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INTERVIEW NOTES: 4639

Donor 4639 is one of the most well intentioned, thoughtful donors I have met in my time working at TSBC. He came to our interview wearing fitted, straight-legged black pants, a worn baby blue American Apparel v-neck tee, and worn green and navy New Balance shoes. This donor is a good looking individual that has an adorable quality about him, and a grin that makes you melt a little. He has well proportioned features, and a slight eye fold that highlights his dark brown eyes.

Donor 4639 is extremely engaging and throughout the interview we had constant eye contact which told me he was comfortable and serious about the process. Before I could even start asking him questions, he jumped in and asked how I got started at TSBC. Usually donors are initially very conservative, nervous, and speak only when spoken to. I later learned this donor loves people and, despite his parents' wishes for him to pursue a career in the medical field, he chose to study Anthropology to satisfy his curiosity of others and broaden his knowledge of different cultures. After graduation, he moved to South Korea to teach English for a year where he fully immersed himself into the culture. He told me that there was more culture shock upon his return and that *it was one of the hardest things to do*. Despite enjoying the foods he missed (Mexican and Vietnamese foods), adjusting back to American culture was difficult. This experience showed him that full immersion is the only way to truly learn about a culture and that he has plans to travel to South America once he has established a working career.

Donor 4639 spent a lot of time talking about his family and the family dynamic. His father is a Physician who is the health advisor for the entire family. Though his father is the more patient of both parents, he often comes off as serious and stoic. The donor mentioned seeing pictures of his father when he was younger, and he appeared to be more light-hearted and goofy; *I guess once my dad has us he felt like he had to be a certain way—he didn't talk much and we didn't do too many activities with him*. The donor stated that he feels the most affection from his father when he goes to him with health questions. His mother is also serious and described her as a *tough woman who knows she is tough*. Donor 4639 tried to bond with her through cooking but his mom *just wasn't havin' it*. He laughed and said that learning from his mother was the hardest thing to do in the kitchen with her frequent *you just 'do it'* explanations. The donor did learn a few tricks in the kitchen and enjoys *freestyle* cooking and learning about different spices and ingredients that work well together. His next project is learning how to pickle things.

As a child, the donor tried to befriend his brother, but their different personalities made it difficult with the donor being extremely outspoken and his brother more on the quiet side. He shared a childhood story when he stood up to bullies picking on his older brother at summer camp. The donor marched up to the bullies threatening his brother with a stick, took the stick, threw it and said, *go fetch doggies*. They now share the love for break dancing and bond over new dance moves when they get together. Donor 4639's passion is dancing and has established himself as a b-boy. He is currently a dance instructor trying to teach people about rhythm and movement. One of his tougher clients is a stiff computer engineer that is often off-beat. This donor dances competitively and prefers freestyle dancing over choreographed routines—this explained his preference of *freestyling in the kitchen*. This donor is grateful that his family is supportive of his dance endeavors and career goals.

Donor 4639 is an extremely colorful individual with a bright future ahead of him. At the end of our interview, the donor stopped me to ask some really deep questions about possible implications of being a sperm donor. He wanted assurance of the well being of the offspring and that they are raised in loving households. His warm character, fun sense of humor, and adorable looks earns him a highly coveted description of *muffin* in the back office here at TSBC. Overall I really enjoyed talking to this donor and I am so excited he wants to be a donor here at TSBC because I can tell he is in this process for all the right reasons.

Interviewer: Nora L.

Date: October 20, 2011



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DONOR PROFILE: 4639

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4639** is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in August 2012, updated August 2016, May 2017

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **April, 1987**
- Education: **Bachelors in Anthropology**
- Current occupation: **Educator**
- Ethnic origin: **Chinese**
- Religion: **None**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5' 7"**
- Weight: **150 lbs**
- Hair color: **Black**
- Hair type: **Straight**
- Eye color: **Dark brown**
- Complexion: **Fair/creamy**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **AB+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features:

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

Gastro-intestinal: **PGM: Cirrhosis diagnosed in late 70s, life style changes, managed.**

Genital/Reproductive: **F: Prostate Cancer at 59, surgery, resolved.**

Heart: **MGM: High Blood Pressure in mid 60s, medication, managed. MGF: High Blood Pressure in mid 60s, medication, managed, MU #1 and #2: High Blood Pressure in early 40s, medication and diet changes, managed. MU #2: High Cholesterol in early 40s, medication and diet, managed**

Muscles/Bones/Joints: **PGM: Osteoporosis, in late 70s, supplements, managed, PGM: Fractured hip at 92, hospitalized, contributed to death at 92. Mco #1:, Scoliosis diagnosed at 24, surgery, resolved.**

Respiratory: **B#: Asthma at 7 resolved with age, MGF: Lung Cancer in 60s, surgery, resolved**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D:20/200, 20/200 MGM: Macular degeneration, no treatment, ongoing.**

Cancer (see above):**F: Prostate Cancer, MGF: Lung Cancer.**

Other: **PGF: Benign Prostate Hypertrophy in early 80s, medication, ongoing. PGF: Hernia in mid 70s, no surgery, resolved.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Not Detected**
HIV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
Hepatitis B: **Non-Reactive**
Urinalysis: **Normal**

Gonorrhea: **Not Detected**
CMV total antibody: **Negative**
Hepatitis C: **Non-Reactive**
Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Non-Reactive**
HTLV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
CBC: **Normal**

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.

