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 8 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 every day.

What is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day.

Penn Medicine Princeton Health is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor each month.

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



Thank Your Nurse For Extraordinary Care!

Nominate a Nurse for The DAISY Award



SHARE YOUR STORY!

DAISY Award honorees represent Princeton Health's remarkable patient experience.

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

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

| 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 Cinnabon® cinnamon rolls – a | Thank you for taking the time to nominate an |
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| 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. | extraordinary, compassionate nurse for this award. Please tell us about yourself, so that we may include you in the celebration of this award if the nurse you nominated is chosen. Your Name |
| How to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse | I am (please check one): RN MD |
| Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this nomination form. An electronic version is also available on the Princeton Health Nursing Department | Patient Family/Visitor Staff Volunteer Date of nomination How do we reach you? |
| Name of the nurse you are nominating: | Phone Email |
| Unit where this nurse works: | Please submit this nomination form to: Penn Medicine Princeton Health |
| Please describe a specific situation or story that clearly demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care. Feel free to use additional pages. | Nursing Administration One Plainsboro Road Plainsboro, New Jersey 08536 |
| | The form may also be placed in the designated ballot box on each unit. The electronic version can be emailed to: daisyaward@pennmedicine.upenn.edu |
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