse at Information for next scheduled event.

Address:
City: State: Zip:

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I am aware of DAISY Nomination Form
State of residence:

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Thoughtful Nominations Are Worthy of Acknowledgement

A nomination from a patient and family for compassionate care is most meaningful to a nurse.

“This little pin can mean so much. It keeps nurses going. Pushing, fighting, striving to be better. To do more. Recognition from the people we care for is the steam in our engines. I’m so glad I can touch lives the way I do, even if it is downright hard to do most days. A nurse’s first DAISY is very special, and mine came at a time it was most needed.”

Megan Mowatt, BSN, RN
Baycare/St. Joseph’s Hospital

- With a copy of nomination
- Note to nominee from Nurse Manager or CNO
How Does It Work

Patient/Family Awareness

Public Relations drives community engagement

Celebration of extraordinary compassionate nurses

Nominations
Nurses Feel Honored

First, Shock

Then, Pride
Award Presentations

Nurse Manager Reads Nomination from Patient

Patient and Family Invited

Chief Nursing Officer and leadership team participate

Celebration In the Unit with Honoree’s peers
Each DAISY Honoree Receives

Certificate with Portfolio

DAISY Award Pin

Healer’s Touch Sculpture

Don’t forget the Cinnamon Rolls!
International Recognition For DAISY Nurses

- DAISYfoundation.org
- Social Media
- Nursing organizations
- Your Community
Additional Honoree Benefits

DAISY Medical Mission Grant

Chamberlain University Special Tuition rate for DAISY Nurses

Apply for or renew ANCC certification at a special rate.

Annual Opportunities:

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

TOGETHER FOR SAFER CARE

CHEROKEE NURSING CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

CHEROKEE MEDICAL UNIFORMS ANNOUNCES A NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEVELOPED ESPECIALLY FOR DAISY AWARD HONOREES.

Advance your career, pursue continuing education credits, explore best practices in care. Ten nurses will each be selected to receive a $2,000 scholarship to attend a conference of their choice.

Learn more: www.cherokeenuringscholarship.com
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PR Drives Awareness and Nominations

It was a tearful celebration on our fourth floor today as one former patient recognized a nurse for the DAISY Foundation Daisy Award for extraordinary nurses. “I am so grateful for all the laughter, attention, and inspiration received by Wes Cizeski. My life is forever changed in a beautiful way because of Wes.” Congratulations Wes Cizeski, on being recognized as one of our Q3 Daisy Award winners! 🎉

#weareswedish #carelikefamily #healthonestrong

“She is far more than a nurse; she is an angel on earth. Our daughter brought this wonderful person into our lives who has made a greater impact on us than she will ever know. And we are so very blessed to know her.”

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MEANINGFUL RECOGNITION

Number of Nurses | 550
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# of Awards | 12
Annual Award | $1,625.00
Moving Forward

• Choose your DAISY Coordinator

Desire ❖ Time ❖ Passion ❖ Positive ❖ Leadership Skills ❖ Organizational Skill

• “Commit to DAISY” form on DAISYfoundation.org

• A call with DAISY Coordinators and you to discuss the committee formation

• Schedule a 30 Minute Welcome conference call with your entire DAISY team
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We will be proud to partner with you!

The Co-founders, Staff, and Board of The DAISY Foundation and our Proud Industry Partners