

A KIDNEY MATCHMAKER

Dear Editor,

I donated a kidney to a stranger. Since my kidney donation, I have been wanting to do more, so I now have a project to help people who are in need of a kidney. My brother donated a kidney as well to someone on my list of people in need of kidneys. I don't get paid for this and don't charge a fee. I am a kidney matchmaker.

My project is endorsed by Rav Dovid Goldwasser and he wrote about my efforts in his book *Tishrei*.

I have made numerous matches, *boruch Hashem*.

Rabbi Ephraim Simon, rabbi of Chabad of Teaneck, donated a kidney on Thursday. He is a father of 9; his youngest child is only 2 years old. He donated a kidney to a Satmar *chossid*, a father of 10.

The kidney match, *boruch Hashem*, was a success!

I had actually placed a post in one of the Jewish Yahoo groups for someone else who needed a kidney. Rabbi Simon contacted me and ended up being a 'backup' for that person who needed a kidney. In the meantime, occasionally, he saw other postings I had and he would write to me, "What about me?" He wanted to save the world!

And what about his wife? A true *aishes chayil* for allowing her husband to do this.

I think his story is very inspiring and hopefully will result in more people donating kidneys. What a great *mitzvah* this is.

Kol tuv.

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