

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**

***Wife Donates Kidney***

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<b>Log</b>	<b>Audio</b>
<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	CALL IT FATE, BUT SCOTT JABLONOW LEARNED THAT LIFE CAN CHANGE IN AN INSTANT.
<b>Scott Jablonow, Patient</b>	"THE OWNER OF THE CAR WASH WAS PULLING A CAR OFF THE LINE, LOST CONTROL AND HIT ME IN THE BACK. I LOST MY LEFT KIDNEY."
	AND DAMAGED HIS OTHER ENOUGH THAT SCOTT NEEDED DIALYSIS.
<b>Ellen Jablonow, Scott's wife</b>	"I WALKED INTO THE ROOM AND SCOTT WAS HOOKED UP ON KIDNEY DIALYSIS AND FIRST LOOK – I FELL MADLY IN LOVE."

	<p>SCOTT AND ELLEN HAVE BEEN TOGETHER 30 YEARS. ONLY RECENTLY DID SCOTT'S REMAINING KIDNEY BEGIN TO FAIL. HIS OPTIONS? GO BACK ON DIALYSIS OR A TRANSPLANT.</p>
<b>Scott</b>	<p>"I SAID LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND A LIVE DONOR."</p>
	<p>BUT IN ORDER TO BE A DONOR, YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH MANY TESTS TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE A MATCH.</p>
<b>Marek Mazur, M.D.</b>	<p>"THEN THE DONOR WOULD BE INVITED TO GO THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION"</p>
	<p>MAYO CLINIC DR. MAREK MAZUR SAYS THE EVALUATION INCLUDES MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS. AS IT TURNS OUT, FATE STRIKES AGAIN.</p>
<b>Scott</b>	<p>"DEAR ELLEN VOLUNTEERED TO GIVE ME HER KIDNEY."</p>

<b>Ellen</b>	"IT WAS REALLY SOMETHING TO GIVE SCOTT THIS GIFT AFTER 30 YEARS."
	FOR MEDICAL EDGE I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.