



## INTERVIEW NOTES: 5284

Donor 5284 is a beautiful, hilarious man with endless creativity and charisma. He came to our interview wearing a red plaid shirt with the sleeves rolled up, fun suspenders, round-rimmed glasses, jeans, hiking boots, and lovely turquoise ear gauges. He has a tall, slender build with smooth, olive skin, a cleanly shaven head and face with a sharp facial bone structure and warm, narrow, hazel eyes. He has many fun tattoos with great stories behind them, showing that he is a man who is obviously comfortable in his own skin and loves sharing beauty with the world. 5284 was an absolute joy to talk to, made us laugh constantly, and has quickly become a staff favorite. He is mature, hilarious, artistic, kind, and altogether lovely!

Donor 5284 grew up in a small mountain town on the East Coast. He said it was the kind of place where everyone knew everything about everyone, but it was nice because everyone cared about you. There were fewer than 100 people in his graduating class. Although he has two older half-brothers, donor 5284 essentially grew up as an only child. Living in a mountain town, he would play in the woods, ride bikes, and sled when there was snow. Although he is still very close with many of his childhood friends, donor 5284 described himself as having been an independent kid. *I had to be really quiet when I got home because of the shift my dad worked.* He attributes his ability to stay focused as an artist to learning how to channel and control his energy and sit still quietly during his childhood.

Donor 5284 is, and has always been, an artist. He said that his high school did not have a sports team because it was too small. Instead, it had a really awesome art program. When he was younger he worked with all mediums, starting with photography, ceramics, and painting. As he grew older, donor 5284 began to specialize in painting. He later moved to the West Coast to go to art school, eventually becoming a classically trained oil painter. When I asked him about his paintings, tears began to well up in his eyes. *Painting makes me so happy. I love it so much. I wish I could do it more often.*

Donor 5284 lives on the West Coast with his dog and works at an antique shop. He has a variety of interests and projects. When he is not busy working and painting, donor 5284 loves to perform. *I am really witty, I'm a great MC,* he said. *I just feel so at home on the stage.* He makes all of his own outfits and does stage makeup. He also mentioned that he began performing at a young age. *My whole family was in a clown troupe for a while growing up. We made all of our own costumes and makeup and people would hire us for parades. I was the youngest, so it was really fun for me. So, I guess I have always been a clown.*

Donor 5284 is an avid baker, happily admitting that *there is a little French woman that lives inside of me.* He makes little tarts, cookies and cakes, and he shared that there was always cooking and baking happening around him during his childhood, so it's only natural for him to love it. Donor 5284 also has a great love for the outdoors. He tries to bike everywhere he can and enjoys bouldering and rock climbing. He has dreams of buying a sail boat and spending time sailing the world. Donor 5284 is an absolutely hilarious, open, wonderful man and a fabulous addition to our program.

*Marisa & Lauren 9/16/16*



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## DONOR PROFILE: 5284

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 5284 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in March 2017

**Donor cannot be shipped to New York**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release<sup>®</sup> Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **September, 1982**
- Education: **Bachelor's degree, Art**
- Current occupation: **Design consultant**
- Ethnic origin: **Italian, Irish, English, German**
- Religion: **None**

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5'11"**
- Weight: **180 lbs**
- Hair color: **Dark brown**
- Hair type: **Wavy**
- Eye color: **Green/hazel**
- Complexion: **Olive**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **A+**
- 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: **M: Acid reflux at 40, treated w/medication and diet, managed. F: Irritable bowel syndrome at 45, treated with diet restriction, managed. PCo: Appendicitis at 23, treated with surgery, resolved.**

Heart: **MGF: High blood pressure at 45, treated with diet & exercise, managed.**

Muscles/Bones/Joints: **MGF: Osteoarthritis in 50's, treated with OTC meds, managed. PGM: Osteoarthritis at 63, treated with OTC meds, managed. PGM: Osteoporosis in 60's, treated with OTCV meds, managed.**

Respiratory (Lungs): **D: Asthma at 4, treated with inhaler as needed, resolved. D: Allergy to guinea pigs at 11, treated with avoidance, resolved.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: Childhood ear infections, treated with ear tubes, resolved. F: Sleep apnea at 61, treated with C-PAP, managed. D: Right eye 20/40, Left eye 20/40.**

## 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*

## 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: 5284

*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.**

Creative problem solver with great attention to details. Funny extrovert who's comfortable in all types of social situations. I'm a stage performer and entertainer so I'm very quick witted. I have a tendency to start interactions with people through comedy. At times I can be very internal and quiet, usually when I'm by myself or working on a project.

