

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 2000 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 eight 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 everyday.

What is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY Award is a nationwide program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses everyday. Froedtert Hospital is proud to be a DAISY Award Hospital Partner, recognizing three of our nurses with this special honor four times a year.

What is The DAISY TEAM Award?

Each year one award will be given to a team that goes above and beyond the scope of normal nursing practice. The team must be led by a nurse or group of nurses and may include other healthcare members (i.e. PCA/PCT, physician, pharmacy, social work, etc.) The team must be comprised of at least two and no more than ten members and be working towards the ultimate goal of extraordinary patient and or family care. The deadline for team award submissions is March 31.



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The American Organization of Nurse Executives



Nominate A Nurse for The DAISY Award

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



