

## 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 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 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 compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day.

Cook County Health & Hospitals System is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor four times a year.

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



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Nomination Form  
**SHARE YOUR STORY!**

**Say Thank You  
to a Nurse For  
Extraordinary Care**

DAISY Award honorees consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassionate care. They are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.

To learn more about DAISY at Cook County Health & Hospitals System, or to nominate an extraordinary nurse electronically, please visit our website at: [www.cookcountyhhs.org/daisy](http://www.cookcountyhhs.org/daisy)



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Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a 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". Everyone in the unit will celebrate with Cinnabon<sup>®</sup> cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness.

### How to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, and CCHHS employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to any DAISY ballot box. An electronic version of this nomination form is available on the CCHHS website. This form can also be mailed directly.

**Name of the nurse you are nominating:**

**Area where this nurse works:**

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

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary, compassionate 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.

**Your Name**

I am a (please check one):

Patient \_\_\_ Family/Visitor \_\_\_ Employee \_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please tell us how we may contact you:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pager \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this nomination form in any DAISY ballot box located at a CCHHS site or by mail. Visit [www.cookcountyhhs.org/daisy](http://www.cookcountyhhs.org/daisy) to submit a nomination electronically.

If you have any questions, please contact Cherice Tompkins at (312) 864-5015.