

What is The DAISY Award?

The **DAISY Award** is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day.

Research Medical Center is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor monthly.

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.

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



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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

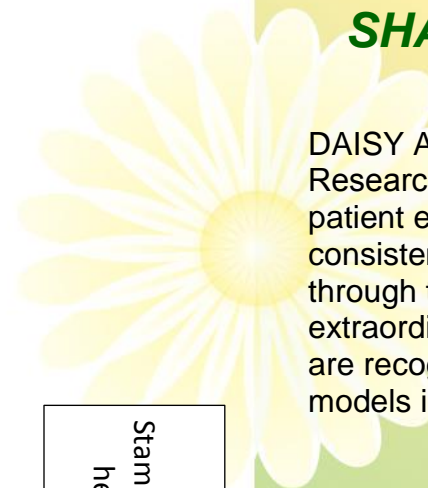
Want to Thank Your Nurse For Extraordinary Care?

Nominate a Nurse for The DAISY Award

SHARE YOUR STORY!

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

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The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

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, 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

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to the nurses station or dropping the nomination in a DAISY collection box located throughout the facility.

You can also complete a nomination form electronically at researchmedicalcenter.com/careers
Please email electronic nomination forms to Lagayle.Braden@hcamidwest.com

Name of the nurse you are nominating:

Unit or Department where this nurse works:

Please share your story that demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care. Feel free to use additional pages.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary, compassionate nurse for this award. Please tell us about yourself, so we can include you in the celebration of this award, if the nurse you nominated is chosen.

Information below is optional:

Your Name _____

I am (Check One): Patient ___

Family/Visitor ___ MD ___

Staff ___ Volunteer ___

Date of nomination _____

How do we reach you?

Phone _____

Email _____

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