

NOMINATION FORM

University Medical Center



The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 2000 by the Barnes family in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP) at the age of 33.

The DAISY Foundation is dedicated to funding research to help fight diseases of the immune system, like the one that struck Patrick, and supporting ITP patients and their families. Having been touched by the remarkable care, clinical skills and compassion demonstrated by nurses during Patrick's illness, the Barnes family made it their mission to recognize exceptional nurses around the country.

What is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY Award is a nation-wide program that rewards excellence in nursing. It was created by The DAISY Foundation to recognize the clinical skills, extraordinary compassion and care exhibited by nurses everyday. The award is given monthly to an outstanding nurse in more than 50 hospitals across the United States.

The DAISY Award recipient will be recognized at a public ceremony and will receive: a framed certificate, a DAISY Award signature lapel pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled *A Healer's Touch*. Additionally, the unit or department of the recipient will receive Cinnabon's cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness – with the sentiment that the heavenly aroma will remind them how special they are and how important their work is.

How to nominate an extraordinary nurse

Patients, visitors, employees or physicians may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to the address on back of this form. Or go online to www.umcarizona.org. Awards are presented monthly. Applications are due the first of each month for consideration that month.

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I would like to nominate _____ from the _____ unit/department of University Medical Center as a deserving recipient of the DAISY Award.

This nurse should receive the award for her/his:

- Clinical skills
- Compassionate care
- Exemplary service
- Continued commitment to excellence.

Please provide examples of the nominee's extraordinary commitment to patient-centered care based on the four bullet points above.

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I am a(an): Patient Visitor Employee Physician Other: _____

Your name: _____
Telephone: _____