

Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center
**Nominate a TEAM
for the DAISY Award**



IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

The DAISY Team Award recognizes that while an idea to achieve better patient and family outcomes may start with one individual, it often takes an entire team to implement successfully. The DAISY Team Award is designed to honor collaboration by two or more people, led by a nurse, who identify and meet patient and/or patient family needs by going above and beyond the traditional role of Nursing. Annually during Nurses Week, these stand-out teams will be presented with this award.

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians and other employees may nominate a deserving nurse-led team by filling out this form.

I would like to nominate:

_____ and team members, _____

RN TEAM LEADER NAME

as deserving recipients of the DAISY Team Award. This team's clinical skill and compassionate care exemplify the kind of staff that patients, their families, and fellow staff recognize as outstanding role models. They consistently demonstrate the Department of Veterans Affairs core values of **integrity, commitment, advocacy, respect** and **excellence**.

Please describe a situation where this team clearly demonstrated that they met the criteria for the DAISY Award:

If you need additional room to write your response, please use the blank field on the back/next page of this form.

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

Name: _____ **Unit:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

I am a (please check one): RN Patient Family/Visitor MD Staff Volunteer

Today's Date: _____

Please submit this nomination form in **one** of the following ways:

- Save the completed form electronically and email to:
Edwin.Triplett@va.gov
- **or**, complete the form and place it in a DAISY nomination box located in the Nursing Service Office waiting room, B552.



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Nomination of _____ and team _____

Optional Additional Writing Space

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Nomination Received by DAISY Coordinators: _____ DAISY Initials: _____

Manager Acknowledgment | I acknowledge that this team is in good standing.

MANAGER SIGNATURE

TITLE