

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 eight-week hospitalization, his family was awestruck by the care and compassion his nurses provided not only to Pat but to everyone in his family. 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 clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses every day. Kootenai Health is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner offering recognition to our outstanding nurses throughout the year.

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of partners, visit DAISYfoundation.org.



Download DAISY nominations
at kh.org/daisy and submit to:

Nursing Administration
208.666.3125 tel



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The DAISY Award *Nomination Form*



DAISY Award honorees at Kootenai Health personify remarkable patient experiences. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary, compassionate care. They are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.

DAISY Award honorees are recognized at a public ceremony in their unit and receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled *A Healer's Touch*. Additionally, the unit celebrates with cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick Barnes in whose memory the DAISY Award was created. 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.

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, and employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to Kootenai Health's Nursing Administration office. An electronic version for hospital employees is available on the Kcloud.

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_____ from the
_____ unit/department
as a deserving recipient of the DAISY Award.

- An excellent listener and communicator
- A creative problem solver
- Respectful and sensitive to patient and family needs; a patient advocate
- A committed team member
- A capable and knowledgeable clinician
- Always caring and compassionate

A collection of items for The Daisy Award for Extraordinary Women. The central focus is a large, dark green award plaque with a gold-colored border. It features a gold-colored daisy logo and the text "THE DAISY AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN". Below this, it says "Honoree is a great recipient of the DUTY Award for Extraordinary Women" and "Good for TWO LARGE CinnaPacks". To the left of the plaque is a yellow book titled "THE DAISY Award for Extraordinary Women" with a website address "www.DaisyAward.com". To the right is a green tote bag with a white daisy and the text "THE DAISY AWARD for Extraordinary Women". In front of the plaque is a bronze sculpture of a woman in a dynamic pose. To the right of the sculpture is a yellow bag of "Daisy" brand flour, a jar of "CinnaPacks" cinnamon, and several small cards and a photo. One card says "DUTY Award for Extraordinary Women" and another says "Daisy Award for Extraordinary Women". A photo of a woman is also visible.

DAISY selections are made quarterly by Kootenai Health's Professional Nursing Council's Nurse Work Environment sub-group.

Please describe a situation involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates he/she meets the criteria for the DAISY Award:

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