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Search is on for Difference-Making Nurse Teams

Is there a nurse-led team at any of the three Asante hospitals that saved a life, or made a positive difference in a patient's outcome or experience during 2014? The new DAISY Team Award is intended to honor those kinds of achievements, and nominations are being accepted through Feb. 2.



The new award is similar to the existing DAISY Award programs that honor achievements by individual nurses at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center and Asante Three Rivers Medical Center. But the 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.

Nominations [may be submitted by email](#) for nurse-led accomplishments that took place during the 2014 calendar year. Entries will be reviewed by a designated nurse review committee at each hospital, then 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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