



Dear Transplant Nurse,

My single lung transplant on 3-23-05 was very complicated, but if I did not have the nursing care that I had, I don't think I could have made it.

Too many times, I saw nurses in pain from their back, or tired, but they didn't want to call in sick because they cared about their patients. I especially remember two nurses while in LCU. One male and one female. One would hum a very soothing and upbeat song, and wrap me up like you do newborn babies. It gave me comfort. The male nurse would pick me up so carefully and swiftly, it was as if I was floating. Both of my angels treated me as if I was their mother or child, and with all the dignity you could imagine.

I've had three wonderful years of a great life. I am now in need of another transplant, and can only pray that God gives me more Angel nurses (transplant nurses) this second time around. But because of nurses like you, I am ready to face this all over again.

I could never thank you enough for all the selfless care you give, but I thank God for you.

Thank you,

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