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THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA

INTERVIEW NOTES: 6098

Donor 6098 came to his interview dressed for the gloomy weather in a dark gray jacket and jeans. He has beautiful blue eyes framed with straight, full eyebrows. His nose is straight and proportional to his face. He has thinner lips and a great smile! Donor 6098 was a delight to interview, extremely personable with a great sense of humor.

Donor 6098 grew up in Northern California with his parents and older siblings, a sister and a brother. His family is still close today, still gathering for members birthdays and such. As a child he played baseball, swam, and took karate. He loves working with his hands and enjoyed woodshop, automotive class, and the sciences. He started working on cars when he was 13 and still loves working on them. He recently replaced his water pump and has rebuilt engines. He stated he has saved himself, friends, and family thousands of dollars on maintenance and repairs! He also developed a love of dirt bike riding at a young age and is now teaching his 5-year-old son how to ride.

Donor 6098 shared his own journey to parenting, stating his wife was told after a medical procedure in her youth that she would never have children. He also made sure we knew that he leveled up when he met his wife through family members. And then one day, he comes home tired and hungry after work and is sat down by his wife. All he is thinking is why is she delaying dinner. She hands him a box and inside is a onesie. He said it took him a moment to realize what she was telling him but when he caught on, he was ecstatic! They call their son, their miracle child!

He loves to travel, having visited multiple countries and states, Mexico, Columbia, New York, Florida, and Hawaii to name a few. Bali and Europe are on his bucket list as well. He said his son has probably been to more places than he has! Donor 6098 also loves to cook and said cooking steaks is a particular talent of his. His next plans are to conquer cooking fish which he loves but doesn't cook so well. His wife is originally from Latin America so he has also learned to cook meals from his wife's country of origin such as arepas similar to Mexican tortillas filled with or topped with a variety of ingredients.

Donor 6098 spoke of his love of his job with passion. It was nice to hear someone speaking about enjoying going to work. As stated, he enjoys working with his hands and as a stationary engineer, he is involved with every aspect of building maintenance projects, repairing HVAC systems, and basically any other piece of equipment. While also being talented with painting and carpentry. When asked how he would be described by family and friends, he said fun-loving, happy go lucky, goofy, and always willing to help others. He is a staff favorite and has shown himself to be reliable, extremely personable, with a dry sense of humor. When asked if there was anything he would like to add that we did not ask, and his response was "what is my favorite color" which turns out to be blue. He thanked us for interviewing him, lol!

Donor 6098 is charismatic and charming, displaying a deep love for his wife and son. His own journey to parenting has made him personally aware of the gift he is giving other families and will make him a kind donor to any donor conceived adults who may contact him in the future. We are thrilled to have donor 6098 in our program!

Interviewed by Kenya C. and Simone W. on 2/23/2023



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DONOR PROFILE: 6098

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **6098** is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in **March 2023**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **May 1986**
- Education: **B.S. in Business Management, Certificate in welding, engineering, and automotive**
- Current occupation: **Stationary engineer**
- Ethnic origin: **English, French, German, Norwegian**
- Religion born into: **Christianity**
- Religion practicing: **Christianity**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5' 9.8"**
- Weight: **144 lbs**
- Hair color: **Blond**
- Hair type: **Straight**
- Eye color: **Blue**
- Complexion: **Fair/creamy (tans easily)**
- Body type: **Ectomorphic (slim)**
- Blood group/Rh: **AB+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Bright blue eyes**

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 **NI** niece **NE** paternal nephew

Breast Cancer: **M: Breast cancer at 67, treated with lumpectomy and radiation, full remission.**

Congenital Anomalies (Birth Defects): **Ch: Hole in heart, treated with surgery, resolved.**

Heart: **MGF: Heart attack at 60, no treatment, cause of death at 60. MU: Aortic rupture during elective surgery at 63, no treatment, cause of death at 63. PCo: High cholesterol at 51, treated with medication and lifestyle changes, managed with no medication.**

Mental Health: **NI: Depression at 11, treated with therapy, resolved. Anxiety at 11, treated with therapy, resolved.**

Metabolic/Endocrine: **M: Type II diabetes at 60, treated with medication and lifestyle changes, managed. F: Type II diabetes at 70, treated with medication and lifestyle changes, managed. MGM: Type II diabetes at 60, treated with medication and lifestyle changes, managed until death. PGF: Type II diabetes at 57, treated with medication, managed until death.**

