



## WHAT IS THE DAISY AWARD?

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The Daisy Award is an international recognition program that honors nurses. The 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 Pat's memory to recognize those nurses who make a big difference in the lives of so many people.

The DAISY Award is in over 5,000 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing, across 31 countries!

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE DAISY AWARD?

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All St. John's Riverside Hospital employed RN's, LPN's, LVN's; full-time and part-time, are eligible for nomination for The Daisy Award.

## WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR THE DAISY AWARD?

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- **D**edication and trustworthiness toward patients, families, and/or the nursing profession
- **A**daptability in meeting the needs of a specific situation and bringing comfort to patients and their families
- **I**nvaluable resource for information, advocacy, and support for patients and their families
- **S**killfully demonstrates excellence in nursing skills and/or decision-making
- **I**nterdisciplinary collaborations with the healthcare team to meet the individualized needs of patients
- **E**mpathetic, thoughtful, and caring when interacting with patients and their families
- **S**elfless and goes "above and beyond" in their care delivery

## WHAT DOES THE HONOREE RECEIVE?

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- The Healer's Touch Sculpture – symbolizing the relationship between a nurse and his or her patient
  - Eligibility for new applications or renewals of ANCC certifications
  - Generously reduced tuition pricing with Chamberlain University
  - Eligibility to apply for the Cherokee Nursing Conference Scholarship of up to \$2,000
  - Eligibility for the annual Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses (personal commitment to patient and workforce safety in the delivery of compassionate care)
  - Eligibility for a medical mission grant of up to \$1,500
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