

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.

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day.

The DAISY and Helping Hands Award

White River Medical Center appreciates and admires nurses and PCTs who go above and beyond the call of duty and make a positive difference in their patients and co-workers alike. With these awards, nurses and PCTs can be recognized and honored for all that they do to make WRMC a great place to work and receive care.



**RECOGNIZING
OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES
– NURSES & PATIENT
CARE TECHNICIANS...**

**THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOU**

DO!



**Want to Thank Your
Caregiver For
Extraordinary Care?**

**Nominate a Nurse for
The DAISY Award**



**Nominate a PCT for
The Helping Hands Award**



SHARE YOUR STORY!

DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses/Helping Hands Award for Extraordinary PCTs



Each DAISY Award and Helping Hands Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in her/his unit and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award or Helping Hands pin, and other gifts.

Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse or PCT

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, employees may nominate a deserving nurse or patient care tech by filling out this form and dropping it in a DAISY/Helping Hands Nomination Box.

Name of the nurse or PCT you are nominating:

Nomination for:

(Please circle one)

DAISY Award

or

Helping Hands Award

Unit where this nurse or PCT works:

Please describe a specific situation or story that clearly demonstrates how this nurse or PCT made a meaningful difference in your care. Feel free to use additional pages.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary, compassionate caregiver for this award. Please tell us about yourself, so that we may include you in the celebration of this award if the nurse or patient care tech you nominated is chosen.

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am *(please check one)*:

Nurse Patient Family/Visitor MD

Staff Volunteer

Date of nomination _____

If you have questions, please contact Ashtin Rogers RN, MSN at (870)262-1226