

Donor Pen Sketch and Goodwill Message

Donor Pen Sketch

Donor 1854

Thank you for considering me in your journey to bring a tiny human into the world.

Overall, I would describe myself as laid-back with an ability to easily make new acquaintances who often become friends. I maintained excellent grades at school and, constantly curious, I was drawn to sciences and engineering - attaining a Chemistry degree in my undergraduate studies and culminating in my first job as a helicopter pilot [REDACTED]. In my desire to continuously learn and from my work [REDACTED] I earned a Masters degree in International Relations.

After leaving military service, I was a management consultant focussing on business operations and transformations. This experience surfaced my entrepreneurial desires and I transitioned to working at various start-ups [REDACTED] currently having been at and helping build a successful tech start-up over the past [REDACTED] years.

Having grown up and spent most of my life in the United States, I am now a 'colonist come home' and very happily married to an English woman (we almost speak the same language!). We have a wonderful daughter with another on the way. Parenthood has been such a fun, amazing, exhausting, and challenging journey that I sought to become a donor to support people like you who desire a similar (and very rewarding) experience.

In the rare free time I have when our tiny human is asleep, I enjoy watching films and TV to unwind as well as reading books on a wide variety of topics (when I have the energy).

I continue to lead a very active lifestyle - cycling and running as part of my daily commute; as well as surfing, skiing, and playing squash when time permits. It has been a joy sharing my fondness of the water with my daughter at weekly toddler swim lessons. I also enjoy finding out how things work and, if I can, learning new skills to support my DIY aspirations. One aspect of living in the UK that I am particularly fond of is the very physical connection with history - as I have been fortunate to experience by visiting National Trust locations, well-maintained old pubs, not to mention the Tower of London juxtaposed to the Shard and City buildings. I find it fascinating, awe-inspiring, and humbling to be surrounded by so much tangible history.

In closing, I wish you all the best on your adventure of becoming a parent. While it can be difficult, I have found it to be rewarding and above all a very worthwhile experience.

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Donor Goodwill Message to Offspring

Donor 1854

Hello! Isn't this interesting?

As I type this, you exist as your birth parents' hopes and dreams and I am humbled to have played a minor role in bringing you into this world.

Like you, I was also conceived thanks to a donor. It was partially by discovering my own biological/donor family that led me to becoming a donor myself.

I enjoy being active, am drawn to sciences, looking at the world through multiple lenses/from different viewpoints, and consider myself an outgoing introvert. Friends would say I'm an extrovert, but I know I like reading a good book or watching a good film just as much as, maybe a bit more than, socialising.

I hope this finds you doing well and excited about life - although some times might be difficult, overall it is wonderful! If you wish to, please do not hesitate to make contact with me. It would be a gift to get to know you.