**What are your interests and talents?**

Various artistic interests including painting, drawing, quilting, embroidery, and Pottery. Ever since I could make art that's all I've really ever wanted to do. I think my mission in life is to bring beauty into the world. I also love to cook and bake like an old French woman. I've been working on perfecting my pie dough, but my sugar cookies are amazing! I'm an avid bicycle rider and mechanic. I've built three of my last bicycles. I love to garden and farm and raise cute little animals! I am an animal lover and have two big rescue dogs and a fish named Cousteau

**What are some of your goals and ambitions, where do you see yourself in 5 or 10 years?**

My main ambition is to maintain a healthy lifestyle and succeed at my dreams of living off of my art and creative abilities. I'd love to continue with my current career for another 10-15 years and eventually freelance. I dream about living on a sailboat and adventuring to new places. Eventually I want to settle in Europe in a town without cars.

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

**Math:** fairly good at basic math skills and geometry but I've never been interested in trigonometry or calculus. I do enjoy the process of math though.

**Mechanical:** I'm very mechanically inclined. I've built multiple bicycles and love to work with my hands. I'm also quite a Craftsman. I've been building things since I was a kid.

**Athletic:** I've never I've never loved organized Sports. But I do enjoy cycling, volleyball, and hockey. I've been a swimmer most of my life and a lifeguard for 10 years. Overall, I am a very active person in my daily life.

**Musical, Artistic, Creative:** I'm a hyper creative individual and love making art constantly. I learned to draw before I could write and have always been interested in shapes and colors. Extremely good fine motor skills. My family was in a clown troupe when I was a kid. So we were all pretty creative and would collaborate on projects. It was pretty much the stepping stone for where I am today.

**Language (what languages besides English do you speak?):** I took 6 years of German in school and have good ear for languages. I'm working on learning French and Italian.

**Writing:** I hate writing. Seriously, not a fan. I never seemed to get the hang of using words to tell a story. I struggled with papers and essays all through school.

**Literature:** I prefer non fiction books and novels. I think it gives you so much more perspective into the world we live in. I am a fan of folklore and scary stories too. Sometimes you just need to be creeped out!

**Science:** I think science is awesome. The process intrigues me and the results are fascinating. The closest I come to science is usually either in the kitchen or in the art studio. But I do love feeling like a mad scientist sometimes and experimenting with new formulas and recipes. But sadly, I am not a biochemist or an astronaut.

## Please list a few of your favorite:

**Movies:** I absolutely love campy movies and old hand drawn animation! Barbarella, The Big Lebowski, Pee Wee's Big Adventure, Sleeping Beauty, Sword in the stone, Alice in Wonderland

**Books/Authors:** Just Kids, Mommy Dearest, An Evening at the Garden of Allah,

**Albums/Musicians/Performances:** I listen to a lot of vinyl records. Jazz, classic rock, Motown, folk, old school hip hop all types of stuff. I can listen to most music but not everything can make me dance!

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

Great opportunity to help couples and single women. I have no interest in being a parent myself.

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

Yes

No

## Why did you make this choice?

Great opportunity to help couples and single women. I have no interest in being a parent myself, but why deny someone who wants to and is obviously making a lifetime decision. Personally, I think I'd be a great parent. I'm loving, fun, caring, informative, and awesome with kids. But I know myself. I know that I don't want the commitment or responsibility that comes with having children.



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## HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5284

Family member	Health Problem	Treatment/Resolution
Donor	Childhood ear infections	Age at onset/diagnosis: 4 Treatment: Tubes placed x2 Outcome: Resolved at 6
	Allergies <i>Guinea pigs</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 11 Treatment: Avoidance Outcome: Resolved
	Asthma	Age at onset/diagnosis: 12 Treatment: Inhaler as needed Outcome: Resolved
Mother	Acid reflux	Age at onset/diagnosis: 40 Treatment: Medication and diet change Outcome: Managed
Father	Irritable bowel syndrome <i>IBS</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 45 Treatment: Diet restrictions Outcome: Managed
	Sleep apnea	Age at onset/diagnosis: 61 Treatment: C-PAP ( <i>continuous positive air pressure device</i> ) at night Outcome: Managed

<b>Maternal Grandfather</b>	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 45 Treatment: Diet & exercise Outcome: Managed
	Alcohol dependence	Age at onset/diagnosis: 65 Treatment: Rehabilitation program Outcome: Sober 20+years
	Osteoarthritis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 50's Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Managed
<b>Paternal Grandmother</b>	Osteoporosis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 63 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Managed
	Osteoarthritis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 60's Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Managed
<b>Paternal Cousin</b>	Appendicitis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 23 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.

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. Cynthia Kane, M.S., C.G.C. Genetic Counselor