

The Heart Transplant Experience

You are a member of a surgical team at the World's Greatest Hospital. All the patients listed below **MUST** receive a heart transplant **TODAY** or else they will die. There are only **TWO** hearts available and **YOU** must decide, from this list, which two patients will be heart-donor recipients.

- A seventy-year-old female U.S. Senator credited with creating and protecting the nation's first National Health Plan.
- A Hispanic ex-offender who is a very successful drug dealer. His "business" allows him to hire community youth, support his entire extended family of fifteen, and be perceived by the community as a leader.
- An African-American Vietnam veteran and amputee who created a national training program for people with disabilities. He is under investigation for possible embezzlement of program funds to support a known gambling addiction.
- A White fifteen-year-old female who tested intellectually "gifted." She is on drugs and supports her habit through prostitution.
- A scientist/researcher who is known to be closely associated with a white-supremacist group and is very close to discovering a cure for AIDS.
- An ex-Roman Catholic priest who works with small children in a daycare center. He is a homosexual and a strong gay rights advocate. His lover recently tested HIV positive.

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