

About the DAISY Award

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses 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 hospitalization, 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.

The award is given to outstanding nurses in more than 2,000 healthcare facilities around the world. Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc. is proud to be among one of many hospitals honoring nurses with the DAISY Award.

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DAISY Award Honorees

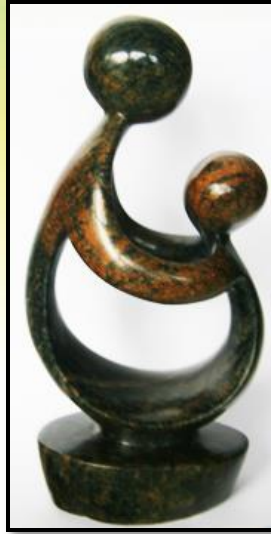
Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in her/his unit and will receive: a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin, a badge tag and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled The Healer’s Touch. Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with a cinnamon treat. The Barnes Family asks that whenever and wherever nurses smell that wonderful cinnamon aroma, they stop for a moment and think about how special they are.

Submitting this Form:

Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to **Shirley Jahn in Human Resources at BDCH.**

You may also submit your nomination online by visiting <http://bdch.com/daisy>.

The Healer’s Touch



The nurse chosen to receive the DAISY Award will receive The Healer’s Touch sculpture. Each sculpture is meticulously hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe, Africa. The Shona tribe gives their traditional “healers” profound respect and for that, a Shona healer is considered a treasure by those they are caring for. Made of serpentine stone, this beautiful sculpture symbolizes the unique relationship between nurses, patients, and families.



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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

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Nomination Form

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