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.



Tomah VA Medical Center Attn: Tessa Prissel (ADPCS) 500 E. Veterans St.



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!

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To Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse (RN or LPN)

Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to ADPCS Secretary.

Please describe a situation in which the nurse demonstrated quality compassionate care using 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.

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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: