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

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

DAISY Award honorees personify Jersey City Medical Center’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.
How To Nominate An Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and placing it in box marked "Daisy Award" located at the main & second floor lobbies, and other locations, or emailing this to cgarzon-rivera@libertyhcs.org

An electronic version for hospital employees is available on the Hospital Name intranet and also website.

Daisy Award Nomination Criteria

Qualifications/ Eligibility

- Any Registered Nurse who has been employed by Liberty Health for the past 6 months and currently function in a clinical setting
- Obtains an excellent performance evaluation by nurse manager/supervisor

The daisy criterion incorporates the IOM six aims of safety, patient-centeredness, effectiveness, efficiency, timeliness, and equity. These aims have been embraced by Jersey City Medical Center to ensure the best care possible.

Must exemplify at least one of the following criteria:
Demonstrates the importance of communication in the delivery of quality and safe patient care as evident by working in conjunction with the multidisciplinary team in providing quality safe patient care

Demonstrates commitment to the development and implementation of organizational goals, priorities, and strategies as evident by committee, council or initiative involvement

Demonstrates excellence in the delivery of individualized patient care

Delivers quality and safe patient care guided by policies, procedures, and standards

Implements current evidence based practice by developing policy, educational material for patients and families, and/or co-workers

Promotes, designs, develops, and implements patient safety and quality initiatives or programs that increase safety and quality care, such as reduction in nosocomial wounds, falls, failure to rescue and/or maintaining 95% or higher compliance in core measures

Initiates or participates in research with outcomes related to patient safety and quality

Promotes safety and quality patient care by contributing to committees at the local, state, and or national level

Criteria and qualification will be validated by the Quality & Safety Council. Winner will be voted upon by Quality & Safety Council.

I would like to nominate ________________ from ________________ (unit/department) as a deserving recipient of The DAISY Award.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nurse for this award. Please tell us about yourself.

Name ___________________________ Unit _____
Phone ___________________________
Email: __________________________ I am (please check one): RN ___ Patient ___ Family/Visitor ___
MD ___ Staff ___ Volunteer ___
Date of nomination __________________________

Nominations received by the 15th of the month will be considered for the following month’s DAISY Award.

Please describe a situation involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates he/she meets the criteria for The DAISY Award and/or check off the qualities listed below:

☐ Makes self available ______________________
☐ Offers assistance before being asked __________
☐ Anticipates patient needs __________________
☐ Goes beyond assignment ____________
☐ Always very pleasant ______________________

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If more space is needed please feel free to attach additional sheet