

## Coffee Regional Medical Center Recognizes DAISY Award Winner, Kristy Spires, RN

March 09, 2023 (Douglas, Ga) -

**Coffee Regional Medical Center (CRMC)** holds the DAISY Award ceremonies, recognizing these extraordinary nurses throughout the year. Each nominee is recognized, and one winner is chosen, for each quarter, from those nominees.

On March 09, 2023, a ceremony was held to honor the DAISY Award winner for the 4th quarter of 2022 – Kristy Spires, RN. Kristy is a Registered Nurse in our Intensive Care Unit and was nominated by a patient and her co-workers. Her patient shared, "Kristy was always nice to my family and me. She helped me during a serious cardiac event. She made me feel confident that she was on top of my meds and all of my health needs. Most of all, she was caring and made me feel like she really cared that I was getting better. Whenever I needed something, she was right there without hesitation."

**Coffee Regional Medical Center** would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kristy and all the nominees for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022. We are grateful to have such a wonderful team of caregivers dedicated to caring for our community. Thank you for all you do, each day, to care for our patients (and each other) while staying true to ***Our Purpose; To Serve, To Heal, To Save.***

Created in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes, the DAISY Foundation honors nurses internationally. Mr. Barnes's family was positively impacted by the nurses who skillfully and compassionately cared for Patrick during his eight-week hospitalization for a critical illness. Unfortunately, Mr. Barnes did not survive his illness; however, the nursing care he received when hospitalized profoundly touched his family. The Barnes family wanted a way to honor Patrick and chose to recognize nurses everywhere for their dedication. The DAISY Foundation has been utilized by over 4,500 healthcare facilities and nursing schools in the U.S. and worldwide.

Anyone may nominate nurses including those outside the organization – patients, family members, as well as those inside the organization: other nurses, physicians, and other clinicians and staff – anyone who experiences or observes extraordinary and compassionate care.

To nominate a CRMC nurse for the DAISY Award, visit us online at [www.CoffeeRegional.org/DAISY](http://www.CoffeeRegional.org/DAISY). To find out more about the DAISY Foundation, please visit [www.DaisyFoundation.org](http://www.DaisyFoundation.org).



**The DAISY Award™ For  
Extraordinary Nurses**

This Award is presented to  
**Kristy Spires, RN**

In deep appreciation of all you do,  
who you are, and the incredibly meaningful difference  
you make in the lives of so many people.

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4th Quarter 2022

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