

## Donor # 4585 Interview Notes

Donor 4585 is a *go with the flow* type guy and he is easy to talk to. He came to our interview fitted in a red coca-cola t-shirt under a black and red checkered flannel button down, dark blue jeans, and red and dark grey tennis shoes—I can tell that he is very thoughtful about his clothing and appearance. This donor has clear skin and prominent/ defined facial features with a sweet affect and fun personality to go along with his good looks.

Donor 4585 prides himself on being adventurous and open to trying new things. He mentioned he has tasted all sorts of weird foods; I was expecting him to continue on about his culinary adventures and mention cuisines like frog legs or grasshoppers, rather he simply boasted about having eaten his great uncle's cooking. He explained that his family would eat at his great uncle's house every other week, and that his uncle was a horrible cook that would throw anything and everything together. He just said that *we just all made sure we had a huge glass of water to wash everything down*, and I could tell that as he was laughing he was reminiscing about the odd meals he had eaten at that house. He did mention that he has eaten Burmese food and thoroughly enjoyed it despite having been skeptical at first.

Donor 4585 has 3 sisters and he is close to all of them. His oldest sister is only a couple years younger than him and growing up they were always antagonizing one another and trying to get the other in trouble. He told me that later, in high school, they became nicer and helped each other out. I can tell he is a protective brother. I asked how he felt when one of his friends dated his sister, he responded with *I actually felt better about it since I knew where he ate, slept, and hung out- you know, in case anything happened...* His other two younger, half sisters are a filled with spunk and he has a playful relationship with them—for example he refers to them as *Dumb and Dumber* and apparently they are equally as harsh in their name calling. It seems like their banter is all in good fun and that they really look up to him as a role model. He told me whenever he visits them they are attached to his hip, and after he leaves they call him crying, wanting to know where he went and when his next visit will be, very sweet. He told me he sees them once a month and makes a point to call them often to hear their voices.

Donor 4585 is also close to both of his parents. He lived with his father during his high school years and has a great relationship with him; they watched weekly tv shows together and had season tickets to the local professional basketball team's games. He laughed when he told me how *non tech savvy* his father is, and how he can't even remember how to open a web browser. He told me his dad does have a cell phone, but if you open it up, there are no contacts. His mom, on the other hand, is very "up to date" explaining she has a Facebook account and has made texting one of her main sources of communication.

Donor 4585 is a fun guy that is open to trying new things. He told me he goes out of his way to do things he wouldn't normally do and that he spends most of his free time working on his car. His eyes lit up when I asked him about cars; he went on about the different parts and his jargon started to sound like a foreign language after he mentioned something about special bolts going in the engine that holds the transmission together. When he noticed I was completely lost, he changed the subject to his adventures at the drag strip and described the adrenaline he gets from racing others. I have a newfound respect for organized drag racing and the consistency that is required to perform well. Donor 4585 boasts that he is self-taught in all of his car knowledge and he spends most of his time with his friends working on one another's cars. This donor is so into transforming his car into a high performance vehicle, once side effect of that means that he took all of the passenger seats out. When I laughed, he looked at me with a serious face and explained that it makes his car much lighter. I learned that in the last few years, he has gone through two engines and two transmissions. I was impressed by the donor's thorough knowledge of cars and racing, and I hope he is able to fulfill his goal and pursue a career in this field.

Donor 4585 is a gentleman with a good heart. When I thanked him for coming in and sharing during the interview he immediately responded with, *no, thank you for listening*. I was impressed all around with this donor's good looks and personality, and I think he will make an excellent addition to our donor catalog.