



# THE DAISY AWARD

FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES

IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

Nominate A Nurse for  
**The DAISY Award**



## 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. **Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare** is proud to be a DAISY Award Hospital Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor every month or quarter.

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of Hospital Partners, please go to **[www.DAISYfoundation.org](http://www.DAISYfoundation.org)**.

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, every one 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, and Associates may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to the Clinical Director of the Unit.



# The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

## NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ as a deserving recipient of  
*Facility* *Unit/Department*

**The DAISY Award.** This nurse's clinical 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:

- All nurses within Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare are eligible to be nominated
- Direct care provider **or** non-direct care provider
- Exemplifies MLH values of Service, Quality, Integrity and Teamwork
- Delivers excellent patient- and family-centered care
- Demonstrates compassionate care to patients and/or their families

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nurse for this award.

Please tell us about yourself, so that we may include you in the celebration of this award should the nurse you nominated is chosen.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Pager \_\_\_\_\_

I am (*please check one*): RN \_\_\_\_\_ Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Visitor \_\_\_\_\_  
MD \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Date of nomination \_\_\_\_\_

### Manager Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that this nurse is in good standing.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you have any questions, please contact Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Clinical Education Services, (901) 516-8435, 251 S. Claybrook, Memphis, TN 38104.

*Complete this form on the next page.*



