# 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 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 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 Menomonee Falls Hospital and Froedtert West Bend Hospital are proud to be DAISY Award Hospital Partners, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor at each hospital every quarter.

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of Hospital Partners, please go to ***www.DAISYfoundation.org***.

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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

In collaboration with The American Organization of Nurse Executives

Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin

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## Nominate a Nurse for The DAISY AWARD

DAISY Award honorees personify the remarkable patient experience found at Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital and Froedtert West Bend Hospital. 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.

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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.

## How To Nominate An Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to one of the names below, or the completed nomination form may be dropped off at the Registration Desk in the front lobby at either hospital.

For more information or to send in your nomination, please contact:

**Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital**
*Nursing Administration*
W180 N8085 Town Hall Rd.
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
262-257-3030
*DaisyAwardFMFH@froedtert.com*

**Froedtert West Bend Hospital**
*Nursing Administration*
3200 Pleasant Valley Rd.
West Bend WI 53095
262-836-8469
*DaisyAwardFWBH@froedtert.com*

I would like to nominate:

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from the _____

unit/department at _____ Hospital as a deserving recipient of The DAISY Award. This nurse's 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:

- Exceeds expectations
- Promotes a culture of excellence
- Builds healthy relationships
- Commitment to advancing the profession of nursing

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nurse for this award. Please provide us with the following information:

Your Name _____

Unit _____ Phone _____

I am (please check one): RN ____ Patient ____

Family/Visitor ____ MD ____ Staff ____

Volunteer ____

Date of nomination _____

## Nomination Form

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

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