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Donor 3161 Interview Notes

Donor 3161 is a warm and outgoing young man with a rich family history. His grandparents were all Mexican immigrants, and his paternal grandparents were migrant farm workers (his maternal grandfather was a union organizer prior to his accidental death at age 41). The donor's father, who is the oldest of three, was the first and only child in his family to go to college. The donor's mother, who is one of six siblings, was one of only two in her family to go to college. The donor is appreciative of and very loyal to his sister, parents, and grandmothers.

Donor 3161 came across as quite intelligent. He has been drawn to the study of astronomy since high school. Even though he was only a college freshman at the time of our interview, he was confident that he was going to pursue the field of astronomy, saying that he would love to work at an observatory. When I asked why he described himself as a "dorky nerd," he was self-deprecating, commenting that he didn't think he should still be watching as many cartoons as he does! He also listed reading dystopian fiction and watching baseball among his current hobbies.

The donor does not feel ready to commit to participating in the identity-releaseSM program at this point, but indicated that he would be willing to reconsider as he gets older. He has been open with his family about being a donor; while his mother had some concerns, his father was very positive, and said that if he had the opportunity to be a donor when he was in college, he would have done so.

Donor 3161 is quite handsome. He has a beautiful mane of thick curly black hair, a sweet heart-shaped face, and full lips.

Interviewer: Cathy Winks

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