

*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):  Patient  Family/Visitor  
 Employee  MD  Volunteer

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

***Daisy recipients are honored quarterly.***



***For manager use only:***

**I acknowledge that** \_\_\_\_\_  
Employee name (please print)

**is in good standing, has excellent attendance and performance.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this nomination to the **Department of Nursing Clinical Education.**



## Want to Thank Your Nurse for Extraordinary Care?

### Nominate a Nurse for The DAISY Award

### *Share your story!*

DAISY Award honorees personify St. Luke's 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.



Our specialty is you.

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### 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. St. Luke's Hospital is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor quarterly.

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.

### 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 to St. Luke's Department of Nursing Clinical Education. An electronic version is available via [stlukes-stl.com](http://stlukes-stl.com) and for hospital employees it is available on the internal intranet.

*The Daisy Award is sponsored by the Auxiliary of St. Luke's Hospital in recognition and appreciation for our nursing staff.*

# The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses NOMINATION FORM

Name of the nurse you are nominating:

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Unit or area where this nurse works:

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Please describe **a specific situation or story** that clearly demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care. Feel free to use the back of this form and additional pages.

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