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Thank you for taking the time to thank your nurse!

Your Name _______________________
Phone ___________________________
Email ____________________________

☐ Please contact me if my nurse is chosen so that I may attend the celebration if available.

I am: ☐ RN ☐ MD ☐ Patient ☐ Staff
☐ Volunteer ☐ Family/Visitor

Date of nomination ___________________

If you have any questions or would like to nominate a nurse through email, please use: BackusDaisy@hhchealth.org

Criteria for Daisy Nomination

PETALS

P - Patient-Centered: The nurse works to facilitate patient autonomy and individualized care

E - Excellence: The nurse devotes themselves to continuous improvement in excellence in patients

T - Trust and Teamwork (Integrity): The nurse works to build trust between patients and the care team, always striving to do the right thing

A - Above and Beyond: The nurse goes out of their way to provide a positive experience for patients and their loved ones

L - Love for Patient and Profession: The nurse demonstrates a love for both the nursing profession and patient care

S - Safety: The nurse strives to create a safe environment for patients, their loved ones, and coworkers
The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

To Nominate an Extraordinary Nurse:
Review PETALS Criteria, use email (Backusdaisy@hhchealth.org) or send in this nomination form as noted.

Name of the nurse you are nominating:
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Unit where this nurse works:
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Please share your story of why your nurse is so special, providing as much detail as possible. Use PETALS Criteria.
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