

# Donor Pen Sketch and Goodwill Message

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As a child, I was golden blonde with straight hair – unfortunately, it didn't stick - it turned brown and curlier in my teens. In my teens, I was very sporty, playing football, Rugby, Tennis and Athletics at school. I used to run [REDACTED] as a 100m and 200m sprinter, I then ran in the 110m hurdles, and since there were fewer runners competing, it gave me a competitive advantage, at least statistically it did.... So, after spending too many hours standing in rainy wet fields waiting to be passed the ball and sprint down the right wing, I was more interested in spending more time with a crush I had at the time as a teen who in the Drama class. So, I focused my attention there and fell in love with theatre and acting.

I was in youth theatre [REDACTED] as well as part of the National Youth Music theatre company where I was the lead for one of the shows (terrible show, but good fun). I have since kept theatre and the arts in my life as much as I could as a hobby whilst doing amateur dramatics shows in my spare time, plays [REDACTED] and musicals [REDACTED]. I kept this as my side hobby whilst I was at University doing an undergraduate in Economics and a Master's degree in Management. I currently work as a Senior Consultant in financial services.

The above is all just facts and doesn't really tell you much about me. I would describe myself as an extrovert, and have always loved being around people, trying to always see the best in them. I have asked others how they would describe me they have said that I am caring, considerate and kind as well as even described as funny (which did make my day at time of writing) but mostly that I put other people first.

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Donor Goodwill Message to Offspring

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I hope you are happy and healthy. I remember being 16 and couldn't wait until I was at least 20. You may feel the same way and there's still so much to look forward to, the only thing I'd say is to make sure you enjoy the moments now, since you only get to see things as a 16 year old for 1 year, cherish it; the 20 year old 'you' will look back and be glad you did and probably cringe since you're now 4 years cooler, smarter and wiser.

I helped someone become a parent (yours, I guess!) through this scheme, mainly because I had some friends who were unable to have a baby and were trying for years. Eventually they had success through a scheme like this and now have a boy and a girl. I knew how much joy a child was going to bring them and how their fertility impacted their happiness and I felt that if i was able to help in some way then that was something worth acting upon.