

The DAISY Award



The DAISY Award is a nationwide program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skills and compassionate care given by nurses every day.

Valley Health is proud to be a DAISY Award Hospital Partner, recognizing our nurses with this special honor every quarter.

DAISY Award honorees personify Valley Health'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.

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 everywhere who make an enormous difference in the lives of so many people by the super-human work they do every day.



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How to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, staff, physicians, and volunteers may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and emailing it to daisyaward@valleyhealthlink.com or mailing it to the appropriate address below, ATTN: Nursing Administration, EA:

Hampshire Memorial Hospital, 363 Sunrise Blvd., Romney, WV 26757

Page Memorial Hospital, 200 Memorial Dr., Luray, VA 22835

Shenandoah Memorial Hospital, 759 S. Main St., Woodstock, VA 22664

War Memorial Hospital, 1 Healthy Way, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Warren Memorial Hospital, 351 Valley Health Way, Front Royal, VA 22630

Winchester Medical Center, 1840 Amherst St., Winchester, VA 22601

I would like to nominate (*first and last name*) _____

from the _____ unit/department

Date of stay _____ Room # _____

Name of location (hospital) of stay _____

Nominator's Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am (please check one): Patient Family/Visitor Physician Staff Volunteer

Date of nomination _____

Please describe a **specific situation** (*see sample*) involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates how he/she meets the criteria for The DAISY Award on the back of this form.

QUESTIONS? Email daisyaward@valleyhealthlink.com

DIRECTOR/MANAGER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (STAFF ONLY)

I acknowledge that this nurse is in good standing.

Signed: _____

Title: _____



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Danielle daily treats her patients with care and compassion. She looks beyond the patient to include family and support members of the patient to always ensure her patients receive the highest level of care. One evening at the end of her shift she had family members come to the PACU to say goodnight to her patient. (who was an overnight guest). When the husband arrived in the PACU, he realized he needed his car keys that were with the patient's belongings. What should have been a simple matter of obtaining belongings from the floor became a 2 hour search for lost belongings. Danielle would not go home until the gentleman's keys were found so that he could go home and her patient could rest knowing he was okay. This is so typical of Danielle. She will go to a floor to orient a new nurse to ensure better care of patients. As a member of the PPC, she exemplifies the word Professional daily in our unit with her care and leadership. Although she is continuing her education and she works odd shifts to accommodate a school schedule, she still remains positive and upbeat with her patients even when I know she has been study hard or worked long hours.

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