



Want to Say Thank You to Your Nurse? Share Your Story

The **DAISY** (Disease Attacking the Immune **SY**stem) 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 describing a specific situation or story, on the reverse side of this document, that demonstrates how this nurse utilized our Key Values to help make a meaningful difference in yours, your family, and/or friend’s care.

Key Values

- INTEGRITY:** Upholding the highest standards in all that we do, Integrity at CMH means maintaining honesty, accountability, and financial responsibility in our actions.
- QUALITY:** Providing exceptional patient-centered care and experience, while maintaining a safe environment with opportunities for continuous learning and professional development.
- COMPASSION:** Respecting our patients’ individual needs and aims to create an inclusive environment where both staff and patients feel valued.
- COLLABORATION:** Fostering a diverse and Fair Culture that encourages open communication, team-based problem solving, and shared accountability.
- INNOVATION:** Offering innovative technological and medical advancement with adaptability and stewardship. To meet the evolving needs of healthcare in our community members.

I nominate _____ (First, Last Name, if Known)
as a deserving recipient of THE DAISY Award.

Your Name: _____

Date of Visit: _____

Your Phone #: _____

Your Email: _____

Location: CMH Room #: _____

FHC Location: _____

Other: _____

I am (please check one):

Patient Visitor Staff Volunteer

May we contact you if your nominee wins? YES NO



Excerpt from a DAISY Nomination:

"Our 88-year-old mother was a patient for 2 weeks. Mom was on a roller coaster; we never knew what to expect. Everything was new and frightening to us as we watched her struggle to live. Through it all, Tami was there, working tirelessly, diligently, helping Mom and us understand issues and ramifications. She patiently explained things to us, sometimes more than once, until we got it. Of utmost importance to her was Mom's comfort. Tami was also concerned about each of us as we went through our own emotional and exhausting roller coaster rides. We looked forward each day to seeing Tami. She obviously cared deeply for Mom. Tami became like family. I wanted to hug her hello and goodbye. Everyday her knowledge and skills were evident. Such as, for 1 tiny example, the day O2 saturation was dropping, chest tubes were in-Tami analyzed the best position to put mom into with those tubes to maximize O2 saturation. It worked. Tami's tireless, devoted, and skilled passion for our mother's well being made a huge impression on us. She stood out as a nurse willing and able to go beyond the normal call of duty."

Please return this form and place in a **DAISY/BEE Award Nominee drop box** located:

- Hospital – Main Entrance, Cafeteria, Emergency Department
- Family Health Centers – Please hand deliver to the receptionist
- Or mail to: DAISY/BEE Coordinator

Attention: Tammy Bottini
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