



Dear Transplant Nurse:

Thank you so much for your part in making my life so enjoyable for the last 10 years. I was blessed to have a heart transplant Jan. 3, 1998 at the Cleveland Clinic. I have had very few problems since the transplant--those that I have had have been addressed by the Doctors and the transplant nurses involved, and have been solved. They are my conscience. As I make my choices in life--I am always thinking--"What would the nurses say??" . This has helped me often.

I have also been blessed with an additional 3 Grandchildren which I would have never seen had it not been for receiving the transplanted heart. I have so many people to thank-----including the Transplant Nurses who have helped me so much.

Thanks again---keep up the wonderful work!!!!

**John (Jack) F. Black**