

Thank you for taking the time to thank your nurse!

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ Please contact me if my nurse is chosen as a DAISY Honoree so that I may attend the celebration if available. Best way to contact me is by phone or email _____

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

Date of nomination _____

If you have any questions, please contact:
ADPCS Secretary at 608-372-1718.

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, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch. Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness. The Barnes Family asks that whenever and wherever nurses smell that wonderful cinnamon aroma, they stop for a moment and think about how special they are.

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Want to Say Thank You To Your Nurse? Share Your Story!

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking 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 say thank you by sharing your story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget!

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

Name of the Nurse (RN or LPN) you are nominating: _____

Unit where this Nurse (RN or LPN) works: _____

Please share your story in five or more sentences in which the Nurse (RN or LPN) demonstrated quality compassionate care:_____



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