

The Sperm Bank of California

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DONOR PROFILE: 4129

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4129** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **January, 2009**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**
Month/year of birth: **12/1973**
Education: **BS in Computer Science**
Current occupation: **Software Engineering Manager**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6'**
Weight: **195.5 lbs.**
Hair color: **medium brown**
Hair type: **thick**
Eye color: **blue**
Complexion: **fair/rosy**
Body type: **medium**
Ethnic origin: **German, Dutch**
Religion: **none (some Jewish Ancestry)**
Blood group/Rh: **O Negative**
Baby photo available: **No**

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: Allergic to Brazil Nuts, onset in childhood, avoids them, condition managed; M: Hayfever, onset in childhood, no treatment, mild seasonal allergies remain**
Breast Cancer: **PA: Breast Cancer, onset at 65, mastectomy & chemotherapy, full recovery**
Heart: **MGM: Heart Failure, hospitalized, cause of death at 88; MGF: Heart Attack, no treatment, cause of death at 86**
Mental Health: **PGF: Possible Suicide or Accidental Death, died in household explosion at 55**
Neurological: **M: Migraines, onset in 20s, OTC meds, condition resolved after 20s**
Respiratory: **M: Asthma, onset in childhood, inhaler, condition managed; MGF: Asthma, onset in childhood, treated with exercise and fresh air, mild asthma throughout life; PGM: Respiratory failure (heavy smoker until age 90), onset at 90, received oxygen & quit smoking, cause of death at 92**
Sight/Sound/Smell: **R:20/20 L:20/20**
Skin: **MGF: Skin cancer, onset in 70s, removal, condition resolved**
Substance Abuse: **PGF: Alcoholism, onset age unknown, untreated, outcome unknown**
Cancer (see above): **MGF: Skin cancer PA: Breast Cancer**
Other: **F: Lyme disease (caused by tick bite), onset at 62, treated with medication, hearing loss in one ear (condition remains)**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

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

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor #4129

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

I am intelligent and fairly mellow for the most part. I take responsibilities seriously but I also know how to enjoy myself. I have a high capacity for fun and pleasure. I have a deep appreciation for the natural world. I enjoy simple pleasures, such as fresh and delicious foods. I also appreciate technology and the complexity of human achievement. In my work I cannot force myself to do tedious tasks ad nauseum; I must be mentally stimulated and challenged.

What are your special interests and talents?

I enjoy outdoor activities from snowboarding to scuba diving to backpacking. I also love to travel and experience new ways of looking at the world. I'm interested in alternative energy and finding ways to lessen our detrimental impact on the environment.

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

math: **Math is fairly natural for me and I enjoy its patterns and elegance, particularly in higher mathematics. I enjoy thinking in abstractions.**

mechanical: **Ever since I was little I've loved to take things apart to see how they work. I have a great deal of patience when it comes to problem solving.**

athletic: **I'm naturally quite athletic, though not a star athlete. I spent my childhood hiking and climbing in the woods and on rocks. I got involved in sports such as soccer, basketball, tennis, karate, and running. I start to go a little nuts if I don't get a minimum amount of exercise.**

musical, artistic, creative: **I appreciate music and the arts more than I create them. I have some skills in this area but I haven't really fostered them as much as my more analytical and technical skills.**

language (what languages do you speak?): **I speak a little French from studying in school and a little Thai from a semester I spent abroad in college.**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

I want to continue to learn new things, expand my horizons, seek the truth, and help others do the same along the way. I want to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be human and to be a part of this universe. In a more practical sense, I also want to build a strong and loving family with real emotional bonds.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

My wife has done ovum donation in the past. In our discussions about that she made me realize how important it can be to be able to raise a family, and that helping others achieve that can truly be a gift.

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

It sounds like a good way to have access to your genetic background in case it's ever needed in the future.

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

I'm sure you'll be fantastic parents since you clearly care enough to make a very conscious decision to bring another person into the world. Cherish every moment, and approach every challenge with love and an open heart.