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Kristi Sewell receives Asante Rogue Regional DAISY Award

Kristi Sewell, a nurse in the Coronary Care Unit at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center, is the hospital's most recent DAISY Award winner after being nominated by the wife and step-daughter of a man who had a two-week stay in the unit earlier this summer.



"Kristi has a wonderful ability to explain the situation in a way that made it easy for everyone in the family – those with some medical background and those without – to understand," the step-daughter wrote in her DAISY nomination. "She has fielded endless questions with kindness, grace and a smile."

The nomination cited Kristi's compassion, willingness to go beyond the call of duty and her ability to make the patient's entire family "comfortable and at home" throughout the episode.

"We feel that her involvement in our case ... has made a lasting impact, and improved our visit tremendously," the nomination letter said.

Patients and others may nominate nurses for [DAISY Awards](#) for Extraordinary Nurses at Asante Rogue Regional or Asante Three Rivers, based on factors

including care of and compassion for patients and their loved ones. DAISY is an international program that rewards and celebrates the clinical skills and the compassionate care given by nurses every day.

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999, in honor of Patrick Barnes, who died in Seattle of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura. His parents created the DAISY Foundation (DAISY is an acronym for diseases attacking the immune system) to recognize nurses for the exceptional care they provided their son during his illness. Hospitals across the country have since adopted the program.

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