

My nephew has dealt with kidney disease his whole life. About 7 years ago his kidney function started to decline at the pace where a kidney transplant was inevitable. I was always in the mix as a possible donor. When it came my turn to test, I was both nervous and excited to share my spare. Two of the happiest days of my life are when I learned that I was a match, and that my body was fit to donate.

I am thrilled to be part of the KDA group going to Guatemala for the 3 Volcanoes Challenge! I want to show it is possible to be just as adventurous with one kidney that you are with two kidneys. I view this challenge as wonderful opportunity to advocate for living organ donation.

I work for United Airlines at our Houston Hub. When I'm not working, I enjoy traveling the World, walking the Camino's of Europe, getting to the Roofs of Countries and States, watching the World Cups and Olympics Live, and following the World Champion Houston Astros!

I donated August 23, 2022 at St. Luke's Hospital in the Houston Medical Center. Next month my nephew and I will celebrate our one-year kidneyversary and we are both doing wonderful!