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Donor 3729 Interview Notes

Donor 3729 is an open, compassionate, sweetheart of a man. Every time I interacted with him, he greeted me with the same warmth and kindness. He came across as someone who works very hard and puts a lot of heart into whatever he does. He is a very attractive man, with a contagious boyish smile, expressive eyes, and an athletic yet huggable physique.

Donor 3729 works a number of different jobs to pay the bills, but his heart is set on becoming a fire fighter. He explained that when someone mentioned firefighting as a possible career, he felt immediately that it would be the right fit. He explained that it was not about being heroic, but about being there to do what he can to help people in need. An astounding number of relatives on his mother's side of the family are involved in healthcare— his cousins, aunts, grandmother, and great grandmother (when she was living) all dedicated their lives to serving mentally and physically ill people. Although his mother did not follow in their footsteps, Donor 3729 recognized that his desire to help others definitely mirrors the tradition on that side of the family.

This donor has been “happily married since age 23”, and has a “wonderful” two-year-old son, whom he spoke of with extreme affection. He explained that sometimes when he works nights, he gets home just as his son is waking up. The donor gets a kick out of his son's energy and enthusiasm, and looks forward to playing with him even when he is exhausted from the night shift.

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