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MUSC Health Florence Division Names Daisy Honorees

MUSC Health Florence Division is pleased to announce Daisy Honorees. Harriett Fore, RN, 8th Floor General Surgery at MUSC Health Florence Medical Center and Daniel Lewis, RN, Intensive Care Unit at MUSC Health Marion Medical Center were named the 2nd DAISY Award Recipients of 2020.

The DAISY award is given to a nurse whose job performance exemplifies the mission, vision and values of MUSC Health. The recipient must also keep a consistent focus on meeting patient-family goals, collaborate with the healthcare team to meet patients' needs, use critical thinking to deliver extraordinary patient care, and demonstrate a caring attitude, as well as professionalism in the workplace during all situations.

Harriett was nominated by a patient.

"I was just released from MUSC Florence this afternoon. The staff on the 8th floor was so incredible that it brings me to tears. One nurse went above and beyond any expectations I possibly could have had. She was caring compassionate and went above and beyond anything I could possibly need. I've never had such a tremendous experience with a nurse in my entire life. She deserves to be nominated for the daisy award because it wasn't only me, she treated that way she treated everybody she came in contact with like they were her own family. She gives a wonderful name to all the nurses out there that do the same and others should follow her example."

Daniel was nominated by a patient's family member.

"My family member has been in the ICU for over a month and one of his nurses has really done so much for my family and I. He takes time to explain to my uncle (who is unresponsive) what he will be doing whether it's giving his meds or changing his bedding, he is by far the BEST nurse that we have had during this past month. He continues to come check on us. He has such a positive attitude and very respectful to everyone. Daniel is absolutely the BEST nurse that MUSC in Mullins SC has. Thanks, Daniel, for everything that you have done for my family and I, keep up the great work!"

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 this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families. Nurses may be nominated by patients, families, and colleagues. Recipients of the DAISY award are chosen quarterly by the DAISY committees at MUSC Health Florence and Marion Medical Centers.

About MUSC

The MUSC Health Florence Division consists of MUSC Health – Florence and Marion Medical Centers and the employed practices of each hospital. Both hospitals and entities are a part of the MUSC family.

As the clinical health system of the Medical University of South Carolina, MUSC Health is dedicated to delivering the highest quality patient care available, while training generations of competent, compassionate health care providers to serve the people of South Carolina and beyond. Comprising some 1,600 beds, more than 100 outreach sites, the MUSC College of Medicine, the physicians' practice plan, and nearly 275 telehealth locations, MUSC Health owns and operates eight hospitals situated in Charleston, Chester, Florence, Lancaster and Marion counties. In 2019, for the fifth consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report named MUSC Health the No. 1 hospital in South Carolina. To learn more about clinical patient services, visit muschealth.org.

MUSC and its affiliates have collective annual budgets of \$3.2 billion. The more than 17,000 MUSC team members include world-class faculty, physicians, specialty providers and scientists who deliver groundbreaking education, research, technology and patient care.

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