

The DAISY Award For Extraordinary Nurses

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses recognizes the special work nurses do every day. It was established by the DAISY Foundation. DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System. The DAISY Foundation was formed in November of 1999 in memory of J. Patrick Barnes.

Barnes' parents established the foundation in their son's memory because they had experienced firsthand the best skills and compassionate care of many nurses. The award is given to outstanding nurses in more than 2,000 health-care facilities in all 50 states and 15 other countries around the world. The DAISY Foundation asked if they could bring this national award program to our hospital. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to be among those recognized hospitals.

This award program offers patients, families, and professional colleagues a way to honor nurses for all they do. Mike Patterson, board member of the DAISY Foundation and father of a former St. Jude patient, expressed his appreciation for the remarkable care his daughter received during her treatment. He views this award as an opportunity to recognize the nurses who provided her care.



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DAISY award honorees personify St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's remarkable patient experience. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary, compassionate care, and they are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.



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Please complete a nomination form for each nurse you would like to nominate.	Date of nomination
	Your name
www.stjude.org/DAISYAward	Patient Unit/Clinic
	I am a/an:
I nominate:	□ Patient □ Family member □ Visitor
First Name	☐ Employee
Last Name	□ Volunteer
Nurse Unit/Clinic	How can we reach you?
Please describe a specific situation or story	Phone:
that clearly demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care or the	E-mail address:
the nurse exhibits at least one of the following:	Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary, compassionate nurse for this award.
Exemplifies Excellence	Please place the form in one of the DAISY Award
Fosters Hope	stands/boxes on the inpatient unit or clinic.
Practices with Passion	Or mail the form to:
Celebrates Life	DAISY Award
through Trust and Emotional Support	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Mail Stop 120 Memphis TN, 38105
	The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases
	through research and treatment.