THE DAISY FOUNDATION™ AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC NURSES ANNOUNCE SUPPORTIVE ASSOCIATION COLLABORATION

December 2022 (Anacortes, WA) – The DAISY Foundation™ and the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) announced their mutual support today.

The DAISY Foundation is excited to welcome NAHN to the DAISY Community of Supportive Associations. “The DAISY Foundation is delighted to partner with the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, an organization that celebrates the culture, caring, and spirit of Hispanic nurses and serves as a leading voice in enhancing the health in Hispanic communities. We applaud NAHN’s dedication to advancing opportunities for Hispanic nurses and honoring their extraordinary and compassionate care” said Deb Zimmerman, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Chief Executive Officer for The DAISY Foundation.

Adrianna Nava, PhD, MPA, MSN, RN, President of NAHN added “Hispanic nurses are at the forefront of health care leadership within our communities, and the dedication of our Hispanic nurse leaders in advocating for the health and social needs of Latinos is admirable. NAHN is excited about this partnership, which will recognize and elevate the contributions of Hispanic nurses in working to achieve health equity for historically marginalized communities throughout the United States.”

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.) The care Patrick and his family received from Nurses while he was ill inspired the creation of The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary
Nurses, an evidenced-based means of providing Nurse recognition and thanking Nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

In addition to the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, the Foundation expresses gratitude to the nursing profession internationally in over 5,500 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing with recognition of direct care Nurses, Nurse-led Teams, Nurse Leaders, Nursing Faculty, Nursing Students, Lifetime Achievement in Nursing and through the J. Patrick Barnes Grants for Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Projects and Medical Mission Grants. More information is available at http://DAISYfoundation.org.

About NAHN

Since 1975, the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) has been the nation’s leading professional society for Latino nurses. With a growing membership and more than 40 local chapters, NAHN, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, represents the voices of Latino nurses throughout the United States.

NAHN is devoted to promoting safe, quality health care delivery to Latino communities and individuals, recognize excellence among Latino nurses, provide formal and informal mentoring opportunities, and generally serve as a center of excellence for their members. Their goal is to create a cadre of highly qualified Latino nurses by advancing educational, professional and leadership skills and opportunities for their members. In addition, they work to recruit additional Latinos into the nursing profession.

NAHN members advocate, educate, volunteer, seek partnerships, and conduct programming in the Latino community to improve outcomes, elevate literacy, heighten education, and influence policy. They work collaboratively with others to improve health equity and to create a future in which everyone regardless of race or ethnicity has opportunities to be healthy.

More information available at https://nahnnet.org/

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