



INTERVIEW NOTES: 5125

Donor 5125 is a large, strong young man with a gentle smile and a sweet, kind demeanor. He came to our interview wearing a grey button-up shirt with the sleeves rolled up and a pair of forest green suspenders that take the place of a belt. His hair is longer at the top, parted and combed to the side. He has a light mustache, the ends of which grow down past the corners of his mouth, a two-inch goatee, and sideburns that extend down to his jaw-- almost, but not quite, connecting to his goatee. Donor 5125 has tender, brown, almond-shaped eyes, and light eyebrows. His rounded face is very symmetrical, and he has high cheekbones.

Throughout most of his interview 5125 spoke fondly and at length about his family. It is easy to see that it is a huge part of his identity and something that brings him a great sense of pride. Donor 5125 was born in New Mexico. Shortly before he was born, his parents had relocated there after being offered amnesty to escape the civil war in El Salvador. Leaving their established lives, his parents had to start from scratch, working as dishwashers to support their family. Donor 5125 remembers that his parents worked very hard, juggling multiple jobs to provide for their family. His parents quickly moved up in the restaurant business, eventually owning and managing restaurants in New Mexico. An influential time in Donor 5125's life was when his father returned to college to complete his degree. He watched with pride as his father worked arduously to obtain this degree, even occasionally sleeping in the car when necessary. Donor 5125 said that his father was always trying to set the best example of himself for his children; behavior that Donor 5125 emulates with his own children today.

As a child, 5125's care was often the responsibility of his older sister, since their parents worked so many hours a day. His sister is still very protective of him. As a child, 5125 was very curious, tolerant, and tried hard to be compassionate and understanding. *My brother and sister used to fight often, so I learned to be a mediator pretty young.* As he grew up, he said that he was always a bit more open-minded than the rest of his family, speaking up about curiosities and challenging established norms.

Donor 5125's family moved frequently around California throughout his youth, but usually not far enough to necessitate changing schools. When he was 15 they decided to move back to New Mexico. Instead of starting again in a new high school, 5125 opted to *test out* and enter college directly. It was in community college that he gained a deeper interest for math and science, specifically chemistry. Combining his interest in science with his passion and family history around food, he decided to earn a degree as a pastry chef. He mentioned *how cooking and baking is a science, and chemistry is used extensively for the right outcome.* At community college he earned a pastry degree, and then moved to California to further his degree by attending a culinary academy. Donor 5125 loves the art of being a pastry chef. *I am an artist and a scientist*, always looking for new ways to create exciting dishes.

During his free time, Donor 5125 enjoys writing short stories, poems, and screen-plays with a friend. He also enjoys being a father and watching his two children grow. He is a family man, demonstrating the same devotion to his children that his mother and father showed him. Although no longer with his children's mother, he reports that they are still close. His current goal is to open up a dessert bar with which he can revive his love for innovatively crafted desserts. Donor 5125 is a giving, selfless, positive and optimistic soul who is a great addition to our program.

Interviewers: Lauren and Maribel

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DONOR PROFILE: 5125

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 5125 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in March, 2016

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **August, 1988**
- Education: **Baking and Pastry school**
- Current occupation: **Pastry Chef**
- Ethnic origin: **Salvadoran**
- Religion: **Taoism**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **6' 2"**
- Weight: **194 lbs**
- Hair color: **Dark brown, black**
- Hair type: **Straight, thick**
- Eye color: **Light brown**
- Complexion: **Medium brown**
- Body type: **Large**
- Blood group/Rh: **O-**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Long eyelashes**

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

Allergies:): **D: Seasonal allergies at 10, treated with OTC meds, ongoing, managed. M: Seasonal allergies at 33, treated with OTC meds, ongoing managed.**

Gastro-intestinal: **PU#1: Stomach cancer at 62, treated with chemotherapy, cause of death at 63. MGM: Pancreatic cancer at 72, treated with chemotherapy, cause of death at 72. PGM Pancreatic cancer at 82, treated with chemotherapy, cause of death. PU#2: Hepatic cancer at 57, treated with chemotherapy, cause of death.**

Heart: **MGF: Stroke at 78, no treatment, cause of death. PGF: Stroke at 80, no treatment, cause of death.**

PU#4: High blood pressure at 44, treated with medication, ongoing, managed.

Metabolic/Endocrine: **F: Type 2 diabetes at 35, treated with diet change, ongoing, managed.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **Right eye 20/13, left eye 20/30 (most recent eye exam).**

Cancer (see above): **PU#1: Stomach cancer. MGM: Pancreatic cancer. PGM: Pancreatic cancer. PU#2: Hepatic cancer.**

Other: **D: DeQuervain's tenosynovitis at 23, treated with 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: 5125

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 am a responsible, creative, curious and kindhearted individual. I treat everyone with respect they deserve and avoid any sort of conflict if possible. I try to be silly and funny at time to share a smile or a laugh. I am always one to lighten the room. At first, I can be a bit shy and may seem as a serious person, however once I get more comfortable, my other attributes begin to shine. Perhaps one of best quality is being able to find the silver lining in any situation. Though I have a realistic outlook, my perception is always optimistic. I tend to not stress very often and never sweat about the small stuff. I keep an open mind and an open eye and never let the little things pass by without notice; little things that most people take for granted, I'll reflect and admired them.

What are your interests and talents?

