

## 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 eight-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.

## What is the DAISY Award?

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

Saint Francis Memorial Hospital is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor quarterly.

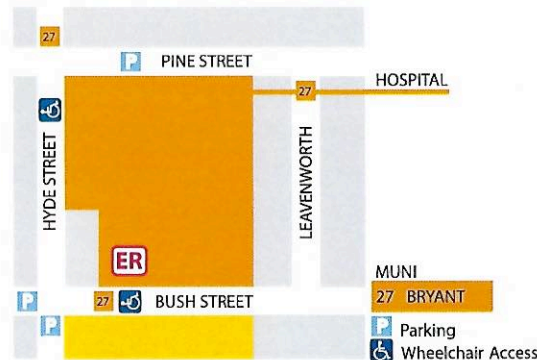
To find out more about the program, including the growing list of partners, please go to [www.DAISYfoundation.org](http://www.DAISYfoundation.org).



IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

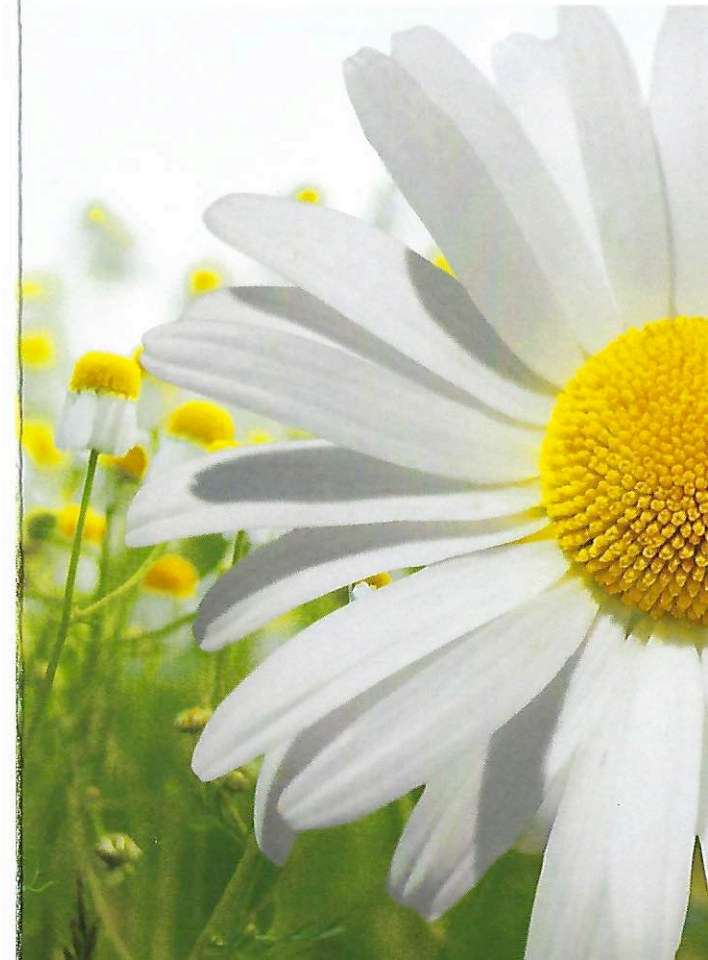
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# Nominate a nurse for the DAISY Award

Share your story





DAISY Award honorees personify Saint Francis Memorial Hospital'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.

### The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in his or her unit and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award, pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch.

Additionally, everyone 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.

This nurse's clinical skill and especially his or her compassionate care exemplify the kind of nurse that our patients, their families, and our staff recognize as an outstanding role model. He or she consistently meets all of the following criteria:

- **Connects with patients and families in meaningful ways.**
- **Includes patients and families in the plan of care.**
- **Consistently ensures the comfort of patients and families.**
- **Excels at patient and family education**
- **Exemplifies interdisciplinary teamwork and communication skills**
- **Always goes above and beyond.**

### How to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse

Anyone may nominate a deserving nurse by completing this form and leaving it at the hospital information desk in the main lobby.

### Nurse I would like to nominate:

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**From:** \_\_\_\_\_

unit/department as a deserving recipient of the DAISY Award.

Please describe a specific situation or story that clearly demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care. Feel free to use additional pages.

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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 if the nurse you nominated is chosen.

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Your Name

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Phone

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I am (please check one):

- Patient    Family/Visitor    Staff  
 Volunteer    RN    MD

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

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