

DAISY Award Criteria

The DAISY nurse provides compassionate care and leadership through patient advocacy, demonstrates clinical expertise, makes a difference in a patient and/or family's life and exceeds expectations. The DAISY nurse is the kind of nurse that patients, families, and Maine Medical Center staff recognize as a role model.

Who can nominate a nurse?

ANYONE—Patients, families, visitors, volunteers and Maine Medical Center staff may nominate a deserving nurse by completing this form and returning it to any Maine Medical Center Staff or drop it in the mail to: ATT: DAISY Award, Patient Care Services, MGB-2, Room 2627 at the mailing address printed on the back.

You can also send an email addressed to: DAISY@mmc.org. Please be sure to include all of the information requested on this nomination form.

Each DAISY honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony on his/her unit and will receive: certificate, DAISY pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch. Additionally, everyone on the unit will celebrate their DAISY nurse with cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness.



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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

**DAISY Award
For the
Extraordinary Nurse**

SHARE YOUR STORY!

**Maine Medical Center
DAISY Award Hospital Partner**

DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who died at the age of 33. Inspired by the excellent care and comfort provided by the nurses during Patrick's hospital stay, they sought to honor his memory and recognize the extraordinary contribution of nurses everywhere who, every day, make a difference in the lives of so many patients and families.

What is the DAISY Award?

The **DAISY Award** is a national program that recognizes and celebrates extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate nursing care. The DAISY Award nurse serves as a role model for others. Maine Medical Center is proud to be a DAISY Award Hospital Partner, recognizing our nurses with this special award.

To learn more about the DAISY Foundation, please visit: www.daisyfoundation.org

Nomination Form

Date: _____

I nominate: _____, RN From _____
(first & last name of nurse) *(unit/floor/department in hospital)*

Please tell us **your story** about why this nurse is special and the difference he/she made to you and/or your family *(if more spaced needed, please attach to this form)*. Please provide examples.

THANK YOU for taking the time to nominate this special nurse. Please tell us about yourself.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be part of the celebration if this nurse is selected? Yes No

Return nomination to any MMC staff, or mail to: ATT: DAISY Award, Patient Care Services, MGB2, Rm 2627, Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 04012.

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