Cystic Fibrosis: (> 500 mutations) **No mutation detected**
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA): **Two copies of SMN1 detected**
Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia: **No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);
No evidence of thalassemia**

DONOR NARRATIVE: 4639

The content of this narrative has not been altered by TSBC staff. It reflects the original written work of the Donor

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

I would say that I'm rather chill and good-natured. I like to share food, explore nature, dance, visit friends excessively, contemplate, wander, and learn new things. I like to be active, and tend to enjoy the journey just as much as the destination. I try my best to not let the fear of what other people might think dictate my decision. According to Myers-Briggs, I'm an ENFP (but only very slightly on the N and F). I consider myself gender fluid.

What are your interests and talents?

I like riding my bike a lot, and it's a big part of my lifestyle. Also dancing has been a big part of my life for the past 7-8 years and I practice every day. Some things I enjoy include: interacting with people and getting to know them, being physically active, backpacking, camping, and generally being in nature.

What are some of your goals and ambitions in life? Where do you see yourself in 5 or 10 years?

As much as I would like to have a planned out life, I'm really not sure where I'll be in 5 or 10 years. I want to live in different cultures and experience many different experiences. Career-wise, I would like to work with the environment somehow. I would never want to work in an office building.

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

Math: I have never really enjoyed math but could always do it if I spent time working on it. I really don't care for it however.

Mechanical: Not super mechanical either... Even though I like fixing bicycles, figuring out why things work that way they do never interested me much.

Athletic: I like being physically active and enjoying most sports and outdoor activities. I am not super competitive however.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: I enjoy the arts – playing music, acting, drawing, dancing. However, I wouldn't say I'm an artist, in the sense of what that word means to me. I believe I have a decent sense of aesthetic. However, interacting with many people who are more intrinsically 'artistic' than myself, I would not say I am super intrinsically skilled in most art forms. I would say that I have a propensity towards the arts and can understand them in a deeper way than most.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I only speak English. I picked up basic Korean reading and speaking skills when I lived abroad and learned basic Spanish in school. I would say my language learning ability is average.

Writing: People have told me that I am a good writer. I put expression and emotion in my words and can express my feelings through my writing. People always enjoyed my poems starting at a young age, but I never pursued it much.

Literature: I like reading but don't do read much these days. When I do read, I prefer books that are not only plot driven. I like reading books that make me think, or have underlying themes/statements.

Science: I never pursued science past high school and always had difficulty with concepts. I am interested in studying the biological sciences in the future.

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movie: *Spirited Away* or any Miyazaki movie,

Book: Reservation Blues by Sherman Alexie

Album: *If You're Feeling Sinister* by Belle and Sebastian

What are a few of your reasons for becoming a sperm donor?

I want to be able to help families that cannot have children have them, and I'm not sure if I will have children of my own in my lifetime.

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

Yes

Why did you make this choice?

I am excited to be an Identity-Release Program donor because I would love to answer questions/meet my biological offspring if they wish to contact me as an adult. I would be extremely happy to have some sort of relationship with my biological offspring and his or her parents, but only if they wanted one.

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

I want nothing but the best and hope all of you will be so happy in your family. My thoughts and love and hope will always be with all of you.





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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 4639

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Brother	Asthma	Age at onset/diagnosis: 7-10 Treatment: Inhaler Outcome: Resolved with age
Father	Prostate Cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 59 Treatment: Surgery Outcome: Resolved
Maternal Grandmother	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: Mid-60's Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed
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	Lung Cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: Early 60's Treatment: Surgery Outcome: Resolved
	Macular Degeneration	Age at onset/diagnosis: early 70's Treatment: None Outcome: Ongoing, managed

Paternal Grandmother	Osteoporosis	Age at onset/diagnosis: Late 70's Treatment: Supplements Outcome: Managed
	Fractured Hip	Age at onset/diagnosis: 90's Treatment: Hospitalized Outcome: Resulted in her death
	Cirrhosis	Age at onset/diagnosis: Late 70's Treatment: Lifestyle changes Outcome: Managed
Paternal Grandfather	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	Age at onset/diagnosis: Early 80's Treatment: Medication Outcome: Improved
	Hernia	Age at onset/diagnosis: Mid 70's Treatment: Treated without surgery Outcome: Resolved
Maternal Uncle 1	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: Early 40's Treatment: Meds & lifestyle changes Outcome: Managed
Maternal Uncle 2	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: Early 40's Treatment: Meds & lifestyle changes Outcome: Managed
	High Cholesterol	Age at onset/ diagnosis: Early 40's Treatment: Meds & lifestyle changes Outcome: Managed

Maternal Cousin

Scoliosis

Age at onset/diagnosis: 24

Treatment: Surgery

Outcome: Resolved

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.