



FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSING FACULTY

HONORING NURSES INTERNATIONALLY
IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

THE BEST WAY TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOUR NURSE!

Nominate Your Nurse For An Award!



WHAT IS THE DAISY AWARD?

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards excellence in nursing. This award was created by the DAISY Foundation to recognize the clinical skills, extraordinary compassion and care exhibited by nurses every day. These nurses exemplify the kind of nurse that the patients and families, as well as nurses, physicians and health care team members, recognize as an outstanding role model.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

Registered Nurses (RN), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) / Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN), or Advance Practice Nurses.

WHO CAN SUBMIT A NOMINATION?

Our nurses can be nominated by anyone, be it patients, family members, other nurses, physicians, other clinicians, and staff. Anyone who experiences or observes extraordinary compassionate care being provided by a nurse can submit a nomination.

HISTORY OF THE DAISY AWARD

In 1999, Patrick Barnes, new father, survivor of Hodgkins Disease twice, was diagnosed with an auto-immune disease (ITP - Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura). Patrick was hospitalized for eight weeks before passing. During that precious time, his family was touched by the exceptional and compassionate care they received from their nurses.

Tena states "...we experienced the best of Nursing... They truly helped us through the darkest hours of our lives, with soft voices of hope and strong loving hugs that to this day, we still feel."

Tena created the acronym, **DAISY**, standing for **D**iseases **A**ttacking the **I**mmune **S**ystem and established The Daisy Foundation in memory of Patrick. The DAISY AWARD For Extraordinary Nurses (The DAISY Award) - recognition program was also started as a thank you to nurses.