About the DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes, who dies of complications of the autoimmune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP) at the age of 33. (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. 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 superhuman work they do every day.

What is the DAISY Award?

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

Twin County Regional Healthcare 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.

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Want to Thank **Your Nurse for Extraordinary Care?**

Share Your Story!

DAISY Award honorees personify remarkable patient experience at Twin County Regional Healthcare. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassionate care. They are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.



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The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

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.	
To Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse:	
Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling	
out this form and submitting it to	
Twin County Regional Healthcare	Thank you for taking the time to nominate an
200 Hospital Drive	extraordinary, compassionate nurse for this
Galax, VA 24333	award. Please tell us about yourself, so that we
	may include you in the celebration of this
Name of the nurse you are nominating:	award if the nurse you nominated is chosen.
	Your Name
	Phone
Unit where this nurse works:	
	Email
	I am (please check one): ☐ RN ☐ MD/FNP
Please describe a specific situation or story	<u> </u>
that clearly demonstrates how this nurse ————————————————————————————————————	□ Patient □ Family/Visitor □ Staff
made a meaningful difference in your care.	□ Volunteer
	Date of nomination
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