

# Fairfax Cryobank

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*Committed to the conception of healthy babies*



# Thank you

for your interest in the donor semen services at Fairfax Cryobank.

Fairfax Cryobank is one of the world's largest sperm banks providing the most diverse selection of thoroughly screened donors. Founded in 1986 as a division of the world-renowned Genetics & IVF Institute, Fairfax Cryobank now provides the highest quality donor semen to physicians and their patients in all 50 states and many foreign countries. Clients from around the world use donor semen from Fairfax Cryobank because of our extensive experience and stellar reputation for comprehensive screening of all donors for infectious and genetic disease. Semen quality standards are guaranteed. Our donor register is available online ([www.fairfaxcryobank.com](http://www.fairfaxcryobank.com)), updated daily, and provides a way to customize your search by selecting for the characteristics most important to you in a donor. Our customer service representatives, known for their skill and sensitivity in addressing your personalized needs, are available to help.

Orders may be placed by patients or physician's office by calling **(800) 338-8407** or **(703) 698-3976**, or through our website: [www.fairfaxcryobank.com](http://www.fairfaxcryobank.com).

Our customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Eastern Time, excluding major holidays. We look forward to being of service to you.

*Sincerely, The Staff of Fairfax Cryobank*

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*How can I possibly express our thanks and appreciation for the tremendous service you provide? Our daughter was born in April. I wanted you to know that you have all made a huge difference in our life as a family. You offered us a positive experience that will be a wonderful part of our lives forever. The effort you go through cannot be understated. What I once viewed as a potentially cold and scary experience, Fairfax turned into a lifetime of appreciation for what is possible. Thank you.*

**N. G.**

## ABOUT OUR DONORS



### **DIVERSITY**

Our donors are an extremely diverse group of healthy men. We look for individuals from all ethnic groups with varying physical characteristics, interests, educational background and professions. Individuals who search our donor register are often surprised by how many donors fit into their desired categories. The recruitment and screening process is one of our highest priorities and as a result we are consistently and frequently adding new donors to our list.

### **RECRUITMENT**

Fairfax Cryobank donors live in the local communities surrounding our collection facilities in Fairfax, Virginia (metro Washington DC); Austin, Texas; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We draw heavily from the colleges and graduate programs in those areas, as well as recruit successful professionals to become semen donors. Men who are interested in becoming applicants must be between 18-39 years of age, college educated, healthy and have no other significant risk factors. (See screening process below.) Of those who originally apply, *fewer than 3% actually are accepted as semen donors for Fairfax Cryobank*, indicative of our intensely rigorous screening process.

During the required face-to-face interview with our experienced staff, donors often express the desire to help those who are unable to have children of their own. They may have observed similar experiences with family or friends and are therefore looking for a way to make a difference. This interview process is ongoing and allows us to get to know the donors as well as being an effective way to review information the donors provide about themselves and their families.

### **HEALTH SCREENING**

Donors are required to fill out a health history questionnaire with detailed information about themselves and their families, providing information about educational background and academic testing. They must also undergo a physical exam and extensive blood work to test for an array of disorders. Semen samples are put through intensive scrutiny and must pass a minimum standard to be considered for the program. Once a donor has been accepted into the program, he is tested for infectious diseases on a recurring basis and must maintain a minimum semen quality. Donors are required to contract with Fairfax Cryobank for at least 6 months and will visit the Cryobank on average twice a week to provide specimens.



## WHY CHOOSE FAIRFAX CRYOBANK FOR DONOR SPERM

- Large selection of high quality donor sperm. (Only 3% of our donor applicants are accepted due to our stringent requirements.)
- Only sperm bank to screen all donors for 86 cystic fibrosis mutations.
- The sperm bank making most extensive use of PCR (polymerase chain reaction) to test for infectious diseases. PCR is significantly more sensitive than traditional testing methods.
- A caring and skilled professional staff with broad experience in screening donor candidates and optimizing specimen quality.
- Extensive services such as photo matching and donor selection counseling to ensure your choice of donor best meets your needs.
- State inspected and licensed. (New York, Maryland, and California)
- Fully compliant with FDA regulations governing reproductive tissue banks (21 CFR Part 1271).
- Screening and testing of donors exceed FDA requirements.
- A long-standing reputation of excellence with nearly two decades of satisfied physicians and patients.

*The screening process is intentionally designed to be rigorous and exclude any donor who does not meet every one of our high standards. Only 3% of applicants are accepted into the program. This long screening process involves an extensive health questionnaire; physical exam; medical, genetic and infectious disease testing; a thorough semen quality evaluation and several in-person interviews with our staff.*

## DONOR SCREENING



### *Genetic Testing*

Any candidate that is identified as a carrier or exhibits evidence of any of these diseases is not accepted into the donor program.

