

### 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 8 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 compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day.

Passavant Area Hospital is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor quarterly.

Nominations received by:

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** will be considered for the first quarter award; **March 15<sup>th</sup>** will be considered for the second quarter award; **June 15<sup>th</sup>** will be considered for the third quarter award; **September 15<sup>th</sup>** will be considered for the fourth quarter award.

Please submit this nomination to Passavant Area Hospital, ATTN: Nursing Administration, 1600 W. Walnut, Jacksonville, IL 62650. If you have any questions, please contact Leanna Wynn.

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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

## Want to Thank Your Nurse For Extraordinary Care?

## Nominate a Nurse for The DAISY Award *SHARE YOUR STORY!*

DAISY Award honorees personify Passavant Area 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.



