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DONOR PROFILE: 3552

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **3552** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in October 2006.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **yes**

Month/year of birth: **2/76**

Education: **BA in American Studies and Men's Studies, and MA in Counseling/Psychology**

Current occupation: **Counselor for groups and individuals, esp. teens**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'10"**

Weight: **161 pounds**

Hair color: **medium blonde**

Hair type: **thick, wavy**

Eye color: **blue**

Complexion: **fair, rosy**

Body type: **medium**

Ethnic origin: **Welsh, English, Scottish**

Religion: **Raised Presbyterian, believes in 'a greater power and a spiritual belief in a "God" within and a "God" without'.**

Blood group/Rh: **A-Positive**

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
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FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Cancer: **PGM: breast cancer, onset age 49, had no treatment and cancer was cause of death age 54.**

Neurological: **MGF: Alzheimer's/dementia, onset age 81, still alive at age 85 and will go into assisted living soon; MC(2nd): Parkinson's Disease, MC(3rd): Cerebral Palsy.**

Respiratory: **MU(great): Emphysema**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **B: dyslexia, diagnosed at age 7 or 8, used various methods such as books on tape to assist him, did well in school.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS [try to fit all on page one]

Chlamydia: **Negative** Gonorrhea: **Negative** Syphilis: **Nonreactive**
HIV 1 & 2 antibody: **Negative** CMV total antibody: **Positive**
Hepatitis B: **Negative** Hepatitis C: **Negative** HTLV 1 & 2: **Negative**
Urinalysis: **Normal** Chem panel: **Normal** CBC: **Normal**
Cystic Fibrosis: **Negative** Tay Sachs: **N/A** Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: **Negative**
Other: **CMV urine culture negative, donor is presumed non-infectious**

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3552

Describe your personality (introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, etc.).

I am very grounded in who I am and what I am looking for in life. I have a lot of playfulness and relate sometimes better with animals and children than I do with adults. I credit this to my disinterest with small talk and surface conversation. Yet, when I am engaged in serious discussions, (usually in a smaller group), I thrive. My interest in working in more “meaningful” arenas is one reason that I moved toward psychology. To come back to my personality, as relates to some of this, I am somewhat serious and probably more introverted than extroverted. I might say that I am selectively extroverted. I am serious in the ways that I want to stay true to my integrity and hear people’s issues and concerns in a very serious way, but I am more of a curious and creatively playful man at heart. While I take the events of the external and my internal world seriously, I primarily stay light of spirit and am more inclined to smile at things than to frown. I always felt an affinity for Curious George and apse in general, because of George’s playfulness and unending curiosity. I am a philosopher of sorts, but I try to bring a lot of those ideas and theories into the light of day and allow them to change and adapt as my understanding of the world shifts. I feel like I am an interesting blend of solidness at the core of my integrity and my spiritual grounding, matched with my flexibility and my ability to change, grow, and shift as the world or events call me to. I would say that I am very goal oriented, but this works through the aforementioned doctrine that would allow my goals to shift, and adapt according to how my life circumstances change. For the most part, I stay moving in the same direction as far as my goals, but they become clearer and more specific as I get closer to them. My goal orientation and my ability to move toward what I want relates to the strength of my will. I have a strong will in the way that I have throughout my life stayed true to what I want and who I am, even while that was changing somewhat rapidly for a time. My will also keeps me moving toward my goals and is strong because of my belief that my integrity and the ways I express it is as true to my genuine nature as I can at this moment in time.

The last thing I want to say about my personality is that I am an emotionally aware man, and am very capable of expressing and speaking about my emotional place. I am introspective and come primarily from a place of wholeness and groundedness. I am also a very spiritually based man, although not religious in the respect of being tied to doctrines. I have found a great amount of truth and spiritual insight from Native American spirituality as well as Buddhist and Jewish doctrines. I also feel connected to the spiritual community that Jesus came from (the Essenes) and to the life of Jesus as an Essence master. I also find that the wilderness is a holy place for me, and where I feel the most spirituality connected.

