

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who died at the age of 33 from complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP). (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. When they created the DAISY Foundation in Pat's memory, one of the goals they set 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 an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses everyday. Johnson City Medical Center, Niswonger Children's Hospital, Quillen Rehabilitation Hospital and Woodridge Hospital are proud to be DAISY Award Partners, recognizing three of our nurses with this special honor every quarter.

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of Partners, please go to www.DAISYfoundation.org.



Please return this nomination to a DAISY Award drop box. If you have any questions, please call 423-431-1018.



Nominate A Nurse for The DAISY Award

DAISY Award recipients personify Johnson City Medical Center, Niswonger Children's Hospital, Quillen Rehabilitation Hospital and Woodridge Hospital's remarkable patient experience. In addition to their clinical expertise, a DAISY nurse goes above and beyond by providing extraordinary service and compassionate care and is recognized as an outstanding role model in the nursing community.



