



## DAISY Award Winners



The DAISY foundation was created in 1999 in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died at age 33 from complications related to idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura (ITP). DAISY, an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System, recognizes nurses around the world for their profound contributions to patient care. Washington Health has recognized nurses through the DAISY Award program since 2005.

Nurses, nurse leaders, or teams of nurses are nominated for a DAISY Award by patients, visitors, and colleagues. The award recognizes extraordinary nurses who demonstrate compassion and kindness in his or her everyday work. DAISY nurses practice at the highest level of clinical excellence, foster teamwork, and uphold a high standard of nursing care.

The 5th annual DAISY Team Award was awarded to 6 West for their work in achieving The Joint Commission Advanced Certification in Spine Surgery. This group of highly skilled nursing professionals and interprofessional team members care for patients after various surgical procedures, including patients who have sustained a traumatic injury. The team is comprised of registered nurses, nursing assistants, rehabilitation therapists, physicians, and physician assistants.

### DAISY AWARDEES

Congratulations to the below recipients of the DAISY award.

Dec., 2023	Valerie Davidson, RN, Staff Nurse II, 6 West
Dec., 2023	Katherine Robinson, RN, Nurse Manager 4 West (Nurse Leader award)
March, 2024	Jonah Samoy, RN, Staff Nurse II, Operating Room
May, 2024	DAISY Team Award, 6 West Spine Team
July, 2024	Lydia Swanson, RN, Staff Nurse II, Emergency Department
Sept., 2024	Katelyn Noyes, RN, Staff Nurse II, Birthing Center

*Is there someone you would like to nominate for a DAISY Award for the care you received at Washington Hospital? You are invited to email [DAISY@WashingtonHealth.com](mailto:DAISY@WashingtonHealth.com).*