

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 2000 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 eight 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 everyday.

What is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY Award is a nationwide program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses everyday. Methodist Hospital and Methodist Women's Hospital are proud to be a **DAISY Award Hospital Partner**, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor every month.

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



Nominate A Nurse for The DAISY Award

DAISY Award honorees personify Methodist Hospital and Methodist Women's Hospital's remarkable patient experience.

These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassionate care, and they are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.



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Nomination Form

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.

How To Nominate An Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to any Methodist staff member.

I would like to nominate

from the

unit/department as a deserving recipient of

The DAISY Award.

Methodist staff should interoffice mail the forms to Kim Bland at Facility 'M'.

An electronic version for hospital employees is available on *Employee Connections*.

Nomination forms can be mailed to:
Nebraska Methodist Hospital
8303 Dodge St.
Omaha, NE 68114
Attention: Kim Bland

This nurse's clinical skill and especially her/his compassionate care exemplify the kind of nurse that our patients, their families, and our staff recognize as an outstanding role model. She/he consistently meets all of the following criteria:

- *is patient centered*
- *strives for excellence and pushes beyond*
- *works well with all members of healthcare team*
- *is kind and compassionate to patient and family*
- *committed to the profession of nursing and our community*
- *exemplifies excellent clinical assessment skills and decision-making capabilities*

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nurse for this award. Please tell us about yourself, so that we may include you in the celebration of this award should the nurse you nominate be chosen. (optional)

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I am a(n) (please check one):

RN ☐ Patient ☐ Family/Visitor ☐ MD ☐

Staff ☐ Volunteer ☐

Date of nomination

Nominations received by the 15th of the month will be considered for the following month's **DAISY Award**. Please submit this nomination to Kim Bland via interoffice mail at Facility 'M'.

If you have any questions, please contact
Kim Bland at 354-5144.

Please describe a situation involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates he/she meets the criteria for **The DAISY Award**:

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