



## Want to Say Thank You to Your Nurse? Share Your Story!

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. Please say thank you by sharing your story of how a nurse made a difference you will never forget!

Each DAISY Award Honoree will be recognized at a public ceremony in her/his unit and will receive: a personalized certificate, a DAISY Award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled *A Healer’s Touch*. Additionally, everyone in the unit will celebrate with 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.

I would like to thank my nurse (name): \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ Unit.

Please use the back of this form or visit <https://www.marywashingtonhealthcare.com/patients-visitors/daisy-award-nomination/> to describe your story or a specific situation that demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an extraordinary nurse for this award.

Please contact me if my nurse is chosen as a DAISY honoree so I may attend the celebration if available.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am (please check one):

Patient

Visitor/Family

MD

Staff

Volunteer

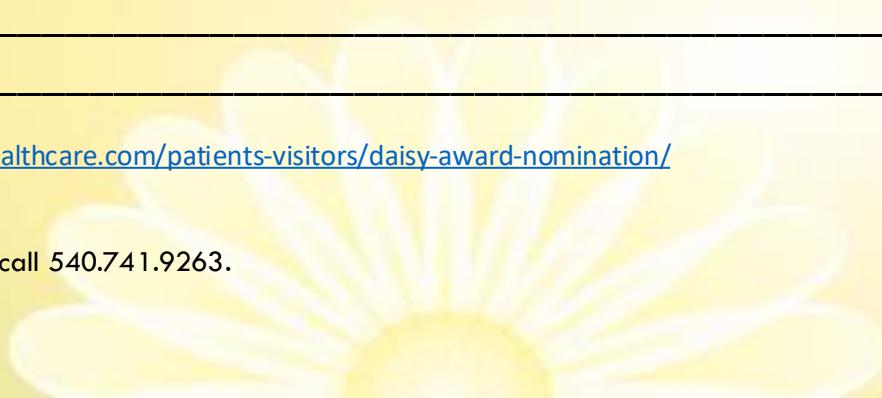
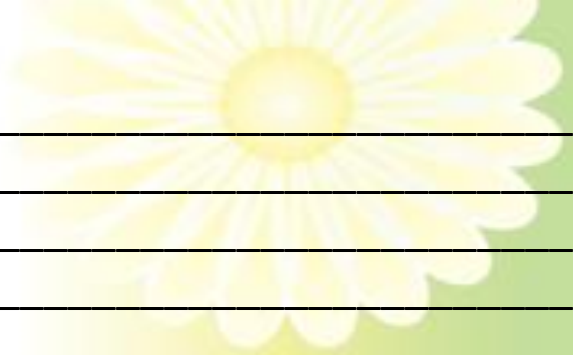


### Stafford Hospital

**Please submit your nomination form to:**

Nursing Administration  
101 Hospital Center Blvd.  
Stafford, VA 22554

Or a designated DAISY Award drop box at Stafford Hospital



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If you have any questions please call 540.741.9263.