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n.

1. One that contributes something, such as money, to a cause or fund.
2. *Medicine* An individual from whom blood, tissue, or an organ is taken for transfusion, implantation, or transplant.
3. *Chemistry* An atom, molecule, or ion that provides a part to combine with an acceptor, especially an atom that provides two electrons to form a bond with another atom.
4. *Electronics* An element introduced into a semiconductor with a negative valence greater than that of the pure semiconductor.

adj.

Medicine Used for transfusion, implantation, or transplant: *a donor organ*.

[Middle English, from Anglo-Norman *donour*, from Latin *dōnātor*, from *dōnāre*, to give; see [DONATION](#).]

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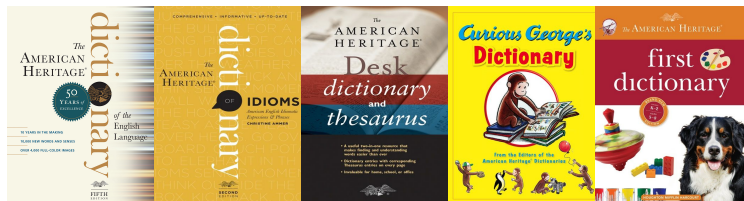
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