



Nominate a Nurse for the DAISY Award

Share Your Story

The **DAISY** (**D**iseases **A**ttacking the **I**mmune **S**ystem) **A**ward is an ongoing, international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The DAISY Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the auto-immune disease ITP in 1999. During his hospitalization, they deeply appreciated the care and compassion shown to Patrick and his entire family. When he died, they felt compelled to say “Thank you” to nurses in a very public way. **Please say “thank you” by sharing your story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget.**

Honorees will be recognized and will receive a certificate, a DAISY Award pin and a hand carved stone sculpture entitled “A Healer’s Touch.” The honoree’s co-workers will also 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.

DAISY Award Nomination Form

Date: _____

Name of Nurse: _____

Department / Location: _____

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.

Your name (optional): _____

Please submit this nomination to:

Nursing Professional
Development Department
Phillips Lower Level

