

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.

Your Name _____

Unit _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Pager _____

I am (please check one):

- ☐ Patient ☐ Family/Visitor
☐ Nurse ☐ APRN
☐ Doctor/Midwife ☐ Staff ☐ Volunteer

Date of nomination _____

Please submit your DAISY nomination in specially marked boxes located throughout the hospital and at the patient information desk. Completed forms may also be mailed to **Lisa Moone, Education Department, Kent Hospital, 4th Floor Trowbridge Bldg., Warwick, RI 02886. If you have any questions please contact Lisa at LMoone@KentRI.org.** Awards are presented every other month.

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. So 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 throughout the year.

Kent Hospital is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor every other month.

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

Nominate

a Nurse for The DAISY Award

Share your story!



DAISY Award honorees personify Kent Hospital'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.



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Each DAISY Award honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in her /his unit and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch. Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with Cinnabon® cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness. 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, midwives, APRNs and employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and placing it in DAISY nomination box located throughout the hospital and the patient information desk. An electronic version for hospital employees is available on carenet and on the hospital website: kentri.org.

from the _____
unit/department

- ✿ Listens to patients and families and uses their ideas in the plan of care.
- ✿ Provides education that meets the specific needs of patients and families.
- ✿ Partners with patients, their families, and the health care team.
- ✿ Establishes a caring relationship with patients and families.
- ✿ Creates an environment that encourages respect and appreciation.

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