



# The DAISY Award

FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES

IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

**Thank you for taking the time to thank your nurse!**

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me if my nurse is chosen as a DAISY Honoree so that I may attend the celebration if available.

I am (please check one):

RN    MD    Patient    Family/Visitor  
 Staff    Volunteer

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

If you have any questions, please contact:  
*Twanna Shepard, Nursing Administration at 816.691.2590*

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, 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.

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**Want to Say  
Thank You  
To Your Nurse?**

**Share Your Story!**

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) 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 sharing your story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget!

