



*To A Transplant Nurse*

*I was 38 when I had my liver transplant 18 years ago.*


*I spent four months in the hospital recovering from the operation because of infections.*

*Even though I was barely conscious I was so happy to see you come through the door.*

*With your strong arms you lifted me out of bed and gently washed me and cared for me.*

*I looked forward to seeing you every day. Without realizing it you were giving me strength with your strength.*

*You played a big part in healing me.*



*Our lives have gone on. I never saw you again on my subsequent visits to the hospital. I bring a batch of homemade brownies to the transplant nurses coffee room when I come for my annual appointments. Over the years the nurses have all changed but I continue to bring them in honor of you.*

*You probably have forgotten me but I will never forget you and the positive impact you had on my life.*

*I thank you with all my heart (and my liver).*

*Diana*

