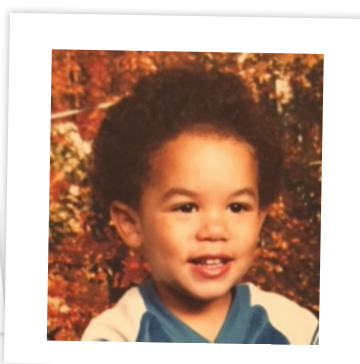


donor profile

Midas



Height
180 cm



Weight
80 kg



Hair color
Black



Eye color
Brown



Blood type
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Education/Job
Associate of Arts
Degree



Nationality
Italian/African
American



ID/NO ID
ID-release



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Meeting the donor

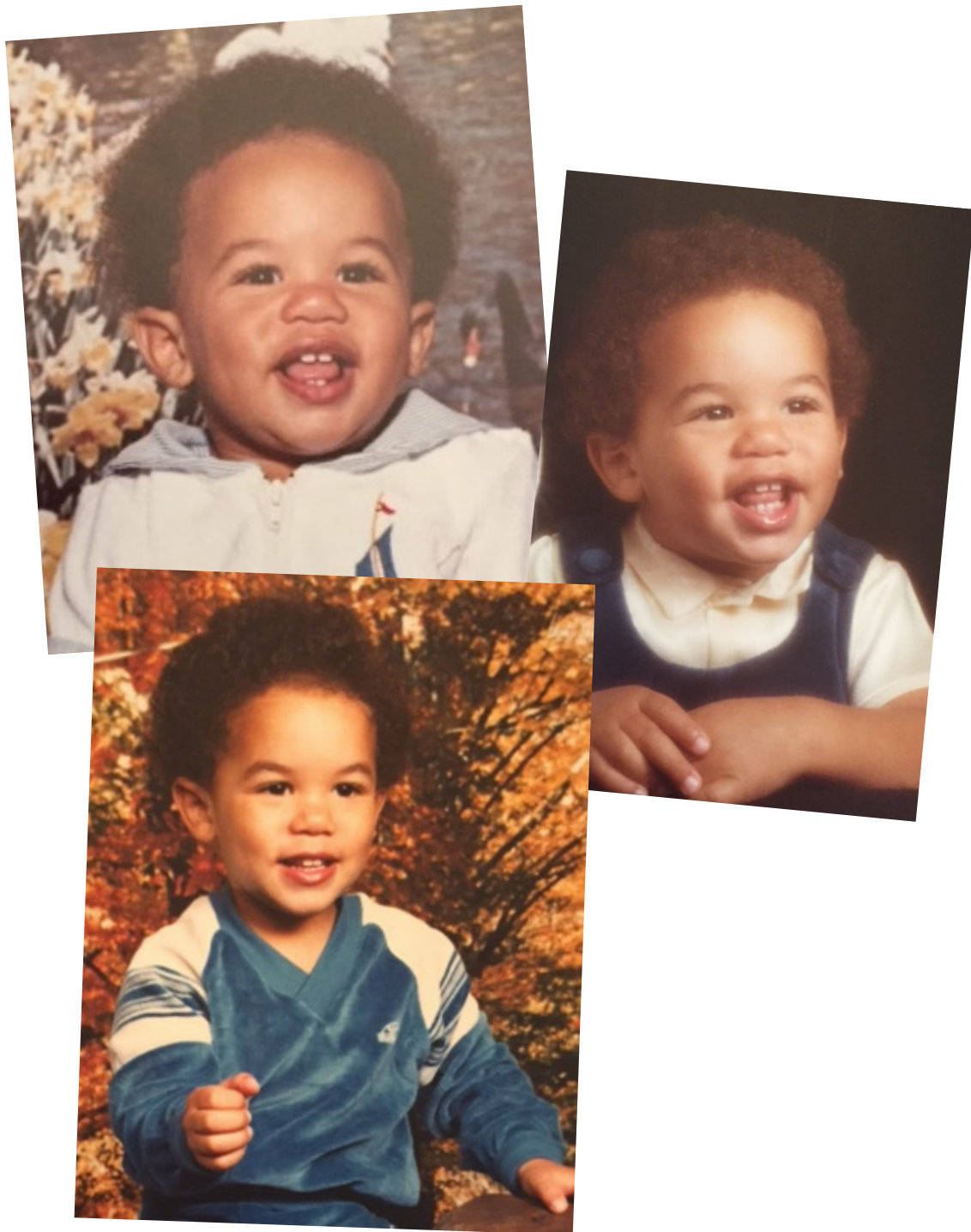
our impression



Midas is one of the most handsome donors in our program. His facial features are very striking, with a square face shape, high cheekbones, large, soulful brown eyes, and an amazingly bright smile. He has a glowing complexion and a smooth, medium African-American skin tone. Midas is very physically active and is in amazing shape, particularly in his arms, shoulders, and chest.

Midas has an incredibly engaging personality- he comes across as warm, open, funny, and thoughtful. He comes from a close-knit family and easily makes and keeps close friends. His hobbies and interests include cooking, traveling, mountain biking, hiking, and playing basically any sport outdoors. Midas is all-around a great donor. If you are looking for someone genuine, interesting, and athletic, Midas would be a great choice for you!

Pictures



Appearance



Nationality

Italian/African American

Freckles

No

Height

180 cm

Hairtexture (curly, straight, wavy)

Curly

Weight

80 kg

Hairvolume (thick, thin, average, bald)

Average

Eye colour

Brown

Physique (muscular, regular, heavy)

Regular

Natural hair colour

Black

Skin type

Light brown

In your own words



Which words describe your personality and character?

I'm a humble and honest person.

Which sports do you like to participate in?

I like to play soccer and do triathlons

Which sports did you play as a child?

I wrestled, played soccer, football, and baseball.

Which sports do you enjoy watching?

My favorite sport to watch is college football, but I can get into any competitive sporting event.

Do you play any musical instruments?

Not very well; I have a guitar that I strum from time to time, but never consistently enough to be good at it.

What is your most memorable childhood experience?

