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Question 11

I think it is morally more pure for an individual to give altruistically but society should not aspire to this level in the face of people dying for want of an organ - the patient cannot afford to be so high-minded.