



**FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES**

**HONORING NURSES INTERNATIONALLY  
IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES**



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## Want to Say Thank You to Your Nurse? Share Your Story

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award is an 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 describe a specific situation or story that clearly demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care or the care of another. **Nurse name**

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Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nurse for this award.

Your name:

Date of nomination:

Phone:

Email address:

I am a:  Patient  Visitor/family  RN/LPN/NA  Provider  Staff  Volunteer

Submit this nomination by using one of these methods:

Send via email to: [vhaphodaisyawards@va.gov](mailto:vhaphodaisyawards@va.gov)

Mail to: Phoenix VA Health Care System  
650 E. Indian School Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85012-1892  
Attn: DAISY Nomination



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