About The DAISY Foundation

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

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.

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Location: __________________________________________________________

☐ Buffalo General Medical Center/Gates Vascular Institute
☐ DeGraff Memorial Hospital
☐ Millard Fillmore Suburban 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

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