

[Why I Donated a Kidney to a Stranger: Fleck and Ward - Episode 14](#)

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According to recent data from Donate Life America, more than 110,000 people are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants; 80% of those patients are waiting for a kidney. In this episode, Center Acting Director and Professor [Dr. Leonard Fleck](#) is joined by [Dr. Arthur Ward](#) of Michigan State University's Lyman Briggs College. Dr. Ward, a philosopher and bioethicist, shares his recent experience of anonymously donating a kidney to a stranger. He discusses how and why he made the decision to donate, and explains why he thinks more people should consider making the same choice to help others.

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