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DONOR PROFILE: 3469

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **3469** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in May of 2006.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **yes**
Month/year of birth: **5/87**
Education: **Currently pursuing BA**
Current occupation: **student**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'7"**
Weight: **158 pounds**
Hair color: **dark brown**
Hair type: **thick, straight**
Eye color: **dark brown**
Complexion: **light brown**
Body type: **medium**
Ethnic origin: **Korean**
Religion: **Christian**
Blood group/Rh: **A-positive**

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY KEY:

D donor **Ch** child **F** father **M** mother **S** sister **B** brother
Co cousin **A** aunt **U** uncle **MGF** maternal grandfather
MGM maternal grandmother **PGF** paternal grandfather **PGM** paternal grandmother

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Metabolic/Endocrine: **F: adult onset diabetes onset at 42, controlled through diet, not severe.**
Respiratory: **PGM: Asthma, adult onset triggered by pollution/environment, uses inhaler.**
Skin: **D: Acne as a teen.**
Substance abuse: **MGF: alcohol abuse- drank heavily but fully functioning, stopped in late 50s**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

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| Chlamydia: Negative | Gonorrhea: Negative | Syphilis: Nonreactive |
| CMV antibodies: Positive | HIV 1 & 2 antibody: Negative | |
| Hepatitis B: Negative | Hepatitis C: Negative | HTLV 1 & 2: Negative |
| Urinalysis: Normal | Chem panel: Normal | CBC: Normal |
| Cystic Fibrosis: Negative | Tay Sachs: N/A | Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: Negative |
| Other: CMV urine culture negative, donor is presumed non-infectious | | |

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3469

Describe your personality (introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, etc.).

I am an introvert. I do enjoy interacting with people, but I feel most comfortable by myself. I am quite introspective. I do not shy away from personal reflection. I have been told that I have a dry, sarcastic wit. Often times I have been forced to restrain myself from voicing my comments, for fear of injuring my relationships. I am a neat and meticulous person; I like to keep my space well organized.

What are your special interests and talents?

I enjoy video games. I was introduced to video games at 5 years old, and I still enjoy it in the present day. I particularly enjoy RPG, puzzle, and strategy games. I prefer single player to cooperative or competitive play. I also enjoy reading. In particular I enjoy books that combine gripping story lines with detailed descriptions. My favorite book is Watership Down, by Richard Adams. I have a propensity towards identifying components in smells. For example, this paper smells faintly of oil, adhesive, and wood pulp.

How would you describe your enjoyment of and skills in the following areas:

math: I am very good with math. I revel the pleasure in tackling a difficult problem, the experience of the solution unveiling itself to me is wonderful. Math is a way for me to exercise my mind and keep it focused.

mechanical: I have little experience with mechanical objects. While I do enjoy learning about how things work, I am personally not very adept with mechanics.

athletic: I sweat more than other people, so sports that require plenty of movement are difficult. I love to swim, and I swim an hour every other day. I swam for 4 years on my high school team. Swimming is relaxing, but it also requires dedication.

musical, artistic, creative: I have 9 years of piano experience and 4 years of trombone experience. I enjoy listening and playing music of many different genres. Although my artistic ability is low, I appreciate art. My favorite painter is Renoir.

language (what languages do you speak?): I speak English fluently, and Korean (Hanguil) semi-fluently. I also have some understanding of Spanish.

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

I am still uncertain about what I want to leave in this world. Certainly, fame, wealth, and status are desirable, but they are not my main goals. I want to continue to develop as a person and learn more about the world around me. I want to peruse life with vigor, so that I will be able to do and to live well. I know that I can be a great individual. However, such greatness will not come easy. With the grace of God, I will live a life that when I am on my deathbed I can say was great.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

I would be lying if I said money was not a deciding factor. The confidentiality and security of the system (as well as the relative lack of strenuous effort involved) were what prompted me to apply. I personally support using donor-supplied sperm to help people who cannot conceive on their own.

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3469 continued

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? yes ___ no. Why did you make this choice?

If my progeny wish to seek me, then I have no problem reciprocating their request. If I were in a similar situation, I too would like to know more about the person that made my life possible. I have no illusions that I will become a permanent part of “my” child’s family. I am willing to help another person achieve closure in his or her life.

What message would you like us to pass on to the people who are getting your sperm?

I want to congratulate you on your decision to have a child. Such a decision is not an easy one; you must be prepared for years of commitment. I would also like to commend you for your decision to use donated sperm. Although some people may denounce your choice, take comfort in the fact that you are on the verge of witnessing a miracle. Every birth is a miracle, no matter their circumstances.