“To A Transplant Nurse”

Thank you so much for all the love, care, support, and so much more, that there are not enough words to say. Thank you for taking such good care of all the family members who are there for sometimes weeks on end, waiting and hoping. Through it all you were there with encouragement, hugs, smiles and whatever else was needed.

I received my Liver Transplant on April 29, 2007, at UCDavis, Sacramento CA. I had acute liver failure and had been in the hospital for over a month. My MELD score was 40 when I was transplanted, so you know how sick I was. My family really knew nothing about what was going on, and the nurses really helped them cope. I think the nurses were as excited as my family, when we were told in the middle of the night a Liver was available. Often times you may never know how things turn out once we leave the hospital, but know we think of you often and thank God for your compassion.

I was privileged to see one of my nurses on my last Dr. visit. She came running over and threw her arms around my husband and myself. We were all in tears. She told how all the nurses were really “pulling” for our family and she couldn’t wait to tell the others how well I’m doing.

We know what a miracle this is, and live each day as it is, a gift. As a family we give back as much as we can. You as a nurse know what it’s like to help people like me over the hours and days. What would we have done without you!! Thank you doesn’t seem enough, but as for me and family, we will never forget you! Keep up the good work of helping others, it truly is a very special gift.

Thanks again, and God Bless you!!

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