What are your special interests and talents?

One of my primary interests is working with people with a somewhat deeper interest with working with men in a healing environment. To partner this interest, I have been fascinated and have been both reading, talking to people, as well as watching to better understand how different people understand and or relate to the world and their circumstances. I am knowledgeable and proficient in different wilderness survival and leadership skills and enjoy learning how nature can be a teacher. My ability to connect with people are among the skills I am most proud of.

Another interest/talent is my theatricality both in acting as well as in puppetry. I am more interested of late in puppetry, but acting still holds a great deal of appeal to me. I am becoming more skilled in the making of puppets, writing scripts, and making the puppets themselves.

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3552 cont'd

How would you describe your enjoyment of and skills in the following areas:

math: I have always been good at math and been able to do a fair amount in my head, but it has never been that interesting to me. I think I would enjoy plugging into how different philosophers like Pythagoras used math to relate to the world, but I haven't gotten there yet.

mechanical: I am somewhat interested in the mechanics of things, but that is another area where I am not as versed and am not as inspired to pursue more deeply. I am interested when people know about these things, but it takes me a while to understand them. I am handy with tools and fixing household things, but it takes me a while to understand them. I am handy with tools and fixing household things, but that seems to fall into a different category.

athletic: I have always and will continue to be athletically able. I played soccer throughout my childhood and continue to play when I get the chance. I also stay physical both with biking and hiking. I also play racquetball, golf, and do rock climbing when the opportunities present themselves. I can play a whole number of sports and am able to pick things up pretty easily.

musical, artistic, creative: I haven't ever played a musical instrument but I very much enjoy singing. I will eventually learn to play the banjo. The current area of creativity that I am most inclined toward is puppetry, but I am interested in learning and doing much more pottery, and other creative things.

language (what languages do you speak?): I only speak English, but I will learn at least one more language in the following years.

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

I have many ambitions and goals. The primary one which I have been building my life around recently is my desire to create and implement a rite of passage program for young men ages 14 to 16 using the wilderness and helping them develop their own sense of themselves and their values. Going along with this, I will get my doctorate in psychology.

Another goal of mine is to build a self-supporting community within the dynamics of a city. Another vision is to be a father for one or more children. Fatherhood is very important to me, but it needs to be created with the right partner and when the universe has deemed it to be time.

I also want to create a restaurant within a larger city as a place people can go and be fed both physically as well as on a more holistic level.

Another goal/ambition of mine is to write, teach and lecture, potentially about masculinity, or another subject which is yet unknown to me.

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3552 cont'd

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

As I have been going through this process, I have asked myself this quite a few times. Money was part of the initial motivation, but the reason runs deeper than that. I see this as another opportunity to help many different family types bring life into this world. I believe more alternative family types are more what the future is bringing about and I want to support this change by allowing women who want children to get there potentially using my sample. I also adore children and love that my sperm can go toward bringing more life and beauty into this world for the children, the adults, and the greater community. I also love that a spark of who I am can be passed on to many different children in many different circumstances. In closing, I am honored that I can be influential in bringing about the miracle of life and fulfilling other people's dreams.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? yes no. Why did you make this choice?

I choose this because I want the people to have the opportunity to get to know their genetic heritage, even if they don't choose to use it. I see this as a way for them to better understand themselves if they are so motivated, and I want to support any ways that children seek to learn and grow about themselves. I also look forward to the potential opportunity to meet and maybe get to know the people who I helped bring into this world.

What message would you like us to pass on to the people who are getting your sperm?

I want to give my blessing to you and hope that you raise the child with as much respect, love and flexibility as you can. I know from my life the value of both having structure and support, but never doubting that I was loved and respected. I know you will raise the children with your own values and ideas, and I hope that you can see the child and continually be in a dance of love and growth with them as they grow and you grow along with them. May your lives be touched with light and love.