The DAISY Award for extraordinary nurses recognizes the super-human work nurses do every day. It was established by the DAISY Foundation – a foundation for the elimination of Diseases Attacking the Immune System in memory of J. Patrick Barnes. Mr. Barnes’ parents established the foundation in Patrick’s memory, because they had experienced, first hand, the knowledge, compassion and clinical skills that nurses possess.

This Award program currently involves 500 hospitals worldwide.

Damian and Christa Story credit CHLA with saving their son’s life. They recommended CHLA to the DAISY Foundation to be a DAISY hospital.

Every month, a CHLA nurse will be given the DAISY Award in his/her work area. The award-winning nurse will receive:

- A framed certificate
- A big bunch of daisies
- A beautiful hand-carved stone sculpture called “A Healer’s Touch”
- A DAISY Award pin

At the monthly award presentation, all the nurses on the unit of the awardee will be treated to Cinnabon Cinnamon Rolls, a favorite of Pat’s while he was ill. Cinnabon is a corporate sponsor of the DAISY Foundation.
DAISY AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

My name: _______________________________________________________
(Please print)

My phone number: ________________________________________________

I am a… □ Nurse    □ Patient/Parent    □ Volunteer
□ Physician    □ Staff member    □ Supervisor

I nominate _______________________  Name of unit: _________________
(Please print)

Nominee’s manager confirms nomination: ____________________________
Signature

I nominate this nurse as a deserving recipient of the DAISY Award. This nurse exemplifies the kind of nurse that the patients and families, as well as nurses, physicians and other members of the CHLA health care team, recognize as an outstanding role model. The following scenario is an example of his/her patient care and ethics, highlighting (as the DAISY Foundation terms it) the “super-human work done by nurses every day.”

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SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FORM TO MARION ANTOKU, C/O CAROLYN KENDRICK @ MAIL STOP # 1.