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THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA

INTERVIEW NOTES: 5488

Donor 5488 is a kind-hearted, happy, super friendly person with classic good looks. He has a solid, tall, athletic build, which obviously comes in handy with his many athletic pursuits. He is very well put together; he came to our interview wearing a monogrammed chambray shirt buttoned up to the neck, khaki pants, and black canvas shoes. His short brown hair was perfectly coiffed in a side-parted, combed over style. His facial skin is smooth and clean shaven. He has a warm, broad smile, straight teeth and strong jaw that together present an openness that surely makes it very easy for him to meet new people wherever he goes.

Donor 5488 was born on the East Coast, and moved to California at an early age. Raised by a *soccer mom* and (sometimes) strict dad, donor 5488 had a nice childhood growing up with his three sisters in close-knit community with a solid group of neighborhood friends. He said that his mom would describe him as *an energetic kid*, always staying out until dark to get in as much play time as possible. However, he always made time for family too, as they would go on several family vacations every year. At this point, he and his family have visited almost every national park in the country, and his favorite is Yellowstone National Park. 5488 told us a cute story about how the whole family would always watch movies together, sometimes even in the minivan like a drive-in movie. When they watched movies at home, there was always a pint of *Ben and Jerry's* ice cream in the fridge for the gang to indulge in while watching.

Academically, donor 5488 has always been a hard worker and always excelled in his studies. Luckily, he also has natural athletic abilities and his family always encouraged his pursuits in team sports. 5488 has excelled in basketball, football, and baseball over time. His mother made all of her children join the swim team, wanting them to be proficient swimmers to mitigate the risk of ever drowning. Each child swam on swim teams for about five years each. Another major athletic ability of 5488's is dirt bike riding. He was able to ride a bike without training wheels by age two and got his first dirt bike at the age of four. He even won a couple of trophies as a young BMX rider.

After high school, donor 5488 spent a year at a community college to get his basic requirements out of the way. While there, he joined one of the college teams and eventually had a pretty serious injury. Luckily, he was treated by an amazing surgeon, allowing him to play again and inspiring him to go to medical school. Today, he's working toward that goal by studying Biology in college.

When he isn't busy studying, donor 5488 spends much of his time working out and practicing for his team sports. He has the presence of mind to recognize how important it is to prioritize rest and relaxation when he can. A true California boy at heart, he loves being able to spend free time at the beach, surfing and playing spike ball with friends. Hands down, his favorite holiday is the Fourth of July, and I think that provides a pretty solid insight into his energy. Donor 5488 is a sunny, friendly, smart, and an awesome, reliable donor that we're very happy to have as a part of our program. *Interviewed 2/2/18 by Marisa S. and Maribel L.*



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DONOR PROFILE: 5488

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 5488 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in February 2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **September 1997**
- Education: **Bachelor's degree in progress**
- Current occupation: **Student**
- Ethnic origin: **English, Irish, Italian, Polish, Swiss**
- Religion born into: **Catholic**
- Religion practicing: **None**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **6'1"**
- Weight: **225 lbs**
- Hair color: **Dark brown**
- Hair type: **Straight**
- Eye color: **Green/Hazel**
- Complexion: **Fair/creamy**
- Body type: **Large**
- Blood group/Rh: **O+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features:

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

Allergies: **S2: Allergy to Augmentin in infancy, treated with avoidance, managed. F: Allergies in 20's, seasonal and cat dander, treated with medication as needed, ongoing, managed.**

Gastrointestinal: **MGF: Stomach ulcer at 59, treatment not known, resolved.**

Heart: **F: High blood pressure at 45, treated with medication, ongoing, managed. PGF: High blood pressure in 40's, treated with medication, managed until death. PGM: High cholesterol in 40's, treated with medication, ongoing, managed. MGF: Stroke at 64, treated with physical therapy, managed until death at 77.**

Neurological: **MGM: Parkinson disease at 65, treated with medication, ongoing until death at 76. MGM: Brain cancer (glioblastoma) at 76, no treatment, cause of death at 76.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: Right eye: 20/70, Left eye: 20/70**

Skin: **D: Eczema at 15, treated with topical ointment, ongoing, managed. PGM: Eczema in teens, treated with topical ointment, ongoing, managed. MGF: Melanoma at 74, treated with chemotherapy, cause of death at 77.**

Cancer (see above): **MGF: melanoma, MGM: Brain cancer.**

Other: **PA: Cerebral palsy at birth, on treatment, ongoing.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Not Detected**
HIV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
Hepatitis B: **Non-Reactive**
Urinalysis: **Normal**

Gonorrhea: **Not Detected**
CMV total antibody: **Negative**
Hepatitis C: **Non-Reactive**
Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Non-Reactive**
HTLV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
CBC: **Normal**

GENETIC SCREENING RESULTS: ALL TEST VALUES IN NORMAL RANGE

Genetic screening tests can significantly reduce, but never completely eliminate, the chance that a person is a carrier for a particular disorder.

