

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 **D**iseases **A**ttacking the **I**mmune **S**ystem.) Pat's 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, compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day.

Stormont Vail Health is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing nurses with this special honor quarterly.

Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin, a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch, and a Cinnabon® certificate – a favorite of Patrick's during his illness. To find out more about the program, including the growing list of Partners, please go to www.DAISYfoundation.org.



*Want to Thank Your Nurse
for Extraordinary Care?*

*Nominate a Nurse for
the DAISY Award*

Share your story!

DAISY Award honorees personify Stormont Vail Health's remarkable patient experience. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassionate care.

