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DONOR PROFILE: 4176

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4176** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **July, 2009**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
Month/year of birth: **10/1971**
Education: **Pursuing a BA in Business Administration**
Current occupation: **Student, Quality Assurance Engineer**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6' 1 ½"**
Weight: **193**
Hair color: **Dark blond**
Hair type: **Wavy**
Eye color: **Dark brown**
Complexion: **Fair/ rosy**
Body type: **Medium**
Ethnic origin: **English, German, French**
Religion: **Born Mormon, currently not-practicing.**
Blood group/Rh: **B Positive**
Baby photo available: **Yes**
Other defining features: **Donor bears a resemblance to Mark Whalberg but with a beard.**

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

Breast Cancer: **MA#1: Onset in mid-50's, surgery, in remission at 61. GPA (great paternal aunt): onset in 60's, treatment unknown, died in 80's cause of death unknown.**
Gastrointestinal: **S#4: Gallstones, onset at 31, surgery, resolved.**
Heart: **MGF: Heart attack, heart failure, onset in 70's, quadruple bypass surgery, cause of death at 95. PGM: Heart attack triggered by choking incident, cause of death at 75,**
Neurological: **D: Migraines, onset in teens, OTC meds, condition managed. M: Migraines, onset in teens, no treatment, stopped in late 50's.**
Sight/Sound/Smell: **Donors Eyesight: R 20/25 L20/25 MGF: Macular degeneration, onset in 80's, treatment unknown, vision fine at time of death age 95.**
Skin: **F: Melanoma, onset in 60's, surgically removed, condition resolved.**
Substance Abuse: **PGF: Alcoholism, undiagnosed, unknown age of onset, died in alcohol related drowning at 47. PA#1: Alcoholism, undiagnosed, unknown age of onset, still drinking at 61, non-disruptive to work or relationships.**
Cancer (see above): **F: Melanoma. MA#1: Breast cancer. GPA#1: Breast Cancer.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: Negative	Gonorrhea: Negative	Syphilis: Nonreactive
HIV 1 & 2: Negative	CMV total antibody: Nonreactive	
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 # 4176

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

On the whole I am pretty moderate and even-tempered. At work I am very goal-oriented, and for the most part professional and serious, however, there are a few co-workers that I will joke around with. With friends and family I am extroverted, funny and warm. Though I am not much of an extrovert I am very friendly, and have never had difficulty in making friends. I enjoy having close bonds with others, and have several “life long” friends.

As a child I was very shy, and other than my parents I was not comfortable interacting with adults. As an adult I can be quiet at times, but I no longer have any of the social anxiety that I remember having as a child. Today I have no problems leading a meeting, public speaking, or singing karaoke in front of strangers. Well, maybe a drink or two helps with karaoke.

I am very curious, whenever I look into something I like to know the how and why behind it. I love science and nature shows that explore the world. I am a skeptic, and do not take things on face value. Before I buy into something I like to see evidence. I like being able to articulate why I believe something. That said, I have never fallen for a Nigerian email scam.

What are your special interests and talents?

I am very good with my hands; fixing and building things comes easy to me. I am very good with computers and technology. Problem solving comes easy to me. Breaking down a system and finding the problem part is very satisfying for me. I also enjoy the outdoors, backpacking and camping are my favorite summertime activities. I love travel, international and shorter local trips.

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

math:

I am very analytical and math has always come easy to me. In college I got A's in calculus and statistics, but having never felt a drive to become a true mathematician. So, I did not go beyond the standard college level courses. However, I do work in Tech as a quality assurance engineer, and math is part of my standard working day.

mechanical:

I am extremely mechanically adept. I love to build and tinker. I have built and upgraded almost all of my own computers (and some for friends). Back when I had more time I also did all the work on my own cars and motorcycles. I have never been into “pimping out” my cars, I just have kept them running when they have needed a new clutch, brakes, engine, etc... I have also done my own remodels and handiwork around the home. I can frame a room, run power and water (so that water goes both ways in and more importantly out). Recently I have picked up welding as a hobby, and I am working on some wood and steel furniture for my home.

athletic:

I have always been in relatively good shape. It was not until around 35 that I started having to keep a watch on what I was eating in order to keep my weight down. As a kid I was not a star but I did well within the pee wee sports leagues. I played some football in high school as well. Currently I usually manage to get some exercise in during the week. I enjoy biking, running, hiking, and going to the gym. I am also a relatively avid outdoors man and depending on the season I try to get away for camping, kayaking, canoeing, rafting, backpacking, snowshoeing, or any type of activity that is going to bring me to the wilderness.

musical, artistic, creative:

I am a big music fan, and while I do enjoy karaoke I have never invested the time to learn a musical instrument. I am very creative and artistic. Before getting into Quality Assurance work for many years I worked as a graphic artist. My woodworking and welding hobbies have been good outlets for my creative side. In the past I have done sculpture and painting, but my current artistic direction has been to create beautiful things that have a common use. Hence my desire to create furniture.

language (what languages besides English do you speak?):

I like to think that I speak English really well, but I have never become fluent in another language. The closest for me would be Spanish. For about a year after college I worked in construction. During that time I learned a little Spanish, all related to construction terminology. That was many years ago and I don't remember much of it now. Whenever I travel I try to learn some simple phrases to help me get by, and I think that it is polite to at least make an effort when visiting another country.

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

To spend as much time as possible with my wife.

To be happy in a career where I feel like I am adding something positive to this world.

To make a comfortable enough of a living that I can enjoy some of the nicer things in life.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

Because I can empathize with someone who is trying to get pregnant, and needs a little help along the way. My wife and I have been trying for about two years with no luck. Unfortunately she has some problems with her uterus, and the baby just does not want to stick. It has been a difficult and stressful experience. However, I get some consolation in knowing that I am helping someone else to make a baby. When I am out and about and I see some stranger's fussy upset child, I love seeing a parent bend down and handle the situation with tact and skill. It brightens my day and gives me hope for humanity. Parents like those make the world a better place. I think that people that have to go through some extra effort to become parents are much more likely to be better parents. I am all for being part of the process to make that happen. Also I get a feeling of cosmic satisfaction in defraying the cost of my wife and I's fertility treatments, by getting paid at another fertility clinic.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? Yes Why did you make this choice?

In the event that your adult child was to contact me I don't see anything negative resulting. Also I am uncomfortable with the idea that I could be leaving someone with loose ends and unfulfilled curiosity when I could easily answer any question they may have.

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

Hold 'em and love 'em forever, no matter what.