


Want to Say Thank You to Your Nurse?

Share your story!

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

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 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.

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.

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. 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 479-463-7983 with any questions.

This form can also be mailed to:

Washington Regional Medical Center
Attn: Faye Sheck – Nursing Support Services
3215 N. North Hills Blvd.,
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Thank you for taking the time to thank your nurse!

Your Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please contact me if my nurse is chosen as a DAISY Honoree so that I may attend the celebration if available.

I am (please check one): RN MD Patient Family/Visitor
 Staff Volunteer

Date of nomination _____

To Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse:

Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to any secured locked DAISY Nomination box located in all Nursing units.

Name of the nurse you are nominating:

Unit where this nurse works: _____

I would like to thank my nurse and share my story of why this nurse is so special:

Manager Acknowledgement:

I acknowledge that this nurse is in good standing.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

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