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**Donor # 4087**  
**Interview Notes**

Donor 4087 is a unique looking man. Nothing about him is common or ordinary. He exudes a specific personal style without coming off as self absorbed or over-groomed. His worn combat boots were a dark brown shade instead of the standard black, a color that continued through his whole outfit. He wore heavy brown wool pants and a dark brown motorcycle jacket. His look was casual but not thrown together- you could tell he chose each piece of clothing.

His most interesting attribute, however, was his face. Red freckles covered the majority of his face, which was then covered by red curly facial hair. He had a short beard and huge lamb chop sideburns that extended three inches from his face. His wide but proportional face had an equally broad nose. His blue eyes were a light, airy color and stood in stark contrast to his red features. He wore large gauge, silver crescent moon plugs in his ears but no other jewelry. His hands were large and slightly dirty from his work as a mechanic.

When he spoke, his soothing, deep voice resonated through the room. I found him to be very genuine, sweet natured and gentle. I could tell he was not trying to be charming or overly friendly. He answered all his questions simply without too much explanation.

The area that donor 4087 enjoyed discussing the most was his experience at his private school specifically for children with learning disorders. He explained that it was very helpful and that he bonded well with the teachers. He credits the success of the school to this fact. When I asked him if he enjoyed the experience he responded 'I tried not to!'. He explained that he didn't consider himself to be learning disabled, and his school did not either. This model helped him to overcome his dyslexia. In the scheme of things, he felt his dyslexia was very mild compared to other students. When asked if he would send his own dyslexic child to such a program, he said he would. He considered it a very effective, positive way to treat dyslexia and other learning disabilities. He expressed that he has completely overcome his dyslexia. 4087 graduated from a college prep high school and completed a BA degree.

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