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Donor 3799 Interview Notes

Donor 3799 has a very reassuring and grounded manner and a kind, direct gaze that makes one feel as if he is always paying attention and actively listening. He is sharp and observant, yet he is also easy with his smile and very open. He has engaging blue eyes, blond hair, and a soft-looking beard, and he has a slim athletic build.

This donor is an interesting mix of things—his passion is music, and he works in criminal justice. He has been drumming for 12 years and is pursuing a music career with his current band. The group moved to the area to work on an album and begin working towards gigs in the area. The donor spoke about how happy he is behind the drums and how amazing the rush of a live show can be. He mentioned that the band all agreed to move together after finishing school in order to give music a shot, and they have been planning and practicing in the hopes of breaking into the business. Donor 3799 said that he knew that he would always regret it if he didn't give it a shot.

The donor studied criminal justice in school and found the topic extremely interesting, however after observing the requirements of the lifestyle of a police officer, he decided that was probably not the job for him. He felt as if being a cop required one to prioritize the job over all else, and that he wanted a more balanced lifestyle and to be able to dedicate time and energy towards relationships and family and other pursuits in a way that being an officer would not allow. Instead he is working with businesses in theft prevention.

The donor loves being outdoors, and makes time for at least one big backpacking trip a year. He is looking forward to planning his next trip to Alaska with a group of friends.

Overall I found this donor to be very self-aware, intelligent, passionate, friendly, and thoughtful.

Interviewer: Heather Rowley

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