



Nomination Form

What is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes. Patrick died at the age of 33, from complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP). During his eight-week hospital stay, his family was impressed by the care and compassion his nurses provided, not only to him but to everyone in the family. They created the DAISY Award in Pat's memory to recognize those nurses who make a big difference in the lives of so many people.

Our DAISY Award honorees demonstrate the VA's I CARE principles. They also demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and compassionate care. They are recognized as role models in our nursing community. (Insert name of hospital here) is proud to be a DAISY Award partner and will recognize one of our nurses with this special honor every month. 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
- a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch

How to Thank an Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, families, visitors, nurses, physicians, and other employees may fill out this nomination form and submit it to any clinic/unit secretary.

Nomination form is on the back of this page.

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

Please place nomination in the Daisy Mailbox located at the main entrance to the facility or use the online nomination form found on our website under the DAISY Award tab.

DAISY Award Nomination Form

I would like to nominate _____ from
the _____ unit/department for **The DAISY Award for Extraordinary
Nurses.**

Please describe a situation in which the nurse (to include student nurse, LNA, LPN, RN, or
retired nurse demonstrated at least one of these PETALS principles:

P – Passion and compassion – How has the nurse shown great passion for the nursing
profession and/or compassion in a certain situation?

E – Empathy – How has the nurse shown empathy (the ability to understand and share
the feeling of another) towards an individual or situation?

T – Teamwork – How has the nurse demonstrated exemplary teamwork?

A – Accountability – How has the nurse demonstrated accountability?

L – Love – How was the nurse shown love for the nursing profession?

S – Selflessness – How has the nurse demonstrated selflessness?

Thank you for taking the time to nominate this extraordinary nurse. Please provide your contact
information so we can include you in the award celebration if your nominee is chosen.

Your Name: _____ **Phone (optional)** _____

Email (optional) _____

(check one) ☐ Veteran/Member ☐ Family ☐ Visitor ☐ Other ***Would you like to be notified if the
nurse you nominated is selected to receive the DAISY Award?** ☐ Yes / ☐ No