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KPD Kidney Paired Donation How it works

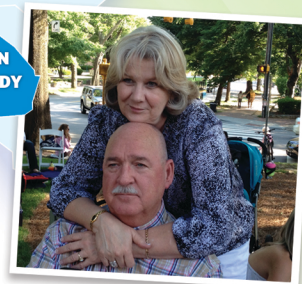
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Sharing LIFE... A Success Story

In Washington, Val needed a kidney transplant. Her husband Ken wanted to help, but they didn't match. Lettie, who lives in Texas, wanted to donate a kidney to her best friend Virginia, but they didn't match. Meanwhile in Georgia, Randy needed a kidney transplant and his wife Joan wanted to be the one to save him, but they didn't match. Thanks to Kidney Paired Donation (KPD), these three people in desperate need of a kidney transplant, and their incompatible donors,



LETTIE
VIRGINIA



JOAN
RANDY

were able to give – and receive – life-saving kidneys. The UNOS KPD program makes stories like these possible every day.

Watch the video at unos.org/donation/kidney-paired-donation/ to learn more about their story and how KPD works.

What are the benefits of joining KPD? (Kidney Paired Donation)



Candidates:

- You could receive a living donor transplant
- You may spend less time on dialysis
- You may receive a transplant before starting dialysis
- You may not have to wait as long for a transplant

Donors:

- Your loved one may receive a living donor kidney transplant
- Your donation can help other patients and their families

About UNOS

United network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) runs the nation's transplant system and works to:

- Match organs to patients on the waiting list
- Ensure the safety and equity of the transplant system
- You may receive a transplant before starting dialysis
- Inform and educate patients, living donors and families