



HONORING NURSES INTERNATIONALLY  
IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES



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## **THE DAISY FOUNDATION™ AND THE INTERNATIONAL HOME CARE NURSES ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCE SUPPORTIVE ASSOCIATION COLLABORATION**

August 26, 2020 (Glen Ellen, CA) – The DAISY Foundation™ and the International Home Care Nurses Organization (IHCNO) announced their mutual support today.

The DAISY Foundation is thrilled to welcome IHCNO to The DAISY Community of Supportive Associations and believes their partnership will lead to many more home care nurses around the world being recognized for the extraordinary care and compassion they provide to patients living in their homes and their families that support them. Said Bonnie Barnes, FAAN, Co-founder and CEO of The DAISY Foundation, “Our partnership with IHCNO aligns beautifully with our drive to ensure that nurses are honored for their compassionate care, no matter where they work. IHCNO is an important link to the care nurses provide in homes where more and more care is being provided.”

Barbara Piskor, MPH, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, President of IHCNO added “Compassionate care is the heart of nursing. IHCNO is pleased to join The DAISY Foundation as a Supportive Association as we share the goal of wishing to recognize nurses for their compassionate care while working in all settings through-out the world.”

### 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 4,500 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 the International Home Care Nurses Organization

IHCNO was founded in 2009 by Tina Marrelli, MSN, MA, RN, FAAN, the former editor of *Home Healthcare Now*, together with a group of home care nurse leaders, to advance the profession of home care nursing. Their mission is to develop and support a vibrant, world-wide network of nurses who support and promote excellence in providing optimal health and well-being to patients living in their homes through education and research. Through a licensing agreement with the American Nurses Association, IHCNO developed the *International Guidelines for Home Health Nursing Practice* which are the guiding principles for nurses who seek to develop their home health care practice and aspire to provide excellent care to patients in their homes.

More information available at <http://IHCNO.org>

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