

## **THE DAISY AWARD FOR COLORADO NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**

DAISY Award honorees consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and extraordinary compassionate care. They are recognized as outstanding role models in our nursing community

### **What is The DAISY Award?**

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary compassionate and skillful care given by nurses every day. Invest in Kids is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses and teams with this special honor twice yearly.

### **The DAISY Award Nominee**

Each DAISY Award Nominee must be a NFP Nurse, or team including an NFP Nurse currently employed by NFP and every nominee will receive a nomination pin.

### **The DAISY Award Honoree**

The DAISY Award Honoree will receive a beautiful certificate, a DAISY Award pin, and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled A Healer's Touch. Teams will receive a plaque with team members names engraved.



## Nomination Process

The DAISY Award Nomination Form can be found at: <https://www.iik.org/our-programs/nurse-family-partnership/daisy-award/>

Nomination forms must be filled out completely and must include a written description of a specific situation in which the nurse or team demonstrated one or more of these principles **(by going above and beyond daily expectations)**

### Exemplary Care

Provides exemplary client-centered care with fidelity to the NFP model using evidence-based practice in a therapeutic environment.

### Leadership and Innovation

Displays autonomous and/or collaborative clinical judgment, takes initiative, and participates in quality improvement, and promotes achievement of site goals in optimizing client care.

### Professionalism

Serves as a role model for the profession of nursing, values personal and professional growth, and strives for exemplary professional practice.

## DAISY Honoree Selection Process

1. All Nurse-Home Visitor or Team nomination forms will be received by an Invest in Kids staff member outside of the DAISY Award Committee.
2. Nominations will be blinded and reviewed by the IIK DAISY Award Committee and one individual and one team DAISY Honoree will be chosen.
3. The Honoree's agency will be notified and will work with IIK to plan an award celebration.
4. All nominees not chosen will receive their nomination pin by mail.
5. All nominations not chosen will be evaluated in each bi-annual award cycle for one year following their nomination.
6. Awards will be announced the first week of May and November.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Does the scenario described in the nomination form need to be recent?** Yes, all nomination forms must include information, situations, or examples that have occurred within the previous year.

**Who can fill out a nomination form?** Any employee of Nurse-Family Partnership within your agency or a community partner may fill out a nomination form.

**When are nominations due?** Nominations are to be turned in by April 1st and October 1st.

**When will winners be announced?** Winners will be announced sometime during the first week of May and November.

**Can someone win the award twice?** Yes, a nurse will be eligible to win the award again after a year has passed.

**How many awards are there?** There is an individual nurse leader award and team award. There will be one winner chosen for each category twice yearly.

**What if the website is not working or I want to check on my nomination?** Please contact Matthew Manning, [mmanning@iik.org](mailto:mmanning@iik.org)

### **Daisy Nurse Leader Award**

The Nurse Leader Award honors any NFP Nurse, currently practicing, who creates an environment where compassionate, skillful care thrives.

The Nurse Leader Award will be awarded twice yearly and will be evaluated separately from the team award.

### **Team Award**

The DAISY Team Award is designed to honor collaboration by two or more people, including an NFP Nurse, who identify and meet client needs by going above and beyond the traditional role of nursing.

The DAISY Team Award can be given twice yearly and will be evaluated separately from the nurse leader award.

A link to sample answer ideas for both awards is included here: <https://www.iik.org/our-programs/nurse-family-partnership/daisy-award/>

#### **Disclaimer**

This award is brought to exceptional NFP nurses by Invest in Kids independently of the Nurse Family Partnership program or the nurses' employing agencies. While every effort is made to choose nurses who excel in all areas of their role, receipt of the award is based on independent nomination and review and not necessarily indicative of standing within the employing agency. The award process is unaffiliated with performance reviews as administered by the nurses' direct employers and does not confer any monetary benefit or any advantage beyond the recognition detailed herein.

Invest In Kids DAISY Award Committee: Colorado Nurse Practice Council





# Nomination Form

INDIVIDUAL  TEAM

I would like to nominate (Name or names if team)

\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_

agency for **The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.**

Date of Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(If Staff, please provide: Title \_\_\_\_\_ Work Location \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** The IIK/Nurse-Family Partnership **Daisy Nurse Leader and Team Excellence Awards** are presented to a Nurse or Team that demonstrate the skills, expertise and personal attributes that contribute to the delivery of outstanding client care.

**Eligibility:** Any Nurse-Family Partnership Nurse (currently practicing), or, any Team that consists of at least one Nurse-Family Partnership Nurse and must have two or more individuals. Team members (besides nurse) can be administrative members or community partners.

**Process:** Any employee of Nurse-Family Partnership may nominate. Recipients will be selected on the basis of evidence provided by completion of the nomination eligibility criteria.

**Award:** Awards will be announced twice yearly.

**Deadline:** All nominations must be received by the closing date. Nomination forms may be completed online and emailed to **Kalina Strohmier** at [kstrohmier@iik.org](mailto:kstrohmier@iik.org), or mailed to **Kalina Strohmier** at **1775 Sherman St., Ste 2075, Denver, CO 80203.**

**Instructions:** Please **DO NOT** use the nominee's name when writing details. Address as the **NOMINEE**. Please cite specific examples including client comments where appropriate. If you require more space, attach a sheet to the nomination form. Answer one question telling us both the "what" and the "how". See FAQ's for additional information and examples.

**Questions:** **Provide an example showing how the nurse home visitor or team demonstrated exemplary professional practice by supporting other nurses, and excellence through efficient management or collaboration to optimize client care.**

**OR**

**Provide an example showing how the nurse home visitor or team demonstrates excellence through leadership and innovation, problem solving and ongoing education activities supporting practice above and beyond regular requirements.**

1. **THE WHAT...**Tell us what the Nurse Home Visitor or Team did.



2. **THE HOW...**Tell us how the Nurse Home Visitor or Team did this in exemplary fashion.  
(Describe using one or more of the principles as listed [here](#) on the Daisy brochure)

