



The **DAISY Award** is your opportunity to say thank you by sharing your story of how a nurse or a midwife made a difference you will never forget.

The **DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune SYstem) Award** is an international recognition programme that honours and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses and midwives 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 hospitalisation, 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.

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Want to Say
Thank You
To Your
Nurse or Midwife?



The **DAISY**
Award®

FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES

HONORING NURSES INTERNATIONALLY
IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

Anyone may thank a deserving nurse or midwife by filling out this form and sending it to the address on the reverse.

To Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse or Midwife

Name of the nurse or midwife you are nominating:

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Ward/department where this nurse/midwife works:

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Which hospital site?

- Leicester General Hospital
- Leicester Royal Infirmary
- Glenfield Hospital
- Loughborough Hospital
- Melton Mowbray Hospital
- St Lukes, Market Harborough
- Hinckley Hospital
- Coalville Hospital
- Oakham Hospital
- Feilding Palmer Hospital



Thank you for taking the time to thank your nurse or midwife

Your Name

Phone

Email

Please contact me if my nurse/midwife is chosen so that I may attend the celebration if available.

I am: Patient Family/Visitor Volunteer

Date of nomination

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses and Midwives



Please share your story of why your nurse or midwife is so special, providing as much detail as possible. See sample nomination.

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Sample nomination story:

"Our 88-year-old mother was a patient for 2 weeks. Mom was on a roller coaster, we never knew what to expect. Everything was new and frightening to us as we watched her struggle to live. Through it all, Tami was there, working tirelessly, diligently, helping Mom and us understand issues and

ramifications. She patiently explained things to us, sometimes more than once, until we got it. Of utmost importance to her was Mom's comfort. Tami was also concerned about each of us as we went through our own emotional and exhausting roller coaster rides. We looked forward

each day to seeing Tami. She obviously cared deeply for Mom. Tami became like family. I wanted to hug her hello and goodbye. Everyday her knowledge and skills were evident. Such as, for 1 tiny example, the day O2 saturation was dropping, chest tubes were in-Tami analyzed the best position

to put mom into with those tubes in order to maximize O2 saturation. It worked. Tami's tireless, devoted, and skilled passion for our mother's well being made a huge impression on us. She stood out as a nurse willing and able to go beyond the normal call of duty."

If you have any questions, please contact:

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