Want to Say Thank You to Your Nursing Staff?

Share Your Story!

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nursing staff 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 nursing staff made a difference you will never forget!

I would like to thank (name): __________________________________ from the _________ Unit/Department.

Please describe a specific situation or story that demonstrates how this nursing staff made a meaningful difference in your care.

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More space on back to continue your story

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nursing staff 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 is chosen.

Your Name __________________________ Date of nomination: ________________

Phone __________________________ Email __________________________

I am (please check one):

☐ Patient ☐ Visitor ☐ RN/LVN ☐ MD ☐ Staff/PCA/Tech ☐ Volunteer

Please submit your nomination form to: Donna McKee, MHA, BSN, RN, NE-BC

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Individual DAISY Story/Situation CRITERIA

**P - Passion/compassion** for nursing and the care provided
Does the nomination show the nurse is passionate about nursing and compassionate in the situation?

**E - Empathy** in the situation
Does the nurse show empathy toward the individual or situation in the nomination?

**T - Trust and Teamwork** of families, patient and peers
Is there a sense of trust in the nurse conveyed in the nomination?

**A - Admireable attributes** possessed
Are there some attributes that others would admire in this nurse conveyed in the nomination?

**L - Love** for the patient and the nursing profession
With the nomination can you tell the nurse has true love for the nursing profession?

**S - Selflessness**
Is there any selflessness on the part of the nurse?