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Donor # 4006 Interview Notes

Donor 4006 is the 3rd of 8 children and has no regrets about it! He loves talking about his big family and the fun he had growing up. He referred to his upbringing as a 'big party', lovingly mentioning sharing bunk beds with his brothers. 'The bathroom situation changed as soon as my first sister turned 12' he said, 'then it was hers, and we all had to wait'. Even though his siblings no longer all live near each other, they all reunite yearly in Michigan, and the donor looks forward to this very much. I found his love of his family charming and comforting.

Glancing through his history, I noticed that he had his pilots' license. He explained that he earned it while he was working on his BA and loved the hobby very much. The high costs of renting planes keep the donor from flying more often than once a year. His interests include other thrill seeking activities such as motorcycle riding, rock climbing and diving from cliffs. He also loves all things mechanical and spends some of his free time as a motorcycle mechanic because he values being able to understand and fix the things that he uses in his life.

Donor 4006 took a considerable amount of time contemplating his involvement with the Identity-Release program (which is something that we often encourage). After much thought and thorough investigation of the research and experiences available, Donor 4006 decided to be an Identity-Release donor. He states, "I believe that releasing my identity to any future offspring is charitable and responsible."

Donor 4006 comes across as very comfortable in his own skin. Wearing a heavy black motorcycle jacket and jeans, he sat attentively over his forms, paying close attention to the questions that still needed answering. His long dark hair fell lazily over his face in a 'just rolled out of bed' way. His long face and strong jaw line contrast nicely with his striking blue/grey eyes and delicate eyelashes. I was surprised to see how slender and long his fingers were. Most of all, I enjoyed his deep, articulated voice and calming demeanor.

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