About the DAISY Award

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune SYstem) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The DAISY Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the auto-immune disease ITP in 1999. During his hospitalization, they deeply appreciated the care and compassion shown to Patrick and his entire family. When he died, they felt compelled to say "thank you" to nurses in a very public way.

The award is given to outstanding nurses in more than 2,000 healthcare facilities around the world. Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc. is proud to be among one of many hospitals honoring nurses with the DAISY Award.

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DAISY Award Honorees

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, a badge tag and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled The Healer's Touch. Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with a cinnamon treat. 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.

Submitting this Form:

Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to **Shirley Jahn** in **Human Resources at BDCH**.

You may also submit your nomination online by visiting http://bdch.com/daisy.

The Healer's Touch



The nurse chosen to receive the DAISY Award will receive The Healer's Touch sculpture. Each sculpture is meticulously hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe, Africa. The Shona tribe gives their traditional "healers" profound respect and for that, a Shona healer is considered a treasure by those they are caring for. Made of serpentine stone, this beautiful sculpture symbolizes the unique relationship between nurses, patients, and families.





Want to thank a **NURSE** for *extraordinary* care?

The DAISY Award Nomination Form

Share your story!

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

The DAISY Award recognizes nurses who consistently demonstrate excellence through: ✓ Compassionate Care ✓ Patient Advocacy ✓ Modeling Empathy ✓ Practicing with Passion ✓ Teamwork ✓ Communication ✓ Connections with patients and families Today's Date: Nurse's Name (first and last):	Please describe a situation or story involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates the characteristics listed to the left and how the nurse made an extraordinary difference in your care or the patient's care. You may use more paper if needed.	
Nurse's Unit: Thank you for taking the time to thank a nurse!		
Your Name:		
Phone:		
E-mail:		
☐ Please contact me if my nurse is chosen as a DAISY Honoree so that I may attend the celebration if available.		
I am a (please check one):		
☐ Patient ☐ RN ☐ Staff ☐ Volunteer ☐ Family/Visitor ☐ MD		
If you have any questions, please contact: Chloe Komorowski at 920-887-6633		