

Please describe a situation or tell a story involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates he/she meets the criteria for The DAISY Award:



Nominate A Nurse for The DAISY Award

DAISY Award honorees personify EAMC's remarkable patient experience. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassionate care, and they are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 2000 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 all across our nation who make an enormous difference in the lives of so many people by the super-human work they do everyday.

What Is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY Award is a nationwide program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses everyday. East Alabama Medical Center is proud to be a DAISY Award Hospital Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor every quarter.

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of Hospital Partners, please go to www.DAISYfoundation.org.

Celebrating the DAISY Award Winner

Each DAISY Award honoree will be recognized at a reception or in a unit or location specific function, and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch. Additionally, every one on the recipient's shift will celebrate with Cinnabon[®] cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness.

How To Nominate An Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, families, visitors, physicians, and employees (including nurses) may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form. An electronic version for hospital employees is available on **SHAREPOINT** (www.eamc.net), and it is also available on www.eamc.org. Drop your form in one of the locations around the hospital, or mail to: **DAISY Award Committee-EAMC**

c/o Amy Rowland, Director of Patient Flow
2000 Pepperell Parkway
Opelika, AL 36801

NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate _____ from _____ (location) as a deserving candidate 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. She/he consistently meets all of the following criteria:

- Sensitive and compassionate caregiver
- True patient advocate
- Demonstrates clinical excellence
- Consummate team player
- Dedicated and insightful mentor, communicator and teacher
- Makes positive changes in the workplace, the nursing profession, and the community

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 are nominating be selected.

Your Name _____ Location: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am (check one): RN/LPN ___ Patient ___ Family/Visitor ___ MD ___
Staff ___ Volunteer ___

Date of nomination: _____

Recipients of the award will be selected quarterly by the DAISY Award committee. Nominations are considered "active" for all four quarters.

Submit your nomination in Nursing Administration or at the front lobby information desk. Off-campus employees and others may place nominations in the boxes at the reception desk for each facility. If you have any questions, contact Robby Haynie at 528-8190 or Trinchua Dukes at 528-4483. Email contacts are: Robby.Haynie@eamc.org or Amy.Rowland@eamc.org.

YOU MUST complete the back of this form for your nomination to be considered. Thank you.