Every year our family would go to the same tree farm to get our Christmas tree. My Dad would turn into the tickle monster and chase my siblings and I through the trees for hours until my Mom found the perfect tree. I always got to help my Dad cut down the tree and drag it back to the car. We would drink hot chocolate and go on hayrides around the property before heading to a huge barn to cuddle farm animals. This is still a family tradition to this day. Only now it's Grandpa tickle monster chasing his grandkids through the trees while Grandma seeks out the perfect family Christmas tree.

To which countries have you traveled?

I've been to South America, Jamaica, Mexico, and Canada.

Describe one of your favorite vacations to another country:

I went on a four day backpacking trek to Machu Picchu in Peru.

Describe a few of your strong sides:

Charismatic, congenial, and adventurous.

Describe a few of your weak sides:

I tend to be a bit of a perfectionist; it sometimes takes me longer to complete tasks.

Personal characteristics

What is your native language?

English

What other languages do you speak?

I'm not fluent in any other languages; however I did take two years of Spanish in high school and college. I can attest to the adage, "if you don't use it, you lose it," but I did impress myself with the amount of Spanish I was able to recall on a backpacking trip in Peru last year. I did struggle a bit conjugating tense, but I was still able to get around with my knowledge of the basic vocabulary. You can also find an outdated complete edition of Drive and Speak Italian CDs lying around inside my car at any given time.

Math Skills/Ability:

Although math did not come easy to me as student, I was always able to do the work- it just took some extra effort. Nevertheless I do use math at work on a daily basis. As a Brick Mason I'm required to know the fundamentals of algebra and geometry so I can read, solve, and interpret measurements. Precise measurements are crucial when constructing a building and there is little room for error.

Mechanical Skills:

I'd give myself six and a half out of 10 for mechanical skills. I didn't grow up wrenching on car engines or taking things apart just so I could put them back together, but I do feel I have a greater mechanical aptitude than the average person. Occasionally at work I will have to troubleshoot and repair small engine equipment on the fly.

