



Optima Health Proudly Honors Our Nurses with The DAISY Award

Help us celebrate the compassion
and skill of our extraordinary nurses
Nominate a nurse today!

The DAISY Award was established by The DAISY Foundation in memory of J. Patrick Barnes who died at 33 of ITP, an auto-immune disease. The Barnes Family was awestruck by the clinical skills, caring and compassion of the nurses who cared for Patrick, so they created this international award to say thank you to nurses everywhere.

The DAISY Award, coordinated by The Optima Health
DAISY Committee

For more information, contact OPTIMA_DAISSY@SENTARA.COM.

All nominations must be received by April 8th for current year award.

You may nominate a nurse anytime after April 8th for next calendar year.

Awards will be presented during National Nurses Week, May 6th-12th.

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Nomination Form

Send via mail box or go on line and complete form.

I would like to nominate (***NAME***) from the (***NAME OF DEPARTMENT***) unit/department as a deserving recipient of The DAISY Award. This nurse's clinical skill and especially her/his compassionate care exemplify the kind of nurse that our patients, their families, and our staff recognize as an outstanding role model. Nominations must be received by April 8th for current year award. You may continue nominating nurses for the next calendar year after April 8th.

Please describe the specific situation or story that clearly demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary 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 _____ Cell _____

Date of nomination: _____