

A Thank You to YOU, and my Transplant Nurses at UWMC!

You probably don't remember me; I look entirely different now as it has been 6 years since you were in my life. I was 48 at the time and it had come to the point where I was in the hospital to stay until I was blessed with a new heart. By that time, I was too tired to even want to turn the page of a magazine.

Thank you to each and every transplant nurse that came into my room during my 8 month stay in Seattle. Thanks so much for the encouragement and hope that you brought to me and my husband. Your healing touch didn't just include I.V.'s and medicine, it also included your sweet smiles and wonderful sense of humor!

From Kodiak Island, Alaska!

Donna Bell

UW Heart Transplant #349

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My first picture is how you, the Transplant Nurses, would have seen me 6 years ago; close to death's door {as the old saying goes}. →



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The second picture is one that my husband took of me on Pilar Mtn., Kodiak Island, Alaska.

Six years ago, I had one grandchild; now I have a grand total of nine!!! God has blessed me and my family. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to every nurse that put up with my moods, the crying, the anger, all those questions and everything else that I put you through before, during and after my heart transplant!

Transplant nurses are truly angels without wings! Your warmth and care made such a difference in my hospital stays. We so appreciate your love and encouragement that you gave to us!

God bless all the transplant nurses EVERYWHERE!