Cystic Fibrosis: (> 500 mutations) **No mutation detected**
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA): **Two copies of SMN1 detected (normal)**
Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia: **No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);
No evidence of thalassemia**

DONOR NARRATIVE: 5488

The content of this narrative has not been altered by TSBC staff. It reflects the original written work of the Donor

Describe your personality: introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, shy, etc.

I feel like there are a lot of different ways to describe my personality. All throughout my life I have been able to achieve my goals if I decided that it is something I am truly passionate about. I am always looking for that next adventure to take in hopes that it will lead to achieving something else. I always love to spend time with my family and friends. I do feel like I am pretty funny and I always love to joke around with people. I rarely take no for an answer, when people in my life have told me I cannot do something it drives me that much more to prove them wrong and show myself that I am capable. I believe that has helped me become successful in different areas of my life.

What are your interests and talents?

Sports have always been a huge aspect of my life. I have always loved to play sports and I have been very good at it. I hope that I can continue my success that I had in high school and childhood to the level I am at now. Besides athletics I love to be out in nature. I have been to nearly all the national parks in the United States and

love going to new places to adventure. I also go to the beach every chance I can get, surfing or anything related to the water always gives me joy.

What are some of your goals and ambitions in life? Where do you see yourself in 5 or 10 years?

My current goal in life is to become a doctor. In 5 to 10 years I am hoping that I will be graduating medical school and starting my life as hopefully an Orthopedic Surgeon or Dermatologist. In the future I hope to start a family of my own and become a great husband and father. I looked forward to what awaits me in the years to come and I know that I will seize all the opportunities that will be presented.

How would you describe your skills and interests in the following areas?

Math: Good- I have always been good at math (probably due to both my parents being math majors) but it does not interest me.

Mechanical: Average- I have always enjoyed working on my dirt bike and fixing up my car.

Athletic: Great- One of the biggest parts of my life and I feel like I am a very good athlete.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: Poor- I am not musically or artistically talented but I do love listening to music and seeing certain types of art. I do feel like I am creative but struggle to express what I have come up with.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): Poor- No other languages.

Writing: Poor- I have never been passionate about writing.

Literature: Poor- I have read some great books but I usually do not read for fun.

Science: Great- Science has always interested me and I am currently pursuing a Biology Degree.

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: Pulp Fiction, Harry Potter, Saw, Inception, Gone With the Wind, The Life of Pi, Home Alone, Interstellar

Books/Authors: Game of Thrones, The Lord of the Rings, The Hunger Games

Albums/Musicians/Performances: Post Malone, Khalid, Logic, Russ, Phil Collins, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, The Beatles, Eminem, Dr. Dre, Ice Cube, Adele, Bob Marley

What are a few of your reasons for becoming a sperm donor?

One of my close friends in high school was donor conceived so it motivated me to become one after seeing how great of a family she was a part of.

You have joined the Identity-Release® Program . What appeals to you about this program?

What appeals to me about this program is the option it will give to the child to obtain the necessary information that they might be looking for in order for their questions to be answered.

Is there anything else you would like to share with participating families and offspring?

I wish the best of luck to you on your journey to create an amazing child!



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5488

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Donor	Eczema <i>Occasional, mild</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 15 Treatment: OTC topical ointment Outcome: Ongoing, managed
Sister #2	Allergy <i>Augmentin, and antibiotic</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: Infancy Treatment: Avoidance Outcome: Managed
Father	Allergies <i>Seasonal and cat dander</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 20's Treatment: Medication as needed Outcome: Ongoing, managed
	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 45 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing, managed
Maternal Grandfather	Stomach ulcer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 59 Treatment: None known Outcome: Resolved
	Stroke	Age at onset/diagnosis: 64 Treatment: Physical therapy Outcome: Managed until death at age 77
	Melanoma	Age at onset/diagnosis: 74 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Cause of death at age 77
Maternal Grandmother	Parkinson's disease	Age at onset/diagnosis: 65 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing until death at age 76
	Brain cancer <i>Glioblastoma</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 76 Treatment: No treatment Outcome: Cause of death at age 76

Paternal Grandfather	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 40's Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed until death at 75
Paternal Grandmother	Eczema	Age at onset/diagnosis: Teens Treatment: Over the counter ointment Outcome: Ongoing, managed
	High cholesterol	Age at onset/diagnosis: 40's Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing, managed
Paternal Aunt	Cerebral palsy	Age at onset/diagnosis: Birth Treatment: None Outcome: Ongoing

The above family medical history information has been self-reported by the donor. We work with each donor to obtain as complete and accurate information as possible, but we are unable to completely rule out the existence of other health information that is not known, or that remains unreported to us.

As a board certified genetic counselor, I have reviewed this donor's family medical history for identifiable patterns of inheritance that may place the donor or his biological offspring at increased risk for certain health problems. ("Increased risk" is risk that is greater than the risk in the general population).

Upon review of the available family medical history information from this donor, the risk for similar health problems occurring in offspring is not expected to exceed the risk in the general population.

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