

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.

South Texas Veteran Health Care System (STVHCS) is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor every three months.

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. In creating a Foundation in Pat's memory, the family wanted 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.



**Help us celebrate the compassion
and skill of our
extraordinary nurses.
Nominate a nurse today!**

STVHCS I CARE Principles:

- I**ntegrity
- C**ommitment
- A**dvocacy
- R**espect
- E**xcellence

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of Partners, please go to www.DAISYfoundation.org.

Veterans Health Education Committee

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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

**Want to Thank
Your Nurse
For Extraordinary
Care?**

**Nominate a Nurse for
The DAISY Award
Share Your Story!**



