

Celebrating the Gift of Life – Interview Transcripts

James Flemming, kidney transplant recipient

“The kidney issues probably had started a while back but I hadn’t talked to anyone about it. So I had the transplant six years ago, say about four years prior to that I discovered that there was a problem because my endocrinologist, or my diabetic doctor, said ‘well we need to check your kidney functions, they don’t look good.’” (:22)

James Flemming, kidney transplant recipient

“God created us to help one another and during the transplantation that helped me to realize that I needed to be more proactive. To get people to understand what it is to share – not just mentally or monetarily – but to share physically with someone that’s in need.” (:24)

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“I’m feeling great. It’s doing what it’s supposed to do – as long as I do what I’m supposed to do. And that’s what I’m doing. And it’s wonderful. I’d hate to think that if this had not been available, where my life would be today.” (:17)

James Flemming, kidney transplant recipient

“To think that a person at my age could be able to receive a gift of life like was gifted to me is just phenomenal. And if you can find your way to be a donor, it would be one of the most wonderful things you could ever do.” (:18)