What is your favorite sport?

This is a tough one. My favorite sport to play is soccer. I find chasing a ball up and down the field is a lot of fun and a great workout. I really like baseball too. One of my favorite things to do is spend an afternoon soaking up the sun at a baseball game. But if I had to choose an ultimate favorite sport, it would be football- specifically college football. I like the smorgasbord you get with college football. There are so many different teams and divisions with unique coaching methods and types of play. On any given Saturday you can flip through the channels and see a dozen different games with a dozen different styles of offense. And the players are just kids playing their hearts out on every single snap of the ball. The emotion, intensity, and grit- it's obvious they live and breathe for the game. The comradely and a constant sense of team and allegiance to school colors... it's all pretty exciting to watch.

Personal characteristics



Athletic Skills:

Sports were a very big part of my life growing up. My whole family loved sports. Not so much in the- crowd around the TV and watch- kind of way, but more of the- let's go out and play- kind of way. My parents never pushed any one particular sport on me, but instead encouraged me to try them all. I played soccer from preschool to third grade. Third grade was when kids were allowed to play contact football so I traded in my shin guards for shoulder pads. I played football from the third grade to the eighth grade, and then returned back to soccer in high school. I played JV soccer as a freshman and made the varsity soccer team as a sophomore and junior. My high school didn't have a strong soccer program at the time, however our football team was a powerhouse and ranked 10th in the state my junior year. Eager for a winning season my senior year, I made the switch yet again from soccer to football. Unfortunately that year our team didn't find the same success as our predecessors, but we did have a good season in which I played a big role in. I also played baseball for many years. I started playing T-ball in kindergarten and continued to play baseball through the ninth grade- that's when spending the summers hanging out with friends became more appealing than baseball practice five days a week.

But there weren't many distractions from wrestling in the unforgiving winters of the Midwest. I started wrestling at age four and continued until my sophomore year in high school. That's when I suffered a knee injury and hung up my wrestling shoes.

I didn't stay away from the mat for too long though. My freshman year in college I practiced judo for about a year. On and off for several years thereafter I trained and competed locally in Brazilian jujitsu. I still enjoy the sport to this day but I haven't trained in an organized setting for a few years. Maybe one day the stars will align and I'll practice jujitsu again.

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Personal characteristics

What are your Hobbies/Interests/Talents:

I love the outdoors. Always have. When I was five years old I told my mother I wanted to be a tree so I could stay outside forever. When I was 21 I visited some friends in Colorado and fell in love with the mountains. I went back to the Midwest, said my goodbyes and headed west to ride mountain bikes and climb rocks. It was in Colorado where I started hiking and backpacking as well- still things I enjoy regularly to this day here in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

I would have to include cooking as a hobby/interest. Growing up in my Italian family, a lot of time was spent in the kitchen. At our house the kitchen wasn't just for cooking; it was a gathering place where good times were had and memories were created. I remember the way my mother and grandmother would work in tandem gliding around the kitchen stirring pots and slapping the hands of everyone trying to sneak a quick taste of deliciousness. And it was always delicious. I still spend a lot of time in the kitchen. I love to entertain and cook for friends. As an adult I'm more health conscious than my mom and grandma were in the past. In fact, my interest in nutrition and eating healthy is my most practiced hobby.

Besides spending time in nature and eating well, I do yoga, lift weights, and run. I usually run four or five footraces a year; it gives me something to train for and look forward to. I also enjoy swimming and biking and do at least one sprint triathlon a year.

I read regularly but it's more like a chapter before bed rather than an entire book on a Sunday afternoon. I do have a sort of fascination with books though. I have a good size collection of mostly non-fiction with some of the classics mixed in. You can find anything from collectables like the Harvard Classics, to Wine for Dummies on my bookshelves. One of these days I will have read them all.

Describe your artistic ability:

I liken my artistic ability to those who go on televised talent shows thinking they can sing but it's obvious to everyone else that they can't.

Do you like animals? If so, which is your favorite?

