



**FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES**

**IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES**

## 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. The W.G. (Bill) Hefner Medical Center is proud to be a DAISY Award partner, and will recognize our nominated nurses throughout the year. Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public VA ceremony, and will receive:

- a beautiful certificate
- a DAISY Award pin
- a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch

### How to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, families, visitors, nurses, physicians, and other employees may fill out this nomination form and submit it to any DAISY drop box or mail it to the address on this nomination form.

**Nomination form is on the back of this page or scan the QR code below.**



To find out more about the DAISY program, including the growing list of Partners, please go to [www.DAISYfoundation.org](http://www.DAISYfoundation.org).

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W.G. "Bill" Hefner VA Medical Center  
Kernersville VA Health Care Center  
North Charlotte VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic  
Charlotte VA Health Care Center



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

Please tell us your heartwarming story in which the nurse demonstrated at least one of these I CARE principles:

**Integrity:** Maintains the trust and confidence of all with whom she/he engages.

**Commitment:** Serves Veterans and their families by honoring the VA's mission.

**Advocacy:** Truly focuses on serving the Veteran.

**Respect:** Provides dignity and respect to everyone she/he serves and encounters.

**Excellence:** Strives for the highest quality and continuous improvement.

Please take as much writing space as needed for your story. 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.

Date of Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

(If Staff, please provide: Title \_\_\_\_\_ Work Location \_\_\_\_\_)

Please place completed form and written nomination in the DAISY envelope provided and place in the secure DAISY box located at the front entrance of the building, hand to any VA employee to be placed in the box OR mail to the following address:

W.G. (Bill) Hefner V.A. Medical Center

1601 Brenner Ave

Salisbury, NC 28144

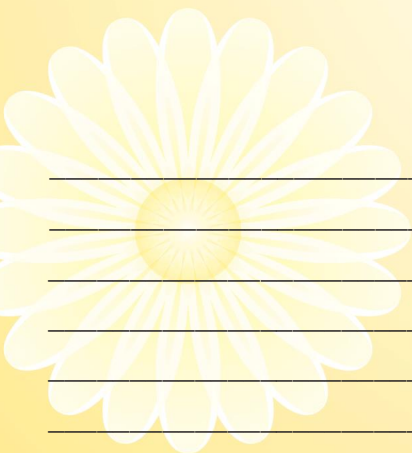
Attn: Prince Davis; DAISY Award Nomination

Building 1



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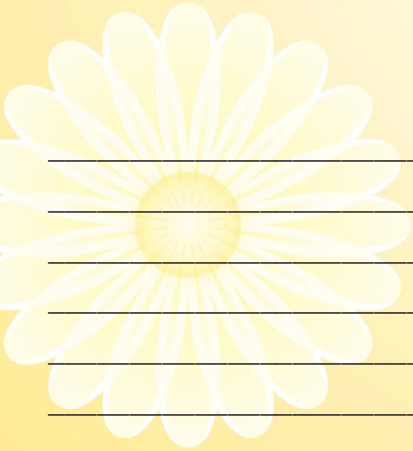
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