

The Sperm Bank of California

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DONOR PROFILE: 4055

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4055** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **August 2008**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
Month/year of birth: **6/1984**
Education: **BA in Economics and Religious Studies**
Current occupation: **Carpenter's Apprentice**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6'1"**
Weight: **147 pounds**
Hair color: **strawberry blonde**
Hair type: **straight, fine**
Eye color: **blue**
Complexion: **fair, rosy**
Body type: **medium**
Ethnic origin: **English, Irish, Scottish, German**
Religion: **Born into: Methodism. Currently not practicing**
Blood group/Rh: **O positive**
Baby photo available: **Yes**

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		
MGM maternal grandmother		PGF paternal grandfather		PGM paternal grandmother	

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Allergies: **D: Sulfa, breaks out in hives, treated with Benadryl**
Gastro-intestinal: **D: Irritable Bowel Syndrome, onset at adolescence, resolved by avoiding dairy; B1: Ulcerative Colitis, onset at 17, managed with meds and dairy-free diet**
Heart: **F: High cholesterol, diagnosed at 47, managed with diet; MGF: High Cholesterol, onset in mid 50s, managed with exercise**
Muscles/Bones/Joints: **MGM: Osteoporosis, diagnosed in mid-50s; PA#1: Ventricular Septal Defect, cause of death at 2½ years**
Neurological: **D: Migraines, onset at 15, treated with OTC meds and stress reduction therapy, resolved at 18; F: Migraines, onset at 17, treats with OTC meds and has one about every 4 months; MGF: Parkinson's Disease, onset at 70, treated with drugs, exercise, and surgery, (there is no cure to stop progression, but he shakes much less after surgery.)**
Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: R - 20/100, L - 20/50**
Skin: **D: Acne, onset as teenager, treated successfully with prescription drugs at 16; B1: Acne, during teen years, self-resolved at 19; B2: Acne, during teen years, self-resolved at 19; M: Skin cancer/benign basal cell, diagnosed at 32, managed with freezing/removal.**
Other: **B1: Diagnosed with ADD as a child. Diagnosis does not interrupt his life and he has successfully completed his BA.**
Cancer (see above): **M: Skin Cancer**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: Negative	Gonorrhea: Negative	Syphilis: Nonreactive
HIV 1 & 2: Negative	CMV total antibody: Negative	
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

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 4055

Describe your personality (introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, etc.). **I think people generally see me as a reserved extrovert. I think it is very important to be kind to others and that is the main motive that draws me out of my natural introversion. I was a valedictorian in high school so I guess I'm fairly goal-oriented, but more than anything I'm fairly academic and see no point in failing where I can succeed. I have a small group of close friends and a fairly large group of friendly acquaintances. I am very close with my family and often make big decisions as to how to spend my time based on access to my siblings and parents. I love working with puzzles, logical, spatial or linguistic and think of myself as thoughtful, competent, and growing in my span of patience. I find that I demand quite a bit from myself and often fall short of what I wish to see in myself.**

What are your special interests and talents? **I play guitar, and plan to learn to play violin and the accordion. I enjoy painting, but my most natural form of self-expression is soccer. I started playing soccer at age four and have loved playing ever since. I also have played ultimate Frisbee and various other sports, but loved none as much as soccer. I read quite a bit and love Hemingway, Poe, and Proust. I like hugging people and learning. I sing, but do not enjoy dancing. I meditate and want to start practicing yoga consistently, but it can be hard to find the energy after work.**

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

math: **I love math, but only recently have I developed this sentiment.**

mechanical: **I like, but do not love, working with mechanisms. I like building structures.**

athletic: **I was born an athletic enthusiast. I love playing sports and being active.**

musical, artistic, creative: **I see myself as a growing musician (have been playing guitar for 6 years and singing 4). I stopped painting/drawing regularly when I was 14, but I still enjoy it.**

language (what languages do you speak?): **Spanish, a little French.**

What are your goals and ambitions in life? **To love, be loved, be alive to the magnificence, sorrow, beauty and depth of experience. More specifically, work for a political or environmental group that tries to mitigate some of the myriad problems created by humans. I also want to travel and climb a few mountains.**

Why do you want to be a sperm donor? **Though it may sound corny, I really do think the world needs more children who grow up in an intentional, conscientious and loving environment.**

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? **Yes. Why did you make this choice? I was told the kids who grow up knowing they could contact their sperm donor if they wanted tend to appreciate the option and are generally better for it.**

What message would you like us to pass on to the people who are getting your sperm? **I know that raising a child is difficult. But since you're conscientiously pursuing the possibility you're already better equipped to raise a human than most. Best of luck.**