



Want to Thank Your Nurse for Extraordinary Care?

Nominate a Nurse for The DAISY Award

Share your story!

DAISY Award Honorees personify Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation'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.

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 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.

What Is The DAISY Award?

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses every day. TCRHCC is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor every quarter.

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

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, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch. Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with Cinnabon® cinnamon rolls – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness. 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.

How To Nominate An Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to a nursing unit or nomination box. An electronic version for hospital employees is available on the internal intranet.

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

Your Name: _____

Unit: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Pager: _____

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

Date of nomination: _____

Nominations will be collected at the beginning of each month and be considered for the previous month's **DAISY Award**.

*Please submit this nomination to any **nursing unit**
or **nomination box** located on the **1st floor of OPCC**,
next to **inpatient pharmacy** and in the **cafeteria**.
OR email the completed form to Rosanna.Jenkins@tchealth.org*