

*To A Transplant Nurse,*

*I donated my right kidney on June 9th 2006 at Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver CO. I thought of it as my good deed for the year, but it took a lot of help from wonderful kind people to help make it happen and get me through the process. A large majority of those people being the Transplant Nurses. Starting with the Transplant Nurse that helped me sign up to donate.... worked with me thought the evaluation process.... explained calmly to me the day of the surgery that everything was going to be fine.... smiled down at me when I woke up after surgery and reassured me that everything was fine.... oh and we can't forget the one that held my head while I threw up after surgery (She deserves a medal! LOL).... all the way down to explaining to me upon leaving the hospital all the things to remember..... then I still have one that is only a email away while I worked through some health issues. So you see without your help and many others like you my gift of a kidney could have never been realized. So I say thank you for all the people you have helped along the way that forgot to say thank you.*

*Dyan Buffa*

*Reno NV*

*Donated Right Kidney June 9th 2006 at Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver CO*

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"The sun shines not on us but in us. The rivers flow not past, but through us, thrilling, tingling, vibrating every fiber and cell of the substance of our bodies, making them glide and sing. The trees wave and the flowers bloom in our bodies as well as our souls, and every bird song, wind song, and tremendous storm song of the rocks in the heart of the mountains is our song, our very own, and sings our love."- John Muir