

Please describe a specific story or situation involving the nurse you are nominating that clearly demonstrates how he/she meets the criteria for The DAISY Award:

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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

Share your story!

### 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. **Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital** 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](http://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.



# The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

## NOMINATION FORM

DAISY Award honorees exemplify Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital'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.

### How to Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians, and employees may nominate a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it by:

**Dropbox:** *DAISY/MVP nomination boxes  
located in: Hospital cafeteria, respiratory  
waiting room, and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor,*

**Mailing:** *Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital  
Human Resources  
Attn: Valerie Hughes  
1100 East Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738*

**Intra Office Mail:** *Valerie Hughes  
Human Resources*

The nomination form is also available on the *Munson Healthcare Grayling Hospital* intranet site for organization colleagues. *If you have any question, please contact Valerie Hughes at 989-348-0723 (or ext. 80723).*

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ unit/department as a deserving recipient of **The  
DAISY Award.**

- ***Provides extraordinary care and compassion***
- ***Communicates openly, honestly, respectfully, and directly***
- ***Demonstrates teamwork***
- ***Demonstrates excellent listening skills and validates understanding***

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 nominate be chosen.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

I am (please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> RN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff   | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer      | <input type="checkbox"/> MD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PA/NP   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |                             |

Date of nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Share your story on the other side!**