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Donor 3736 Interview Notes

Donor 3736 has beautiful green eyes that are framed by thick dark eyelashes. He has an open, kind face and a sweet boyish smile. He is originally from the Midwest and has recently moved out to California with his wife, who was his high school sweetheart. Donor 3736 is currently in a graduate program working toward a Masters in Divinity. I immediately could see how his positive outlook on life would benefit others through his work. He is very focused on creating a community oriented position in the church and desires to connect the church with non-profit organizations. He is particularly interested in and supportive of social justice and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered community. I felt that he was truly an open-minded, progressively liberal young person who would greatly benefit his congregation and the communities he will be working with.

Donor 3736 spoke at length about living his entire life in a very small Midwestern town and then attending college at another very small town. He has left his entire family back in the Midwest and is finding a lot of enjoyment in experiencing life in an urban environment. I spoke with him about his goals in life, and what kind of person he thought he would like to become. He answered by saying he was a “caring individual who tries to live out his own convictions and beliefs versus simply preaching about them.” He gave the example of how he became a vegetarian because he loves animals. When I followed up by asking him if he liked cats more than dogs, he said that he has reluctantly decided that he is a cat person, as he just connects more with cats than with dogs, and that he and his wife have two cats that they love very much.

I asked him about his decision to become a sperm donor and he talked about an experience he had at church last Father’s Day. A lesbian couple gave thanks for the donor they had used and he saw how important sperm donors are in helping others create families. He said that he knew he had to try to become a donor because he sees helping lesbians and single women start families as a part of his commitment to LGBT and women’s rights.

This donor is a beautiful person with a very big heart. He has a fresh and inspiring outlook on life. I believe he will be a wonderful religious leader and will accomplish his life goals.

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