

# Share Your Story

Share your story of a member of our non-nursing staff who delivered skillful, compassionate care to you or a patient by filling out a nomination form today! It's an important way of saying thank you to an extra special team member who has made a difference in your life or another's. Each BEE Award honoree will be recognized at a ceremony in his/her unit and will receive a *Circle of Friends* sculpture, a BEE Award pin, and a certificate.



## How to nominate an exceptional team member

Patients, visitors, physicians, volunteers, clinical and non-clinical staff and other employees may nominate a deserving person:

- Online at [valleymed.org/bee](http://valleymed.org/bee)
- On this **brochure form**, then place it in a **DAISY/BEE Award Nominee drop box** located throughout the hospital
- **Mail the nomination form to:**  
Nursing Services / BEE Award  
Valley Medical Center, M/S VMC 1-019  
PO Box 50010  
Renton, WA 98058-5010

### About the DAISY Foundation

The DAISY foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes, who died of complications from the auto-immune disease, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP), at the age of 33. 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. To honor Patrick's memory and the extraordinary nursing care he received, his family created the DAISY Foundation.

### What is the BEE Award?

The BEE award celebrates and honors the exceptional skills and compassion given by our non-nursing staff every day. It stands for **Being Exceptional Everyday** and acknowledges the strength behind teamwork - because a DAISY can't survive without a BEE and a BEE can't survive without a DAISY. Valley Medical Center is proud to be a DAISY & BEE award partner, recognizing our nurses and non-nursing staff with these special honors quarterly.

If you have questions, or to find out more about the program, visit [valleymed.org/daisy](http://valleymed.org/daisy) or [daisyfoundation.org](http://daisyfoundation.org).

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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES



## Nomination Form

Say THANK YOU to an outstanding member of our non-nursing staff with a **BEE Award** nomination!



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