

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

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 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 an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses everyday. Sarah Bush Lincoln is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor every month.

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

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, every one in the unit will celebrate with Cinnabon® 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 completing this form and submitting it to any Sarah Bush Lincoln staff member or mailing it to Sarah Bush Lincoln, DAISY Nursing Award, 1000 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938. Patients may also thank a nurse online at www.sarahbush.org. SBL employees may nominate a nurse on the SBL nursing intranet DAISY page.



Nomination Form

I would like to nominate _____
from the _____ unit/department as a
deserving recipient of The DAISY Award. 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.

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 nominated be chosen.

Your Name: _____ Unit _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

I am (please check one):

RN/APRN _____ Patient _____ Family/Visitor _____

MD _____ Staff _____ Volunteer _____

Date of nomination: _____

(Write your nomination on back cover.)

Please submit this nomination to Sarah Bush Lincoln's main campus in Mattoon.
If you have any questions, please email SBL Daisy Award coordinator Tracey
McCord at tmccord@sblhs.org.

For office use only

Manager Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that this nurse is in good standing

Signed: _____ Title: _____