

## **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 everyday.

## 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 everyday. NorthBay Healthcare 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.

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, every one 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

Name of the nurse you are nominating:

Unit where this nurse works:

Please describe a specific situation or story that clearly demonstrates how this nurse made a meaningful difference in your care:

Your Name: Date / /

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Email: \_

I am a:

Family/Visitor Staff RN Physician/AHP Patient

Volunteer

Please mail your nomination to

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