

About The DAISY Foundation



IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of

J. Patrick Barnes who died of complications of the autoimmune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP) at the age of 33. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.)

During Patrick's eight-week hospitalization, his family was awestruck by the care and compassion his nurses provided not only to Patrick, but to everyone in his family.

One of the goals they set in creating a foundation in Patrick'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.

Kaleida Health is proud to be a DAISY Award partner by recognizing our nurses with this special honor.

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of partners, please go to www.DAISYfoundation.org.

BUFFALO GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

100 High Street | Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 859-5600

DEGRAFF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

445 Tremont Street | North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 694-4500

GATES VASCULAR INSTITUTE

875 Ellicott Street | Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 748-2000

HIGHPOINTE ON MICHIGAN

1031 Michigan Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 748-3100

KALEIDA HEALTH LABORATORIES

115 Flint Road | Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 626-7200

MILLARD FILLMORE SUBURBAN HOSPITAL

1540 Maple Road | Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 568-3600

VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK

2100 Wehrle Drive | Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 630-8000

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF BUFFALO

219 Bryant Street | Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 878-7000

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Tenemos servicios de ayuda en Español, para cualquiera que necesita un intérprete.



Nominate a nurse for The DAISY Award

SHARE YOUR STORY!



The DAISY Award Nomination Form

Today's Date: _____

I would like to nominate:

_____ from the _____ (unit/department)

as a deserving recipient of **The DAISY Award**. This nurse's clinical skill and especially her/his compassionate care exemplifies the kind of nurse that Kaleida Health's patients, their families and staff recognize as an outstanding role model. Based on Kaleida Health's Patient Care Model, she/he consistently meets all of the following criteria:

- **Establishes a caring relationship**
- **Has a positive attitude and demonstrates professionalism in the work environment**
- **Commits to the highest standards of professional nursing practice**

Please describe a situation or story involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates how she/he meets the criteria for **The DAISY Award**. Feel free to use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Location:

- Buffalo General Medical Center/Gates Vascular Institute
 Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital
 DeGraff Memorial Hospital
 Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo

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 should the nurse you nominated be chosen.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am a: Patient Family Member or Visitor Staff Member

Please submit this nomination in one of the drop boxes located in the lobby and throughout the hospital, or give it to your nurse.

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



The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses



Each DAISY Award honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in her/his unit and will receive an award certificate, a DAISY Award pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled, "A Healer's Touch." Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with Tim Hortons cinnamon rolls – a favorite aroma of Patrick's during his illness.

How to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, nurses and employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out the information to the right. An electronic version is available at kaleidahealth.org.

