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Donor # 4379 Interview Notes

Donor 4379 is a tall man with a large frame. He came into the interview wearing baggy light blue jeans, a college ringer t-shirt and DC style skate shoes. He had a very college student vibe to him and carried all his things in a black backpack. His short black hair was styled with gel to be spiky and pointy.

Donor 4379 is the quietest donor I have ever interviewed. Although I asked him many questions, his responses stayed timid. I got the sense that maybe he was nervous and maybe doesn't do much talking until he's warmed up to people. He by no means came across as unfriendly or rude, just reserved in this situation.

In lieu of conversation, I took a closer look at his expanded profile in which he shares many interesting details about his life. His mother home-schooled him until he was 9 and he describes her as a loving and supportive teacher. His father holds 3 patents in robotics and is an avid musician. Several of his male relatives were boxers, his Grandfather boxed professionally and donor 4379 followed in their footsteps to box in high school. He adds, lovingly, in his profile that his Grandfather was 'never knocked-out'. From his profile, you can tell that the donor is very fond of his family.

What particularly stood out for me in donor 4379's profile was his reason for becoming a sperm donor- 'I would like to help others attain the families they desire. My son brings me great joy and pride, and I know there are other caring individuals who would be grateful to have such a wonderful son or daughter.' He is clearly proud of his child and 4379's eyes light up and he speaks warmly of how much he cares for his son. Having the perspective of having children is a great quality in a donor.

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