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## Congrats to the April 2013 DAISY Winners

The DAISY Foundation established the DAISY awards to recognize nurses and the importance of their work. This April, Children's recognized **Brenda Thompson** and **Beth Gansel** for their commitment to the highest standards of nursing and for making a difference in the lives of the patients and families we serve.

### **Brenda Thompson: Staff Nurse—Resource, Sedation Service, Egleston**

MRIs are stressful procedures for patients and their families, and cancellations or rescheduling only adds to the stress. Brenda Thompson, RN, however, works hard to see that MRI appointments are organized and separated by patients needing anesthesia vs. sedation. Brenda also helps facilitate communication between family, MRI staff and anesthesia staff. **Carrie Jones**, Manager, Clinical Operations, says that Brenda is "dedicated to perfecting this process so that we can provide a seamless experience for the patients and families who are going through a very stressful time in their lives."



### **Beth Gansel: Nurse Manager, Hudson Bridge Urgent Care**

When staff at Mt. Zion Immediate Care relocated to Hudson Bridge Urgent Care, Beth Gansel, RN, was there to make the process orderly and painless. According to her colleague **Cheryl Morales**, RN Novice, Urgent Care, Beth's leadership was an integral part of the move's success. Beth is also a nurse with 25 years of experience and a knack for calming down even the most upset child or family with her relaxed manner. That demeanor, plus her willingness to help answer co-workers' questions or help out with problems has fellow staffers like Cheryl saying, "I have learned so much about what it means to be a great nurse from Beth."



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