

The Sperm Bank of California

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DONOR PROFILE: 4255

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4255** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **October, 2009**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**

Month/year of birth: **05/1981**

Education: **B.S. in Civil Engineering, 1 year of Graduate School for Civil Engineering**

Current occupation: **Civil Engineer**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6'**

Weight: **218 lbs**

Hair color: **Dark brown**

Hair type: **Wavy**

Eye color: **Green hazel**

Complexion: **Fair/creamy (tans easily)**

Body type: **Large**

Ethnic origin: **German, Scotch/ Irish, Dutch, Native American: Cherokee**

Religion: **Born Catholic, currently spiritual with no organization.**

Blood group/Rh: **A Positive**

Baby photo available: **No**

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: **MGM: Breast Cancer (late onset), onset in early 70's, mastectomy, in remission.**

Gastro-intestinal: **PGF: Liver Cancer: onset in early 70's, chemotherapy, cause of death at 74.**

Genital/Reproductive: **MGM: Hysterectomy, onset at 63, was a routine procedure at the time. PGM:**

Endometriosis, onset at 32, hysterectomy, condition resolved.

Heart: **MGF: Heart Attack/ Heart Failure, onset at 59, surgery, cause of death at 64; Hardening of the Arteries, onset in early 60's, medication and diet changes, contributed to death; Heart Disease, onset at 63, medication and diet changes, contributed to death. PGF: Heart Attack/ Heart Failure, onset in early 60's, medication and diet changes have had a moderate impact.**

Metabolic/Endocrine: **PGF: Adult Onset Diabetes, onset 70's, diet and lifestyle changes, controlled until death.**

Neurological: **MGM: Dementia, onset in late 70's/ early 80's, respond well to medication, condition remains.**

PGM: Dementia, onset late 70's, responding well to medication, currently managed.

Sight/Sound/Smell: **Donor's eyesight: R: 20/15 L:20/13**

Substance Abuse: **PGF: Alcoholism, onset early 30's, stopped drinking in late 30's but heavy drinking affected health problems later in life. MU: Drug Abuse/Addiction, onset at 30, has periods of sobriety, not consistent.**

Cancer (see above): **PGF: Liver Cancer. MGM: Breast Cancer. PU: Testicular Cancer (was exposed to large amounts of Agent Orange in Vietnam), onset in mid 40's, chemotherapy and surgery, in remission.**

Other: **M: Appendix removed at 42. F: Acid Reflux, onset at 46, doctor prescribed diet, mild discomfort when doesn't follow diet.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Negative**

HIV 1 & 2: **Negative**

Hepatitis B: **Negative**

Urinalysis: **Normal**

Cystic Fibrosis: **Negative** Tay Sachs: **N/A**

Gonorrhea: **Negative**

CMV total antibody: **Nonreactive**

Hepatitis C: **Negative**

Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Nonreactive**

HTLV 1 & 2: **Negative**

CBC: **Normal**

Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: **Negative**

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor # 4255

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

When I first meet new people I'm shy and introverted. As I become more and more comfortable with people I can be extroverted. When I was younger I was very measured about how I would approach a situation but as I've gotten older I tend to dive in. I have a sarcastic sense of humor but not to the point when it's offensive. I love puns. I'm good natured and helpful. I love my family and friends and would do anything for them. I am interested in just about anything someone wants to talk about. I love to learn and if money was no object would be a perpetual student. I'm a bit absent minded and I don't multi-task very well. I love to work with my hands and constantly stay active. I love to be outside and working out so combining the two is optimal, (i.e. Mountain biking, Hiking, Snowboarding). This tends to be funny because I'm afraid of heights. I love to watch sports but I can't say that I'm fanatical about any of them. I'd rather compete than watch someone compete. I love cats and dogs. I cherish experiences much more than things. I like my privacy when I need it but for the most part love to be around people. My biggest problem is that I'm interested in too many things. I want to do and see as much as is possible in a lifetime.

What are your special interests and talents?

I love the outdoors and as much as I'm afraid of heights I love to climb mountains. I would love to climb the seven summits (Highest points on all the continents). I love to solve problems. I have an ability to sit with one for very long periods of time until they are solved. Patience is a talent of mine. I've been that way since I was young. I'm a natural competitor. I've competed at an elite level in three sports. I love to learn how things work. I love all forms of art. I'm a decent artist. I love to oil paint and etch. I love Legos and I think that led me to my career as an engineer.

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

math: I love math. I took up through Calculus 3 and Differential Equations in college. I was not the best in my class by any means but as I said before I enjoy solving problems. I love the art and application of it. In our world we are faced with so many problems whose answers lay in a grey area, but with math there is a definite answer in most cases. That is always comforting to me.

mechanical: As I said before I love to work with my hands. I always wanted to learn how to make wooden furniture. I love to paint. I love to work on cars. I love Legos.

athletic: I have competed at an elite level in three sports. I was a hockey player up until I was 17. It took me all over the world. I had a chance to play semi-pro but decided to go to college. In college I found the crew team. In my senior year my 4 man boat was ranked in the top ten in the country. I loved rowing and experienced some of my favorite memories doing so. After college I started to power lift. This sport competes in the bench press, squat and dead lift. I was the second strongest in the state in my weight class. I was very good at every sport I ever competed in but never had what it took to be at a pro level in any of them.

musical, artistic, creative: I love to oil paint when I have time. I painted quite a bit from when I was twelve to fourteen. I never picked up an instrument and for that I feel that I've done everyone's ears a service. I love music but don't think I was put here to make it. I'm very creative. I love to tell stories and read.

language (what languages besides English do you speak?): (Donor did not answer this question.)

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

As I said before I would love to climb the seven summits mainly Mt. Everest. I want to be the best engineer I can be. I would like to own my own business though I don't know what kind it would be. Not necessarily engineering. I want to see as much of the world as possible. I would love to own a large piece of land to retire on. I want a family. I want to learn a language or two. Hopefully in my lifetime going into space will be possible for the average person. If I could have been anything I would have been an astronaut. I want to stay active for my whole life. Live my life as if everyday is one day less.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

To be honest I need the money. I want to get married to my girlfriend and she has quite a bit of debt that needs to be paid off before that can happen. Even though my main reason is selfish I hope that it helps people reach one of my goals and that is having a family. I know how important it is.

Did you choose to be an Identity-Release® Program donor? Yes No. Why did you make this choice?

I chose to be an Identity Release® [Program] donor because I think it is very important to people at some point in their life to know where they came from. I know if I didn't know that it would be something that would bother me and I would try to find some answers.

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

I hope that this brings joy to your life. Everyday I try to ask myself if the world was a better place because I am here. I think that I can answer that question with a resounding yes most of the time. And I think that can be attributed to my parents. They instilled that in me. I think that you are going to be great parents because you've already obviously taken an interest in your child's life. Otherwise you would not have gone to these lengths. This may be a bit of an altruist view but I think love can save the world and that starts at home. I don't want to start sounding like I'm telling you how to be parents so I wish you good luck and good love.