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**Donor # 4035
Interview Notes**

When I walked in to meet donor 4035 he stood up, looked me in the eye and shook my hand in a professional and self-possessed manner. His light brown eyes belied an alertness and intelligence that was apparent the whole time we spoke. Donor 4035 was very well put together. I had a feeling he would have been wearing his blue button-down shirt and grey slacks even if he hadn't been on his way to work.

He is committed to his work in healthcare development, and spoke about it with more passion than I could possibly engender. He is a person who puts 110% of his energy into whatever he does.

Donor 4035 has traveled extensively and this has become an important part of his life plan. He had trouble choosing a favorite location that he has visited, since they have all given him so much. In the end he said that South Africa was the most interesting and valuable trip he has been on so far, and he looks forward to going back when he can.

Although he is not a musician, donor 4035 has a great appreciation of music. He grew up listening to music, as his maternal grandfather played the accordion and his mother played both the accordion and the cello. His family is multi-talented, blending math and analytical skills with a love of art, cooking and dance.

The donor is handsome. He is self assured without seeming conceited. He seems like a decent, respectful guy. I wouldn't want to get into an argument with him, as I'm positive he would win. However, his intelligence and ambition does not come across as cocky. He is clean-cut and likeable without seeming uptight, a hard feat to pull off.

Interviewer: Alex Holding

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