



## Want to Say Thank You to Your Nurse? Share Your Story!

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune SYstem) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The DAISY Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the auto-immune disease ITP in 1999. During his hospitalization, they deeply appreciated the care and compassion shown to Patrick and his entire family. When he died, they felt compelled to say “thank you” to nurses in a very public way. Please say thank you by sharing your story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget!

I would like to thank my nurse (name): \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ Unit.

**Please describe a specific situation or story that demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care and met on of the following criteria:**

- Does an excellent job educating patients and their families
- Consistently focuses on meeting patient and family goals
- Significantly made a difference in the life of a patient
- Not only listens with their ears, but with their hearts as well
- Goes above and beyond, working outside their comfort zone when a situation necessitates

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Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nurse for this award. Please tell us about yourself, so that we may include you in the celebration of this award should the nurse you nominated is chosen.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am (please check one):

- Patient       Visitor       RN       MD       Staff       Volunteer

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**Please submit your nomination form to:**  
Stacie Macaluso – DAISY Award Chair

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