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Donor # 4355 Interview Notes

Donor 4355 is handsomely tall and distinctly red haired. His lanky, long body is squared shaped and angular. His limbs are long and lean. At 6'4 his size can be considered imposing, he seems to over compensate for this with the way he carries his body, attempting to make himself seem smaller. His face is moon shaped (reminiscent of Jay Leno) with a big smile and teeth. Donor 4355 has a rosy complexion and although his arms are covered in freckles, his face is not. His eyes are a dark blue-grey color, which contrasts nicely his red hair. At our interview he came wearing a simple outfit- an olive-green, cotton t-shirt, light colored jeans, rather worn white running shoes and a swatch-like watch.

The donor's shy demeanor opened up when I asked him to share about his love of sports and his bee-keeping hobby. You could see his enthusiasm immediately. He began playing baseball at age 5 and credits his stick-to-itiveness to his supportive family and nurturing father. The donor felt strongly that family support, especially in pursuits like sports, is integral to a child's success and well being. He moved on to run cross country in high school. Most recently, he has begun to keep bees, starting off with a hive someone no longer wanted to tend. He talked at length about the complexities of bee keeping, and admitted to forming an emotional attachment to the bees. He's shared the hobby with his mom, who now also tends her own bees.

Donor 4355's demeanor is quiet and unassuming. He seems to be very aware of his body size and attempts to downplay his stature. He managed to come off as shy and self-confident at the same time. His overall nature was calming, comforting and trustworthy. I found him to be rare in that he is a genuinely happy, content and peaceful person.

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