Want to Say Thank you to Your Nurse?

The DAISY Award®
FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES
HONORING NURSES INTERNATIONALLY
IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

Please describe a situation in which the nurse demonstrated compassionate care how it impacted you. Please provide as much detail as possible!

Example story and more space on reverse side to continue your nomination

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Nurses Name (First and Last, if Known) _____
Room # where nurse assisted you _____
Unit/Floor: _____
Your Name:_____
Date of Visit:_____
Your Email or Phone: _____

I am (please check one):
❒ Patient ❒ Visitor ❒ RN ❒ MD ❒ Staff ❒ Volunteer

Please return this form to any help desk or nomination box

Excerpt from a DAISY Nomination:

"Our 88-year-old mother was a patient for 2 weeks. Mom was on a roller coaster, we never knew what to expect. Everything was new and frightening to us as we watched her struggle to live. Through it all, Tami was there, working tirelessly, diligently, helping Mom and us understand issues and ramifications. She patiently explained things to us, sometimes more than once, until we got it. Of utmost importance to her was Mom's comfort. Tami was also concerned about each of us as we went through our own emotional and exhausting roller coaster rides. We looked forward each day to seeing Tami. She obviously cared deeply for Mom. Tami became like family. I wanted to hug her hello and goodbye. Everyday her knowledge and skills were evident. Such as, for 1 tiny example, the day 02 saturation was dropping, chest tubes were in-Tami analyzed the best position to put mom into with those tubes in order to maximize 02 saturation. It worked. Tami's tireless, devoted, and skilled passion for our mother's well being made a huge impression on us. She stood out as a nurse willing and able to go beyond the normal call of duty."

About The DAISY Foundation™

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. To learn more, visit DAISYFoundation.org