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DONOR PROFILE: 4133

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4133** 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: **05/1980**
Education: **BA, Chiropractic Doctorate**
Current occupation: **Chiropractor**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6'1 1/2"**
Weight: **174**
Hair color: **Dark brown**
Hair type: **Wavy**
Eye color: **Green hazel**
Complexion: **Fair/rosy**
Body type: **Medium**
Ethnic origin: **German, English, Irish, Cherokee, Scottish**
Religion: **Born into: Lutheran. Currently unaffiliated with any religion.**
Blood group/Rh: **O negative**
Baby photo available: **No**
Other defining features: **Dimples, high cheekbones**

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: **F: Hayfever (HF) onset at 10, no treatment, mild seasonal allergies. PGM: HF, onset in 30's, no treatment, mild seasonal allergies. PGF: HF, onset in 30's, no treatment, mild seasonal allergies.**
Breast Cancer: **MGM: onset at 59, partial lumpectomy, recurrence at 89, outcome pending.**
Gastro-intestinal: **MGM: Colon Cancer, onset at 62, surgery, resolved.**
Genital/Reproductive: **PGM: Hysterectomy at 36, no diagnosis,**
Heart: **M: High Cholesterol, onset at 47, medication, managed. F: High Cholesterol, onset at 54, medication, managed. MGM: Heart disease/Congestive Heart Failure, onset at 60, medication, active at 81; MGM: High Cholesterol, onset at 60, medication, managed. MGF: Congestive Heart Failure, cause of death at 78. PGM: Heart Failure, cause of death at 73. PGF: Heart Attack, onset at 75, cause of death at 78; Heart Failure, cause of death at 78.**
Metabolic/Endocrine: **MGM: Adult-onset Diabetes, onset at 79, diet and exercise, no symptoms**
Neurological: **F: Migraines, onset at 22, medication, managed. PGM: Migraines, onset at 19, medication, managed. PGF: Migraines, onset in 30's, no treatment, managed. PA: Migraines, onset at 18, medication, managed.**
Sight/Sound/Smell: **Donor's Eyesight: R 20/100 L 20/100**
Skin: **Donor: Acne, onset at 16, OTC no scarring, resolved. B: Acne, onset at 12, OTC no scarring, resolved.**
Urinary: **M: Interstitial Cystitis, onset at 50, medication, condition managed.**
Cancer (see above): **MGM: Colon cancer, Breast cancer.**
Other: **M: Congenital Vertebral Agenesis (1 vertebra in back never formed. Donor and his brother have been tested and are fine.), onset at 28, cervical fusion, condition managed.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

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

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor # 4133

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

I think that people could either expect a hilarious sarcasm or serious narrative in response to this question. On first glance, I would appear introverted to most groups of people. Once comfortable, I can be an extroverted leader within the group. The question is a hard one, in part, because I can adapt to most situations and love the growth that comes with reinventing yourself. My favorite word is “why.” I love exploring the root of our beliefs, our place in the natural world, and the meaning behind it all. I tend to group with unique, creative souls that grew tired of thinking within the box a long time ago. At the same time, I seem to excel at problem solving within a defined set of parameters. I’m usually very easy-going, kind, sympathetic, and mindful of my situation. I consider myself intuitive, fun-loving, adventurous and expressive. I’ve been called a good storyteller. I equally enjoy a serious discussion of an issue and an effortless reminiscence with friends.

What are your special interests and talents?

I love the natural world and exploring the wild places. I’m fascinated by animal behavior, evolutionary biology, environment ethics, and sustainable living. I’ve been an activist for almost 10 years for social, environmental, and economic justice. I am a huge fan of world history and how it’s shaped current societies. In college I fostered a passion for philosophical debate and discussion. I started cooking at age 21 and seem to have a natural ability to combine spices and food. I appear to be blessed with a great memory and enjoy playing games that require one. I like word games, word finds and logic puzzles, too. I enjoy trying new foods, new teas, and new vacation spots. I’ve always loved playing sports. My tendency toward helping others and listening skills seem to make a good fit in the healthcare realm.

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

math:

I have completed classes in calculus, had a certain knack for geometry and algebra, and enjoyed all kinds of number games. I also have a certain fondness for logic puzzles.

mechanical:

As a chiropractor, knowledge and love of the mechanics of the human body is paramount. There is also a strong genetic tendency in my family toward mechanical skills.

athletic:

I have shown a high level of skill in baseball, basketball, football, fighting sports (Muay Thai Boxing and Karate), focus sports (darts, billiards, chess, etc.) and videogames, if they count. I was always one of the fastest on any team.

musical, artistic, creative:

I played and enjoyed alto saxophone for 5 years, especially in jazz band. I express myself well in the written form; poetry, philosophical papers & essays. I’m passionate about great music and art. I tend toward creative solutions to everyday problems.

language (what languages do you speak?):

I speak Spanish at an introductory-conversational level.

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

Professionally, my goal is to have a successful and well respected clinic and be able to retire by 55. Personally, I intend to get married and start a family in the near future. I want to see and experience as much of what the world has to offer as possible. To live while I am alive and die only when I'm dead, to fight for things that I believe in, to appreciate the ways in which I am fortunate, and to benefit those less fortunate. I want to always do the best I can.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

Everyday, unwanted children are born to ill-prepared parents. While the majority of these kids emerge fairly unscathed, I believe parents that have planned for children, yearned for children, and have the strength of character to find their child via TSBC provide an incalculable advantage. Albert Einstein said, "Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted." Immeasurable are the benefits to kids that know they are loved.

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

I made this choice for a number of reasons. Mostly, I think the child has a right to an updated health history, at the least.

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

I want to wish you the best of luck and all the happiness in the world! I hope that I was thorough and expressive enough in these answers, to give you a vivid picture of me. If I may offer one piece of parenting advice, take it or leave it, it is to always set aside time for day dreaming; for a child and for parents. The imagination is the most potent tool we have. It tells us that anything is possible and encourages us to create. I cannot imagine a more important concept.