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# **Donor # 4258**

## **Interview Notes**

Donor 4258 is a tall, lean man with delicate facial features and slight dimples. He has bright, beautiful blue eyes, thinner lips and a very large and engaging smile. He has ears that stick out, just a smidge. He describes his hair as dark blond; I would dare to say strawberry blond. When asked if he resembles his family members, he said that although there are similarities among his family, that there is a range of coloring; with Donor 4258 being on the fairer end of the spectrum. He has been compared to a combination of Kevin Bacon and William H. Macy. For the most part, I would agree with this comparison.

I immediately felt at ease around Donor 4258. He had a very gentle and approachable demeanor that made conversation feel both carefree and meaningful. Although he was not abundantly boisterous, he had a sense of vitality that light up the room. He was good humored and extremely good natured. He was very present during the interview, giving his full attention to me as we discussed his health history packet, page by page. When thanked for his patience, he took a moment to thank us for this opportunity; stating that it has been a wonderful experience thus far and has allowed him to get a better grasp of his own family health history.

Some of Donor 4258's hobbies include traveling, cooking, reading and outdoor adventures. He recently traveled to the southern coast of Spain and absolutely fell in love, "it is beautiful with good people and good food. What else can you ask for?" When it comes to books, he is a sucker for mystery thrillers and spy novels. He is currently re-reading the Bourne Identity trilogy. Cooking is a great creative challenge for 4258. He absolutely loves seafood and cooks fish at least two or three times a week. One of his favorite activities is to peruse the grocery store or farmer's market, purchase seasonal fruits and veggies and make an attempt to create a meal using whole, fresh ingredients. Admittedly, he is a bit bored with the winter selection and can't wait for the summer harvest. He also has a patio garden at his home and is currently growing a variety of veggies and lettuce. He is in good health and exercises often and prefers hiking and biking over competitive sports.

When I asked the donor, "what do you want to be when you grow up" he said he was still searching for the right career path. He would like to work in public service but the option of working for a corporation and receiving a higher salary seems potentially appealing in the future.

Donor 4258 is currently choosing to be an anonymous donor. He said he would consider participating in the Identity Release® program once he has an established partner that can be included in the decision.

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