



THE DAISY FOUNDATION™ AND AMN HEALTHCARE® ANNOUNCE MEDICAL MISSION GRANT COLLABORATION

April 2025, The DAISY Foundation is excited to announce the expansion of its Medical Mission Grant Program through a collaboration with AMN Healthcare.

Launched in 2018, DAISY offers funding to DAISY Honorees who want to share their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassion with underserved populations around the world by serving in a medical mission. Applications are accepted and reviewed year-round by nurses with expertise in mission work, and recipients are notified quarterly. To date, over 80 Honorees have received grants to help offset the expenses of volunteering for a medical mission trip.

Said Bonnie Barnes, DAISY co-founder, “The need for nursing expertise and compassion around the world is profound, and so many DAISY Honorees are eager to help fill it by volunteering on medical missions. With AMN Healthcare’s generous co-sponsorship of the DAISY Medical Mission Grant program, we hope to double the number of grants we can fund. The impact DAISY Nurses are having on mission trips makes a tremendous difference, and we are grateful to AMN for empowering more Honorees to have an impact on global health in this way.”

“We are thrilled to expand our partnership with the DAISY Foundation through the Medical Mission Grant collaboration,” Steve Wehn, VP of Community & Government Relations at AMN Healthcare said. “This initiative perfectly aligns with our focus on strengthening the resilience of the healthcare workforce and improving access to health for underserved communities worldwide. By supporting DAISY Honorees in sharing their exceptional clinical expertise and compassion through medical missions, we’re recognizing outstanding nurses and extending their transformative impact to vulnerable populations globally. Together with the DAISY Foundation, we’re committed to empowering healthcare professionals who embody the very best of nursing while addressing critical healthcare needs around 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 7,000 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing with recognition programs for nurses wherever they practice, in whatever role they serve, and throughout their careers – from nursing student through lifetime achievement, and through several lines of research grant and evidence-based practice projects funding. More information is available at <https://DAISYfoundation.org>.

About AMN Healthcare

AMN Healthcare is the leader and innovator in total talent solutions for healthcare organizations across the United States. People are the heart of healthcare, and at the core of our mission is a commitment to ensure all may thrive. Through a steadfast partnership approach, we solve the most pressing workforce challenges to enable better clinical outcomes and access to care. We provide a comprehensive network of quality healthcare professionals and deliver a fully integrated and customizable suite of workforce technologies.