I enjoy creating and learning. I thrive when I find inspiration. I'm interest in sports, primarily with hockey. I enjoy all types of music from classical to modern alternative and everything in between. I find music can be a great source to be inspired as well as the little things we take for granted. I take also great enjoyment film and its history. I watch all types of movies of all type of genres and admire their individual beauty. I am an avid pastry chef and pride myself in that craft. I always been around food so it was fitting for me to devote a portion of my life to it. I have many relative that own their business in the industry as well as when my parent immigrated to this country work their way through the industry to become top position, but that was one of the many lives they've lived so far.

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

I see in that range of 5 to 10 years to start a business in baking and pastry. Excelling and to be well know for my style of craftsmanship. I like to have a place where I can do some tasty and unique pastry in the morning and then have plated desserts in the evening as an "after dinner" dessert bar.

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

Math: I have always been an avid mathematician. Math is something that has been strong in my family. It is also a helpful trait to have in the kitchen. There are many times when I will need to convert recipes from imperial to metric or multiply them to a different amount to fit the par require.

Mechanical: I am not necessarily mechanical, but I am very resourceful. Working in a kitchen, you need to be able to use what around you to complete certain task. For instance, if i want to bake bread but don't have a steamer oven, i'll use a regular oven and throw in a certain quantity of ice at the same time I put in my bread.

Athletic: I am very athletic as well as athletically inclined. I could pick up almost every sport quick and succeed in them. My sport of choice Is hockey. I have always been a fan since a young age and even played for a little bit. I am interested in playing again in an adult pick up league of some sort.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: I am a very creative person. Being a requirement for my trade, I appreciate all types of art and draw inspiration for my creations. I an very into music and film. when comes to music, I focus more on the instruments and the melodies rather than the lyrics. I like to watch movies and then break them down to myself from the direction to the costume design and everything in between.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I grew up learning both English and Spanish at the same time, but in someways i felt it was a little difficult to really learn all aspects of both language, I definitely speak English as a primary. I speak Spanish well enough to get by when i need to speak it. Unfortunately I never really learned to read or write.

Writing: Sometime I enjoy writing when I get the inspiration to do so. I've written poem, short stories and even a screenplay or two. I enjoy coming up with new ideas that i think will fit a screenplay and once I have a solid idea, i'll begin to write. I'm hoping that once I have polish some of them, i'll send them out and see what will happen.

Literature: I don't read as much as I should, however when I come across a book that I have heavy interest in, I won't put it down.

Science: I feel science is very important. I enjoy learning and experience everything science has to offer. Some people may not recognize it but in my line of work science is everything. In essences, it is not only an art but a science as well. Baking and pastry is actually an unofficial school of science in my opinion. Understanding your ingredients and their reaction to time, temperature, and interaction as well as proper measurement are necessary to get exactly what you are looking for. I maybe a chef but in some ways i am also a scientist.

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: Network and anything directed by Sidney Lumet, Pi, Magnolia, The Adventure of the Baron Munchausen and anything that Terry Gilliam contributed in.

Books/Authors: The Tao of Pooh, The Great Gatsby, Animal Farm, And The Devil in the Kitchen

Albums/Musicians/Performances: All of a sudden I Miss Everyone, Emotionalism, El Cielo, Sad Clown Bad Summer 9

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

As already a father, I have experience so much happiness from my children. There is no way to explain the emotion one goes through in the process of caring and nurturing a child, but in its base form, the fact that one will grow with another living person from year 0 to beyond is priceless. If I can help loving people experience these emotions, I would do what I can to share these feelings with other.

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

Yes

No

Why did you make this choice?

I feel it's a great concept for the offspring to have a better grasp of their composition. To give them a better perspective and perhaps help them move forward with confidence and pride.

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

I am a kind heart, optimistic, strong will individual with an excellent work ethic. I show compassion yet I can be stern when necessary. I believe in fairness and respect to all people and beliefs. I say these things because I have the hope that these are attributes will infuse with the offspring as they have done so with my children.



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5125

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Donor	Allergies <i>Seasonal</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 10 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Ongoing, managed
	DeQuervain's tenosynovitis <i>Repetitive use injury</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 23 Treatment: Surgery Outcome: Resolved
Mother	Allergies <i>Seasonal</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 33 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Ongoing, managed
Father	Type 2 diabetes	Age at onset/diagnosis: 35 Treatment: Diet change Outcome: Ongoing, managed
Maternal Grandfather	Stroke	Age at onset/diagnosis: 78 Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death
Maternal Grandmother	Pancreatic cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 72 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Cause of death at 72
Paternal Grandfather	Stroke	Age at onset/diagnosis: 80 Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death at 80
Paternal Grandmother	Pancreatic cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 82 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Cause of death
Paternal Uncle #1	Gastric cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 62 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Cause of death at 62

Paternal Uncle #2

Hepatic cancer

Age at onset/diagnosis: 57

Treatment: Chemotherapy

Outcome: Cause of death

Paternal Uncle #3

Age at onset/diagnosis:

Treatment:

Outcome:

Paternal Uncle #4

High blood pressure

Age at onset/diagnosis: 44

Treatment: Medication

Outcome: Ongoing, 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.

As a board certified genetic counselor, I have reviewed this donor's family medical history for identifiable patterns of inheritance that may place the donor or his biological offspring at increased risk for certain health problems. ("Increased risk" is risk that is greater than the risk in the general population).

Upon review of the available family medical history information from this donor, the risk for similar health problems occurring in offspring is not expected to exceed the risk in the general population.

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