



# The DAISY Award

FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES

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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

## What is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes. Patrick died at the age of 33, from complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP). During his eight-week hospital stay, his family was impressed by the care and compassion his nurses provided, not only to him but to everyone in the family. They created the DAISY Award in Patrick's memory to recognize those nurses who make a big difference in the lives of so many people.

Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune is proud to be a DAISY Award partner. Our DAISY Award honorees personify Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune's mission of "Excellence in Patient and Family Centered Care." They also demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and compassionate care. They are recognized as role models in our nursing community. Each quarter we will recognize one of our nursing staff members with this special honor at a public ceremony in her/his unit where she/he will receive a:

- beautiful certificate
- DAISY Award pin
- hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch

In addition, their clinic/unit will celebrate with Cinnabon® cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's. The Barnes family asks that whenever nurses smell that wonderful cinnamon aroma, they stop for a moment and think about how special they are.

## Who can be nominated?

Any nursing team member, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Hospital Corpsman, or Nurse's Aide can be nominated

## How to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, families, visitors, nurses, physicians, and other employees may fill out this nomination form and submit electronically or in person it to any clinic/unit secretary.



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## Daisy Award Nomination Form

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_  
unit/department for **The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing**.

Please use the space below to describe how the above named individual stood out and provided excellent care.



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Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nursing team member for this award. Please tell us about yourself, so that we may include you in the celebration of this award should the nurse team member you nominated be chosen.

Date of Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am (please check one): Patient\_\_\_ Family\_\_\_ Visitor\_\_\_ MD\_\_\_ RN\_\_\_ Volunteer\_\_\_ Staff\_\_\_

(If Staff, please provide: Title \_\_\_\_\_ Work Location \_\_\_\_\_)

If you have any questions email: [usn.lejeune.navhospclnc.list.nhcl-Daisy-Award-Nomination@mail.mil](mailto:usn.lejeune.navhospclnc.list.nhcl-Daisy-Award-Nomination@mail.mil)