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Donor # 3989
Interview Notes

Donor 3989 is a refreshing combination of unassuming modesty and engaging intelligence. His brown eyes take in everything as it happens and he seems interested in both his environment and all the people he encounters. He is eager to learn more all the time.

This desire for knowledge makes perfect sense in Donor 3989. He was raised in a family where everyone seems similarly invested in learning. His father is a college professor, and although he and Donor 3989's mother both studied geography in school, his mother has moved on to an interest in music. While she has started singing with a band, the donor's brother prefers the bass guitar. Donor 3989's musical tastes are a little more eclectic. He plays the guitar but has also taught himself the sitar and didgeridoo and continues to improve his musical skills through self-teaching, something he is very proud of.

Donor 3989's eclectic interests do not stop at his musical tastes. He has worked in everything from electronic to wine sales. He is currently learning more about the wine making process out of a simple curiosity, since his current studies are in a different vein entirely. In the past he has worked as a hypnotherapist but recently has changed focus. He is currently studying cognitive neuroscience, working toward his PhD. Although he considered going the route of a medical degree his interest lies in research and he wanted to begin that work as soon as possible.

This commitment to the things he cares about is indicative of this donor's character as a whole. He talks about his wife with a touching sensitivity and pride. He seems invested in making the person he is speaking with feel seen and heard. He is sweet and thoughtful, with a great sense of humor and a grounded, sincere approach to the world.

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