

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who died of complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP) at the age of 33. (DAISY is an acronym for diseases attacking the immune system.) During Pat's 8-week hospitalization, his family was awestruck by the care and compassion his nurses provided not only to Pat, but to everyone in his family. So, one of the goals they set in creating a Foundation in Pat's memory was to recognize extraordinary nurses everywhere who make an enormous difference in the lives of so many people by the super-human work they do every day.

What is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day.

The Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor each month.

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

To nominate a nurse: Patients, family, and visitors may recognize/thank a deserving nurse by completing this **DAISY Nomination Form** and depositing it into a designated Comment Box, or by emailing it to: VHAPHIDAISYAWARD@va.gov, or scan the below QR code and complete online.

Thank you for taking the time to recognize an extraordinary VA Nurse!

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Questions or concerns email the Daisy Committee at:
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FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES

HONORING NURSES INTERNATIONALLY
IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

Want to Thank Your Nurse For
Extraordinary Care?

Nominate a Nurse for
The DAISY Award

SHARE YOUR STORY!



DAISY Award Nomination for an Extraordinary Nurse

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CRITERIA: DAISY nominations are for direct care nurses. These are our Registered Nurses (RN), or Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). **We are not accepting group awards at this time.**

Please tell us a story of how your Crescenz VA nurse nominee provides exceptional care and acts in a way deserving of the honorable DAISY Award! Please try to include some examples of how the nurse demonstrates the qualities below which are used to score our nominations.

- **P – Passion** for nursing!
- **E –Empathy** for patients, families, and peers in a safe, caring and healing environment.
- **T – Teaches** others to take a proactive role in their own whole health. Promotes patient and family centered care.
- **A – Advocates for peers and veterans**, while supporting Veteran’s preferences and goals for their care.
- **L – Leader** on the healthcare team delivering care with attention to the Veteran’s concerns, needs & life goals.
- **S – Special connection** with the patient, patient’s family, or co-worker.

I would like to thank my nurse (name): _____

Unit/Clinic: _____ Date: _____

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

(check one) Patient Family Visitor

Would you like to be notified if the nurse you nominated is selected to receive the **DAISY Award?**

Yes / No If so, please provide your email or phone number to be contacted.