





*Sowing the Seeds  
of Kindness*

**FROM THE BEGINNING  
THE DAISY FOUNDATION**

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who died at the age of 33 from complications of the auto-immune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP). During Pat's eight week hospitalization, his family was awestruck by the care and compassion his nurses provided not only to Pat but to everyone in his family. The family created a Foundation in Pat's memory 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.

**DAISY**  
Diseases **A**ttacking the  
Immune **S**ystem

**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.

Lima Memorial Health System is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor each quarter throughout the year.



DAISY Award Honorees personify Lima Memorial Health System's remarkable patient experience. These nurses consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary, compassionate care. They are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community.

To find out more about the program, including the growing list of Partners, please go to [www.DAISYfoundation.org](http://www.DAISYfoundation.org).



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