I've always had a fascination with horses. Never owned one; in fact I can count on one hand how many times I've ridden a horse. But I've always held them in high regard. I admire the size and power and speed of a horse. It's impressive to me.

I have a soft spot for all animals but to this point have only had room for more of the traditional household pets. I have a beautiful White German Sheppard/Husky mix and a big old 25 pound black cat. Maybe one day we'll be able to add a horse to the family.

Personal characteristics

To where would you like to travel and why?

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How would you describe your personality?

Humble.

Hard worker- I'm never afraid to jump in and help or try something new.

I feel I'm very outgoing and likeable. I tend to make new friends easily and also have old friends from coast to coast that I could pick up the phone and call any day of the week; even if it's been a few years.

I am an honest man. I'm thoughtful and sincere. I'm a lover and not a fighter. I take things on broad shoulders. I cry during sad movies.

I value my family above all. I talk to my parents every day. I talk to my brother and sister regularly. My personality is a direct reflection of my family.

What is your ultimate ambition or goal in life and how do you see yourself in twenty years?

At this time in life my focus is on staying present in the moment. People set expectations of what they want, or think they want, out of the future and don't enjoy the time they have now. Nobody is promised tomorrow. Everyday day I wake up and set out to be the best person that I can be.

And things have been pretty good.

"Life is a journey, not a destination."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Donor essay



Why do you want to be a donor?

For me, family means feeling secure. To have someone you know you can always count on; someone to share your problems, as well as your successes with. Family is where you learn benevolence and respect; how to spread love and accept love. I donate in hopes of giving others the chance to experience these acts and feelings with a family of their own.

Describe your relationship with your family. How has your family shaped your values and who you are today?

I talk to my parents every day. My sister and brother do too. There are no secrets in our family. Sometimes the conversation lasts two minutes, sometimes two hours. No matter what the topic of discussion is, the phone call always ends the same- I love you.

What makes you unique?

I think my varied interests make me unique. I've had many different paths in life all of which helped mold me into the person I am today. I've lived in the Midwest and in the mountains of Colorado. I've formally studied fire science, business, health science, and real estate. I follow sports and politics. I've worked in technical sales and construction. I really can't place myself in one particular bucket. Trying new activities that interest me diversifies my experiences and expands my horizons.

What are you most proud of and why?

My parents celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this year. They've had to overcome a lot of negativity at a time when interracial marriage wasn't very popular. And they did so with class and grace.

Fertility history



Do you have any children?

No

Pregnancies

Have you ever been responsible for any pregnancies other than those listed above? No

Has anyone in your family had difficulty in achieving pregnancy? No

Are there any twins or triplets in your family? Yes

My father's sister has twins- a boy and a girl.

Blood donor

Have you ever been refused as a blood donor? No

Personal health history

Allergies

Do you have any allergies? No

Eye vision

Do you wear corrective lenses? No

How is your vision (without corrective lenses)? Excellent

Have you undergone corrective eye surgery? No

Hearing

Do you have any hearing impairments? No

Teeth

Condition of your teeth: Good

Personal health history

Diet

You diet is? Good

Exercise

How often do you exercise? Regularly

Type of exercise: Anaerobic and aerobic

Alcohol

How many alcoholic drinks do you consume during an average week? 4-6

Have you ever had a drinking problem? No

Have you ever been treated for alcohol or drug abuse? No

Cigarettes

Do you smoke cigarettes? No

Personal health history

Sexually-transmitted diseases

Have you or your sexual partners ever had:

	Myself	Partner	When
NSU (non-specific urethritis)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Chlamydia	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Genital Warts (HPV)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Genital Herpes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Other (s) Type (s):	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	

Have you ever been treated for any sexually-transmitted disease(s)?

☒ NO

Other medical information

Have you had major x-ray exposure or other radiation exposure? No

Have you ever had any major illnesses such as amoebic dysentery, hepatitis, pneumonia, mononucleosis, etc.? No

Do you have any chronic medical problems or conditions? No

Have you ever been exposed to herbicides or toxic chemicals? No

Family tree

