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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: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Pager: _____

I am (please check one):

☐ Patient ☐ Family/Visitor ☐ MD ☐ Volunteer

Date of nomination: _____

Please submit this nomination to Nursing Administration. If you have any questions, please contact 701.780.5254.

Manager Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that this nurse is in good standing.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

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The DAISY Award

FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES

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 Altru Health System'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.

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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 everyday.

What Is The DAISY Award?
The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses everyday. Altru Health System is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor.

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

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, every one 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 special they are.

How To Nominate An Extraordinary Nurse
Patients, visitors, or physicians may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to Nursing Administration. An electronic version for hospital employees is available on the internal intranet.

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate _____from the _____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. She/he consistently meets all of the following criteria:

Service **–** Models empathy, patient focused & exhibits a caring attitude.
Quality **–** Licensed Professional with good critical thinking skills.
People **–** Exhibits excellent interpersonal skills & communication.
Growth **–** Excellent educator & strives to advance knowledge.
Finance **–** Utilizes resources efficiently for patients & facility.

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

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