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DONOR PROFILE: 3920

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **3920** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **December, 2007**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
Month/year of birth: **12/76**
Education: **BA Computer Science**
Current occupation: **Lead Science Engineer**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'11"**
Weight: **178 pounds**
Hair color: **light brown**
Hair type: **kinky, thick**
Eye color: **green hazel**
Complexion: **fair, rosy**
Body type: **medium**
Other defining features: **cleft chin**
Ethnic origin: **German, Norwegian, Scotch-Irish, Swedish, Scottish, 1/16 Native America**
Religion: **Born into Presbyterian, now Atheist**
Blood group/Rh: **O positive**
Baby photo available: **Yes**

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

Allergies: **D: Hay fever, onset at age 24, due to seasonal pollen. Treats with over the counter meds., F: Hay fever onset at age 49, treats with meds.**
Cancer: **F: Skin Cancer (see below) PGF: Skin Cancer (see below) MGF: Lung Cancer at 61, smoking related, died at 63 MGM: Breast cancer at 57, died same year. PA: Skin Cancer (see below)**
Genital/Reproductive: **Ch1: Undescended testicle at birth, resolved with surgery**
Heart: **F: High cholesterol, onset at age 49, uses exercise/diet/medication to resolve issue**
Mental Health: **MA1: Depression, onset at age 54 treated with medication**
Metabolic/Endocrine: **MGM: Diabetes – adult onset, onset at age 50 treated just before death at age 57 M: Under-active thyroid, onset at age 52, treats with medication**
Neurological: **MA1: Migraines, onset at age 47, treats with meds., PGM: Dementia at 80, lives in assisted care**
Respiratory: **D: Had asthma as child, largely due to air pollution, treated with inhaler**
Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: nearsighted 20/100, 20/100, started wearing glasses at 19**
Skin: **D: Acne during youth, M: Acne, onset at age 15 resolved with medication, F: Skin Cancer at 50 due to sun exposure, removal of tumor resolved issue, PGF: Skin Cancer at 70 due to sun exposure, treated with tumor removal, but eventually caused death, PA1: Skin Cancer at 40 due to sun exposure, removal of tumor resolved issue**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

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| Chlamydia: Negative | Gonorrhea: Negative | Syphilis: Nonreactive |
| HIV 1 & 2: Negative | CMV total antibody: Reactive | |
| 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 3920

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

I grew up with my nose permanently buried in a book, and plan to grow old that way as well. Although I am generally quiet and a bit introverted, around friends and family my playfulness and sense of humor erupt. I am extremely easy-going, and tend to assume the role of mediator to keep everyone happy.

What are your special interests and talents?

Artistically I consume more than I produce: I dabble in guitar and piano while constantly searching for new music in a plethora of genres; I slowly work on creative writing while pillaging the public library's speculative fiction, philosophy and graphic novel sections; I jot down film ideas while making *Netflix* earn every cent they take. In high school, I enjoyed success in football and track-and-field, but rarely have time for anything more athletic than swimming with my kids or some occasional pickup basketball.

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

math: **I enjoyed and excelled in all aspects of mathematics, right until I hit a wall in college after calculus and probability.**

mechanical: **I can change oil and rotate tires, I can tackle most plumbing, computer, and wiring problems. I *cannot* perform emergency surgeries.**

athletic: **Growing up, I enjoyed just about every sport available. In high school I was a varsity defensive back, and an award-winning pole vaulter. Since then I have studied tae kwon do, and play basketball for fun.**

musical, artistic, creative: **Imagination and creativity are essential to me. Music is always playing in our house and the bookcases are always overflowing. My writing, painting and music may not be that good but I enjoy them nonetheless.**

language (what languages do you speak?): **English. None [other than English] fluently; Pathetic understanding of Spanish and Vietnamese.**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

My only material goal is to ensure the security of my family, and software design gives me a means to that end which also allows an outlet for my creativity and aesthetic touch. If the great American novel (film) song / computer game inside me makes it out, even better. On a more abstract level, I strive to exemplify values that seem to be in short supply: empathy and understanding how your actions affect others; perspective to discern what is truly important in our brief lives and what is merely noise; humility and willingness to suppress your ego and laugh at yourself.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

Starting a family is a fearsome responsibility, but it has enriched my life in ways I didn't even know were possible beforehand. There aren't enough hours in the day or room in the house for any more of my own, but I am happy for the opportunity to let others share that joy.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? Yes Why did you make this choice?

Short Answer: Curiosity (from both parties). Longer Answer: There are enough unanswerable questions around, I'd like to be able to provide answers when I can.

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

By going through this program it is obvious that children are very important to you, as they are to me. If you use my sperm, please be prepared for a fiercely independent child, but don't be afraid to be firm and keep them in line.