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## Gulf Breeze Hospital Nurse Sylvia Stock, R.N., Honored with The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

**PENSACOLA, Fla. (Dec. 14, 2021)** – Sylvia Stock, R.N., who works on the medical-surgical unit at Gulf Breeze Hospital, has been honored with The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

Stock was nominated by a patient. “I could tell that something was very special [about her] from the first time she walked into my room,” the nomination read. “You can get a feeling of the person, her caring, love and kindness just from her first hello. I was not mistaken about Nurse Sylvia. She was all that and much more.”

The DAISY Award is part of a national merit-based recognition program established by the DAISY Foundation that celebrates the education, training and skill that nurses put into their work every day and, especially, the devoted care they give their patients. Nominations can be submitted by patients, families, physicians and colleagues. Names from nominations are removed so that they are anonymous before being reviewed by a selection committee. One nurse is then chosen as The DAISY Award winner. DAISY Awards are presented on a regular basis, usually monthly or quarterly.

“The DAISY Award serves as another important way for Baptist Health Care to ensure that our nursing team members receive recognition and praise for the remarkable work that they do every day,” said BHC Vice President and System Chief Nursing Officer Cynde Gamache, DBA, R.N., NEA-BC. “We are very appreciative that the DAISY Foundation has created a meaningful award program that honors the tender acts of human compassion that can sometimes go unnoticed but can leave an enduring imprint on the heart and soul of another human being.”

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