

# The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

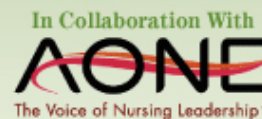
## About The DAISY Foundation

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 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 clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses every day. **Washington Regional Medical Center** is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our registered nurses with this special honor **eight times a year**.

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of Partners, please go to [www.DAISYfoundation.org](http://www.DAISYfoundation.org).



Nominate A Nurse for  
**The DAISY Award**



DAISY Award honorees personify **Washington Regional Medical Center's** remarkable patient experience. These registered nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassionate care, and they are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.



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# NOMINATION FORM

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 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

Washington Regional patients, visitors, nurses, physicians and employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and placing it in the attached secured locked box.

This form is also available on the Washington Regional website, [www.wregional.com](http://www.wregional.com). Click on the “Medical Center” heading on the home page.

Hospital employees can find the form on the Washington Regional intranet.

Please place this nomination form in the attached secured locked box. Please contact Faye J. Sheck at 479-463-7111 with any questions.

This form can also be mailed to: WRMC, Attn: Faye Sheck – Nursing Support Services, 3215 N. North Hills Blvd., Fayetteville, AR 72703.

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. She/he consistently meets all of the following criteria:

- displays compassion and empathy
- is a patient advocate
- is team-oriented
- demonstrates clinical excellence
- is a bedside R.N.

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 if the nurse you nominated is chosen.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Pager \_\_\_\_\_

I am (*please check one*): R.N. \_\_\_ Patient \_\_\_

Family/Visitor \_\_\_ M.D. \_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_

Volunteer \_\_\_ Date of Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe a situation involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates she/he meets the criteria for **The DAISY Award**:

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Nominations received by the 15th of the month will be considered for the following month’s **DAISY Award**.

### Manager Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that this nurse is in good standing.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

