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New DAISY Team Award Nominations Now Open

If you know of a nurse-led team at any of the three Asante hospitals that made a huge difference in a patient's experience during 2014, you can ensure that members of the team are recognized for their efforts.



A new DAISY Team Award is intended to honor the joint efforts of two or more people, led by a direct-care nurse, who have gone beyond the traditional roles of nursing to help a patient or a patient's family. The accomplishments must have taken place during the 2014 calendar year.

Nominations [may be submitted by email](#) from Jan. 5 through Feb. 2, then will be reviewed by a designated nurse review committee at each hospital. The winning team for each hospital will be presented with this once-a-year recognition in May, during National Nurses Week.

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, and hospitals across the country have since adopted the program.

The DAISY Team Award originated at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. It will complement Asante's on-going DAISY Award program that honors individual direct-care nurses for their compassion and skill.

Those who wish to celebrate nurse-led teams are asked to present just one DAISY Team Award nomination per year, in addition to the DAISY Award nominations presented to individual nurses.

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