The DAISY Award®
FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES
HONORING NURSES INTERNATIONALLY
IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

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 say thank you by sharing your story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget!

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.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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Integrity: Maintains the trust and confidence of all with whom she/he engages.
Commitment: Serves patients and their families by honoring the mission statement of Veterans Memorial Hospital.
Advocacy: Truly focuses on serving the community.
Respect: Provides dignity and respect to everyone she/he serves and encounters.
Excellence: Strives for the highest quality and continuous improvement.

Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a ceremony 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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To Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse:

Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to the Veterans Memorial Hospital Registration Desk: Attention: Wendy Hawes RN.

Nominations can be sent directly to the Daisy Coordinator: whawes@vmhospital.com

Name of the nurse you are nominating:

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I would like to thank my nurse and share my story of why this nurse is so special: