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## INTERVIEW NOTES: 3469

Donor 3469 is a good-looking young man with warm brown eyes. He was nervous at the beginning of our interview, but relaxed when I began talking to him about his family.

The donor recently started college and is excited about living in northern California. We spoke about his many academic interests. Currently he is interested in getting through his general education requirements, but he thinks that he will most likely go to graduate school, possibly in conservation resource studies. He is interested in disciplines that blend science and humanities. He enjoys reading, and said that he was currently reading a philosophy textbook from high school that he had never had time to read. Donor 3469 describes himself as a lifelong learner who wants to learn new things throughout his life. Although he is prioritizing his college education right now, he knows there is so much more to life than academics.

Donor 3469 still has many relatives in Korea and spoke about enjoying his visits there. He feels fortunate to have been able to travel there every couple years. He speaks some Korean and wants to learn more. Besides reading and playing video games, he likes classical music. He has played the piano and the trombone since high school and still finds time to practice in the music room at school. He was on the swim team throughout high school, and still swims laps to stay in shape.

I found donor 3469 to be a very nice person. I feel he has a successful future ahead of him and I am confident that he will achieve his life goals.

Interviewer: Nancy Saldivar

Date: 10/27/05



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## DONOR PROFILE: 3469

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **3469** is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in May 2006 and updated August 2016

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **May, 1987**
- Education: **Pursuing Bachelors**
- Current occupation: **Student**
- Ethnic origin: **Korean**
- Religion: **Christian**

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5'7"**
- Weight: **158lbs**
- Hair color: **Dark brown**
- Hair type: **Thick, straight**
- Eye color: **Dark brown**
- Complexion: **Light brown**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **A+**
- Baby photo available: **No**
- Other distinguishing features: **None**

### 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

Metabolic/Endocrine: **F: adult onset diabetes onset at 42, controlled through diet, not severe.**

Respiratory: **PGM: Asthma, adult onset triggered by pollution/environment, uses inhaler.**

Skin: **D: Acne as a teen.**

Substance abuse: **MGF: alcohol abuse- drank heavily but fully functioning, stopped in late 50s**

### DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Not Detected**

HIV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**

Hepatitis B: **Non-Reactive**

Urinalysis: **Normal**

Gonorrhea: **Not Detected**

CMV total antibody: **\*Positive**

Hepatitis C: **Non-Reactive**

Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Non-Reactive**

HTLV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**

CBC: **Normal**

*\*CMV IgM is negative/IgG positive. This combination shows a historic CMV exposure and donor is presumed to currently be non-infectious*

*\*Other: **CMV urine culture negative, donor is presumed non-infectious***

## GENETIC SCREENING RESULTS: ALL TEST VALUES IN NORMAL RANGE

*Genetic screening tests can significantly reduce, but never completely eliminate, the chance that a person is a carrier for a particular disorder.*

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Cystic Fibrosis: (23 mutations) | <b>No mutation detected</b>  |
| Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA):  | <b>Not performed</b>   |
| Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia: | <b>No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);<br/>No evidence of thalassemia</b> |

## DONOR NARRATIVE: 3469

*The content of this narrative has not been altered by TSBC staff and therefore reflects original written work of the Donor*

### Describe your personality: introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, shy, etc.

I am an introvert. I do enjoy interacting with people, but I feel most comfortable by myself. I am quite introspective. I do not shy away from personal reflection. I have been told that I have a dry, sarcastic wit. Often times I have been forced to restrain myself from voicing my comments, for fear of injuring my relationships. I am a neat and meticulous person; I like to keep my space well organized.

### What are your interests and talents?

I enjoy video games. I was introduced to video games at 5 years old, and I still enjoy it in the present day. I particularly enjoy RPG, puzzle, and strategy games. I prefer single player to cooperative or competitive play. I also enjoy reading. In particular I enjoy books that combine gripping story lines with detailed descriptions. My favorite book is Watership Down, by Richard Adams. I have a propensity towards identifying components in smells. For example, this paper smells faintly of oil, adhesive, and wood pulp.

### What are some of your goals and ambitions in life?

I am still uncertain about what I want to leave in this world. Certainly, fame, wealth, and status are desirable, but they are not my main goals. I want to continue to develop as a person and learn more about the world around me. I want to peruse life with vigor, so that I will be able to do and to live well. I know that I can be a great individual. However, such greatness will not come easy. With the grace of God, I will live a life that when I am on my deathbed I can say was great.

### How would you describe your skills and interests in the following areas?

**Math:** I am very good with math. I revel the pleasure in tackling a difficult problem, the experience of the solution unveiling itself to me is wonderful. Math is a way for me to exercise my mind and keep it focused.

**Mechanical:** I have little experience with mechanical objects. While I do enjoy learning about how things work, I am personally not very adept with mechanics.

**Athletic:** I sweat more than other people, so sports that require plenty of movement are difficult. I love to swim, and I swim an hour every other day. I swam for 4 years on my high school team. Swimming is relaxing, but it also requires dedication.

**Musical, artistic, creative:** I have 9 years of piano experience and 4 years of trombone experience. I enjoy listening and playing music of many different genres. Although my artistic ability is low, I appreciate art. My favorite painter is Renoir.

**Language** (what languages do you speak?): I speak English fluently, and Korean (Hanguil) semi-fluently. I also have some understanding of Spanish.

### What are some of your reasons for becoming a sperm donor?

I would be lying if I said money was not a deciding factor. The confidentiality and security of the system (as well as the relative lack of strenuous effort involved) were what prompted me to apply. I personally support using donor-supplied sperm to help people who cannot conceive on their own.

### Did you choose to be an Identity-Release® Program donor?

☒ Yes

### Why did you make this choice?

If my progeny wish to seek me, then I have no problem reciprocating their request. If I were in a similar situation, I too would like to know more about the person that made my life possible. I have no illusions that I will become a permanent part of “my” child’s family. I am willing to help another person achieve closure in his or her life.

### Is there anything else you would like to share with participating families and offspring?

I want to congratulate you on your decision to have a child. Such a decision is not an easy one; you must be prepared for years of commitment. I would also like to commend you for your decision to use donated sperm. Although some people may denounce your choice, take comfort in the fact that you are on the verge of witnessing a miracle. Every birth is a miracle, no matter their circumstances.



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## HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 3469

| FAMILY MEMBER        | HEALTH PROBLEM                        | TREATMENT/RESOLUTION   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Donor                | Acne                                  | Age at onset/diagnosis: Teens<br>Treatment: Not reported<br>Outcome: Resolved, little scarring |
| Father               | Adult-onset diabetes                  | Age at onset/diagnosis: 42<br>Treatment: Treated with diet changes<br>Outcome: Managed         |
| Maternal Grandfather | Alcohol abuse                         | Age at onset/diagnosis: Adulthood<br>Treatment: Stopped at 50<br>Outcome: managed              |
| Paternal Grandmother | Asthma<br><i>Triggered seasonally</i> | Age at onset/diagnosis: Adulthood<br>Treatment: Inhaler<br>Outcome: Managed                    |

The above family medical history information has been self-reported by the donor. We work with each donor to obtain as complete and accurate information as possible, but we are unable to completely rule out the existence of other health information that is not known, or that remains unreported to us.