Respiratory (Lungs): **F: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease at 65, treated with oxygen as needed, managed. B: Asthma at 7, treated with inhaler use as needed, managed. NE: Asthma at 8, treated with inhaler use as needed, managed. PGM: Lung cancer at 68, no treatment, cause of death at 68.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **Donor: Colorblindness (mild, red/green), no treatment, managed. Vision: R and L: 20/40. Cancer (see above): M: Breast cancer. MGM: Multiple myeloma. PGM: Lung cancer.**

Other: **Ch: Premature birth, treated in the NICU for 8 to 10 weeks including heart surgery, resolved. MGM: Multiple myeloma (blood cancer) at 75, treated with radiation therapy, cause of death at 75. PGF: Radiation poisoning (work-related exposure to toxins) at 61, treatment unknown, cause of death.**

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

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

Expanded carrier screening for 525 autosomal recessive conditions was completed by Invitae and reported on March 6, 2023.

The results were **NEGATIVE** for all genes screened.

Disease	Result	Residual risk to be a carrier (based on Northern European ancestry)
Cystic Fibrosis	Negative	1 in 4,400
Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Negative - 2 copies exon 7 Negative for c.*3+80T>G variant in exon 7	1 in 880
HBB Hemoglobinopathies	Negative	1 in 4,800
Alpha thalassemia	Negative	Reduced

Please refer to the donor's Invitae expanded carrier test report for more information on the testing completed and the donor's results.

DONOR NARRATIVE: 6098

The content of this narrative reflects the written work of the Donor, with light editing by TSBC staff.

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

I like to think of myself as a nice guy that is more of an extrovert than not. I love to make people laugh and smile. I am a lifelong student of many disciplines, from automotive technology to theology. I never shy away from helping someone out.

What are your interests and talents?

I've always been interested in motorized vehicles since I was little. Now, I work on and build custom cars, trucks, and motorcycles (as a hobby). I started gardening five years ago and I love it. I am very handy, and I love to design and build my own projects.

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

I want to travel and explore the world more with my family, go on more road trips with them. Definitely at some point I want to swim with the pigs in the Caribbean-- not sure why, but I think it's cool! I also hope to continue expanding my own family!

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

Math: I actually do very well with non-abstract math, but I'm no prodigy!

Mechanical: This is by far my best attribute, and I am constantly improving my skills in many fields.

Athletic: I am surprisingly athletic for a person that wasn't into sports hardcore. I love to hike and ride dirt bikes, which is physically demanding.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: I'm very creative, especially in response to solving problems or meeting a need!

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): None

Writing: I'm no Shakespeare, though I can appreciate good writing and love a good poem for Valentine's Day!

Literature: I love to read! Mostly adventure novels, though lately have also enjoyed finance, news, and car magazines

Science: One of my favorite subjects, because finding out why things are the way they are is fascinating to me.

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: Forrest Gump, The Shawshank Redemption, Idiocracy, Training Day

Books/Authors: Treasure Island-Robert Louis Stevenson, Where the Red Fern Grows, 1984

Albums/Musicians/Performances: Metallica, Nirvana, The Offspring

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

I want to give someone the chance to have a child if they wish-- I know first-hand how hard that can be. I believe bringing another life into this world and raising them is the greatest accomplishment anyone can achieve.

You have joined the Identity-Release® Program . What appeals to you about this program?

The fact that, if they choose so, they can get to know a part of who they are.

Is there anything else you would like to share with participating families and future donor conceived children?

You should know that many life decisions are not easy and that through these difficult decisions you grow as a person. Whatever we want to achieve in life is our own to decide and may not be decided by blood or upbringing. I hope that whoever reads this understands that. It might have been luck that brought you here or fate, but you are here nonetheless. I wish you a long life full of happiness and health.

THANK YOU!



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HEALTH PROBLEMS LIST DONOR 6098

DONOR

Problem/Diagnosis: Colorblindness (mild, Red-Green)

Age of Onset: 9

Treatment: None

Outcome: No complications or interference with everyday life- condition is very mild

SON

Problem/Diagnosis: Premature Birth

Age of Onset: Born at 26 weeks, due to health complications of birth parent

Treatment: Received care in the NICU for first 8-10 weeks

Outcome: Resolved and completed heart surgery. No additional or further health complications.

