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Donor # 4004 Interview Notes

Donor 4004 is laid back and adorable. He has clear skin and long, light brown hair which was tucked under a backwards baseball cap. I was impressed with his relaxed and confident demeanor, as well as his genuine eye contact. He was wearing a t-shirt with the words “love life” on it, which fit my general impression of him as a skater-boy-hippie-type.

In addition to seeming to be an easy-going guy, Donor 4004 seems actively invested in his family, and very proud of his family’s history. Donor 4004’s paternal grandfather was a sharpshooter who he told me once shot a bullet through a knife which had been placed a football field away – the bullet split in half. Although he told this story enthusiastically, the donor was careful to note that he, himself disagrees with war. His maternal grandfather was a very good piano player and sang in a men’s choir, and his maternal grandmother was “very musical”. His father was once an accordion player.

The donor is a skilled guitarist and presently plays in a heavy metal band, which will be touring next year. When we joked about his band becoming famous he seemed to have a good sense of humor about himself without being self-deprecating. He is truly committed to his music and has high aspirations.

Donor 4004 is fit and athletic. He enjoys BMX biking and skateboarding, and seems fairly serious about these activities. He was the best pitcher in his baseball league for 3 years.

Donor 4004 has had a variety of jobs including working in a tie-dye supply store, a granola factory, and a flower warehouse. He had a great sense of humor about them, but also seemed to have gotten the most out of each job. He enjoys learning new things and seemed mentally sharp during the interview. Overall, he seems to be a well-rounded, kind and thoughtful guy.

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