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**Donor 2759**  
**Interview Notes**

Donor 2759 came across as a warm, outgoing man with a gentle sense of humor. He has pursued a variety of jobs in his adult life, including starting up his own snowboard manufacturing company, which he ran successfully for seven years before it was bought by a larger firm. He spent a couple of years as a day trader in the stock market, but financial losses and the hectic pace led him to give up financial management in exchange for work as a general handyman. I was struck by donor 2759's general "can-do" competence. He gained experience in property upkeep and management as a young man (his mother owns several residential properties, and his stepfather taught him building maintenance), and he is now self-employed doing odd jobs ranging from computer hardware and software repairs to earthquake proofing homes. He commented that as he has gotten older, finding a balance in life and having leisure time are important to him.

Donor 2759 is an attractive man with a fit build that reflects his years of running and tennis (his maternal grandfather was a competitive runner).

The donor has limited personal information about his paternal grandparents. His mother and father divorced when he was 13 and he lived apart from his father during his own adolescence. However, as an adult he lived near his father and is particularly grateful for the fact that they spent a lot of time together in the years before his father's death.

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