Thank you for taking the time to thank your nurse! (Please print)		
Your Name Phone Email		
Please contact me if my nurse is chosen as a DAISY Honoree so that I may attend the celebration if available.		
I am (please check one): □ RN □ MD □   Patient □ Family/Visitor □ Staff □   Volunteer		
Date of nomination		
If you have any questions, please contact:		

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

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## Want to Say Thank You To Your Nurse?

## **Share Your Story!**

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune SYstem) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. 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. Please say thank you by sharing your story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget!





## The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

To Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse:  Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to one of the ballot boxes at the following locations:  Nursing Units, Cafeteria, Emergency Room Lobby or Front Lobby or drop it in the mail.	Please describe a specific situation or story that demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care. (Attach additional paper or ballots if needed.)
You may also choose to complete your nomination online at: <a href="www.StarrRegional.com">www.StarrRegional.com</a> Name of the nurse you are nominating: (Please print the nurse's name)	
Unit where this nurse works:  DAISY Nurses must meet the following criteria in	
order to be selected to receive the DAISY  Award:	

- Established a special connection with patients and families through trust and emotional support.
- Provided compassionate care. Kept the patient and their family at the center of care.
- Demonstrated professionalism in the work environment.
- Communicated clearly and effectively with coworkers and patients.
- Committed to the highest standards of professional nursing practice.
- Demonstrated excellent clinical and critical thinking skills.

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