

Thank you for taking the time to thank your nurse!
Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_

❒ Please contact me if my nurse is

chosen so that I may attend the celebration

 if available.

I am: ❒ RN ❒ MD ❒ Patient ❒ Staff

❒ Volunteer ❒ Family/Visitor

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

If you have any questions, please contact: Shannan Hempler, Human Resources, at
785-877-3351 or shempler@ntcohosp.com.



**Sample Nomination Story:**

**"Our 88-year-old mother was a patient for 2 weeks. Mom was on a roller coaster, we never knew what to expect. Everything was new and frightening to us as we watched her struggle to live. Through it all, Tami was there, working tirelessly, diligently, helping Mom and us understand issues and ramifications. She patiently explained things to us, sometimes more than once, until we got it. Of utmost importance to her was Mom's comfort. Tami was also concerned about each of us as we went through our own emotional and exhausting roller coaster rides. We looked forward each day to seeing Tami. She obviously cared deeply for Mom. Tami became like family. I wanted to hug her hello and goodbye. Everyday her knowledge and skills were evident. Such as, for 1 tiny example, the day 02 saturation was dropping, chest tubes were in-Tami analyzed the best position to put mom into with those tubes in order to maximize 02 saturation. It worked. Tami's tireless, devoted, and skilled passion for our mother's well being made a huge impression on us. She stood out as a nurse willing and able to go beyond the normal call of duty."**

**Selection Criteria**

**To win the DAISY Award, the nominated individual must be a licensed nurse**

**(RN, LPN or Advanced Practice Nurse).**

**If a CNA is nominated, he or she will still be recognized for the nomination, even though CNAs are ineligible to receive the DAISY Award.**

**Judges will look for the following criteria when scoring nominations:**

* They must be truthful, honest and fair.
* They must place the patient at the center of all they do.
* They must demonstrate leadership and team work qualities.
* They must provide the highest quality of care possible.
* They must listen intentionally.
* They must have a learning mindset.

**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. To learn more, visit [**DAISYFoundation.org**](http://www.DAISYFoundation.org)

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





**To Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse:**

Anyone may thank a deserving nurse by filling out this form and submitting it to –

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Norton, KS 67654

**shempler@ntochosp.com**

**You can also fill out and submit an electronic form at:** [**https://bit.ly/35mfZUV**](https://bit.ly/35mfZUV)

Name of the nurse you are nominating:

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**Please share your story of why your nurse is so special, providing as much detail as possible.** See reverse side for sample nomination.

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**The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses**