



*To a Transplant Nurse,*

*My heart goes out to you, and for all that you do.  
You are a very special person.*

*My background is also in nursing so I have an idea of how hard you work. In 2003 when my husband was waiting for his liver transplant, it was a nurse who gave us the most encouragement. It was a nurse who taught us what we needed to know. It was a nurse who kept us informed about how my husband's condition and case was progressing. It was a nurse who made us feel less alone during a very frightening time. It was a nurse who I turned to for reassurance. It was a nurse who kept us from losing our minds. It was a nurse who took the time that we needed to ask questions, and who gave us answers. It was a nurse who watched over my husband during the hours that I couldn't. It was a nurse who made our three month hospital stay seem less boring and confining. It was a nurse...who saved my dear husband's life. The doctors did their part, but most of the credit needs to be expressed with gratitude for all the nurses (like yourself) who give so much, and make a real difference in people's lives.*

*A simple THANK YOU isn't nearly enough, but yet my husband and I send it from the heart.*

*With Much Love,*

*Linda Fefferman* (will need a lung transplant)

*& Frank Fefferman* (Liver Transplant July 31, 2003 at UCLA,  
now needs a kidney transplant)  
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