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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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: Nena Bonuel, PhD, RN, CCRN-E, ACNS-BC, APRN-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- Admirable 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?*