Problem/Diagnosis: Hole in Heart (related to premature birth)

Age of Onset: Birth

Treatment: Received surgery to correct in infancy

Outcome: Resolved- no further health complications. Continued normal growth/development

MOTHER

Problem/Diagnosis: Breast Cancer

Age of Onset: 67

Treatment: Surgery to remove cancerous mass; radiation therapy

Outcome: Full remission

Problem/Diagnosis: Diabetes, Type II

Age of Onset: 60

Treatment: Medication, lifestyle changes (diet, exercise)

Outcome: Managed

FATHER

Problem/Diagnosis: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) (related to smoking and exposure to second-hand smoke)

Age of Onset: 65

Treatment: Uses an oxygen tank, as needed

Outcome: Managed; does not interfere significantly with life activities

Problem/Diagnosis: Diabetes, Type II

Age of Onset: 70

Treatment: Medication, lifestyle changes (diet, exercise)

Outcome: Managed

FULL BROTHER

Problem/Diagnosis: Asthma

Age of Onset: 7

Treatment: Uses inhaler when needed (rarely)

Outcome: Managed, has few ongoing issues

FULL NIECE #1

Problem/Diagnosis: Depression

Age of Onset: 11

Treatment: Participated in therapy (no medications)

Outcome: Resolved- no longer participates in mental health treatment

Problem/Diagnosis: Anxiety

Age of Onset: 11

Treatment: Participated in therapy (no medications)

Outcome: Resolved- no longer participates in mental health treatment

FULL NEPHEW

Problem/Diagnosis: Asthma

Age of Onset: 8

Treatment: Inhaler, as needed

Outcome: Managed; utilizes inhaler as needed

MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

Problem/Diagnosis: Diabetes, Type II

Age of Onset: 60

Treatment: Medication, lifestyle changes (diet, exercise)

Outcome: Managed until death

Problem/Diagnosis: Multiple Myeloma (Blood Cancer)

Age of Onset: 75

Treatment: Radiation Therapy

Outcome: Death

MATERNAL GRANDFATHER

Problem/Diagnosis: Heart Attack

Age of Onset: 60

Treatment: None

Outcome: Death

MATERNAL UNCLE

Problem/Diagnosis: Aortic Rupture (complication during an elective surgery)

Age of Onset: 63

Treatment: None

Outcome: Death

PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

Problem/Diagnosis: Lung Cancer

Age of Onset: 68

Treatment: None – grandmother smoked throughout most of her lifetime

Outcome: Death

PATERNAL GRANDFATHER***Problem/Diagnosis: Radiation Poisoning (resulting from work-related exposure to toxins)***

Age of Onset: 61

Treatment: Unknown

Outcome: Death

Problem/Diagnosis: Diabetes, Type II

Age of Onset: 57

Treatment: Medication

Outcome: Managed; continued treatment until death

PATERNAL HALF COUSIN #1***Problem/Diagnosis: High Cholesterol***

Age of Onset: 51

Treatment: Medication, lifestyle changes (diet, exercise)

Outcome: Managed; discontinued medications, lifestyle changes effective

CONCLUSION:

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).

Red-green color vision deficiency: Donor 6098 reported that he has mild red-green color vision deficiency. Individuals affected with this condition may have trouble distinguishing between shades of red, yellow, and green. Since red-green color vision deficiency is inherited in an X-linked recessive pattern, we would not expect the donor's offspring to be affected with this condition unless the recipient is also a carrier for (or affected with) red-green color vision deficiency.

Type II diabetes: The donor's mother, father, maternal grandmother and paternal grandfather are/ were affected with type II diabetes mellitus: The general population risk for type II diabetes is estimated to be around 1 in 8. Based upon the donor's family history, it is possible that he and his offspring are at an increased risk to develop type II diabetes in their lifetime, however this risk cannot be quantified.

The donor's offspring is at risk to be affected with red-green color vision deficiency if and only if the recipient is also a carrier for (or affected with) red-green color vision deficiency. And, based upon the donor's family history, it is possible that he and his offspring are at an increased risk to develop type II diabetes in their lifetime, however this risk cannot be quantified.

Sincerely,

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