- Chromosome Analysis (karyotype)
- Cystic Fibrosis (at least 86 mutations)
- Ashkenazi Jewish Ancestry- test for
 

Tay-Sachs	Fanconi-Anemia-C
Canavan	Niemann-Pick Type A
Gaucher	Mucopolidosis Type IV
Bloom	Familial Dysautonomia
- Breast and Ovarian Cancer (BRCA-1 and 2) gene mutations
- French Canadian Ancestry
 

Tay Sachs
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- Asian, Middle Eastern or Mediterranean Ancestry
 

Thalassemia
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- African, Black American
 

Sickle Cell disease and other hemoglobinopathies
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### *Infectious Disease Testing*

Two techniques are used to detect infectious disease. Serological testing, the industry standard, looks for the presence of the body's reaction (antibodies) to an infection. The other methodology is Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing (also called NAT for Nucleic Acid Testing), a far more sensitive method which uses molecular genetic techniques to identify for the presence of the DNA of the infecting agent. Fairfax Cryobank makes the most extensive use of PCR technology of any sperm bank to test for infectious diseases. All donor specimens are quarantined for six months. The donor must then return and be

retested for a panel of infectious diseases before his specimens can be released from quarantine. We follow the FDA regulations effective in May 2005 which clearly stipulate the testing protocols on donor infectious disease testing.

#### *Serological testing:*

- HIV-1 and HIV-2 antibody
- Hepatitis B surface antigen and core antibody
- Hepatitis C antibody
- Cytomegalovirus (CMV) antibody
- Syphilis (RPR)
- HTLV-I and II antibody\*

#### *Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) NAT testing:*


- HIV I & 2
- HTLV I & II
- HCV \*
- Chlamydia \*
- Gonococcus \*
- Cytomegalovirus \*
- Herpes simplex virus I & 2, and
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Adenovirus, trichomonas, candida and actinomyces are tested when indicated.

*\* Due to test availability at the time of donation, diseases marked were tested in donors but methodology may differ.*

### *Semen Evaluation*

Each semen specimen submitted for analysis is evaluated for volume, sperm count, motility, progression, viability, and normal morphology. The specimens are frozen and subsequently thawed for post-thaw analysis. Any applicant whose semen specimen does not meet the minimum post-thaw standard of 20 million total motile cells/ml and 35% motility is rejected.



*Fairfax Cryobank is part of a larger institute that brings together many experts in many other fields such as genetics, infertility, and andrology. Because of that we can obtain better information about the donors. They also have a better sense of what fertility means in terms of semen specimens giving us a better chance of offering our couples a successful pregnancy.*

**Donna Elder, NP Nurse Practitioner**

*I am a nurse, a mother and perhaps one of your biggest fans. You all have blessed us to no end. Thank you. Our daughter will be 2 at Christmas. As an RN I appreciate the extensive testing that you do to insure safety and success for the prospective families. I deal with many women and families who need to know that there are near miracles just waiting to happen.*

**A.B.**

## **MEDICAL AND GENETIC EVALUATION**

Donors undergo a physical exam and routine blood work to rule out health factors. Repeated physical exams and infectious disease testing are ongoing while donors are active. Donors also provide detailed background information in a three-generation family history. It is essential to have a comprehensive understanding of genetic conditions and genetic inheritance in order to provide the best possible donor screening for inherited conditions. Fairfax Cryobank provides the expertise of board-certified clinical geneticists in evaluating a donor's medical and family history as well as reviewing the test results of the extensive genetic screening performed. Any applicant with a family history that places him at higher than normal risk of transmitting a genetic condition is rejected.

Visit the interactive donor search on our website at [www.fairfaxcryobank.com](http://www.fairfaxcryobank.com) to use our selection feature on our donor register. This feature lets you search the entire Fairfax Cryobank donor register and then create a list of those donors most desirable to you.

## CHOOSE YOUR DONOR



Searches may be conducted on race and ethnic origin, blood type, hair and eye color, height, and education level. Each donor has an extensive list of additional information that may be of interest to you in this selection process. Samples of all types of information available online can be seen so clients know exactly what kind of information they can purchase on their selected donor. Items selected on your donors can be ordered, some for a fee, either online or by calling our customer service department. Our donor register is updated on a daily basis so check frequently for new information.

### *More Donor Information*

#### **DONOR CHILDHOOD PHOTOS**

Childhood photos are available on the majority of our donors. Photos are of the donor between 6 months and 6 years of age. Donors who have childhood photos available will be indicated as such on the detailed donor information page through the search feature on our website. Photos can be downloaded or sent by mail.

#### **LIFETIME PHOTOS**

Introduced in late 2005, Lifetime photos are available on some of our donors. Donors have provided a series of photos on themselves that cover infancy through adulthood. Donors who have Lifetime photos available will be indicated as such on the donor search. Lifetime photos ordered on a donor will be mailed only.

#### **DONOR AUDIO INTERVIEWS**

Audio interviews on CDs are available on a majority of our donors, providing insightful information into the donor's childhood, aspirations, accomplishments, values, family life, and personal interests in his own words. Donors with interviews available are indicated as such on the detailed donor information page through the search feature on our website. A 10-20 second audio clip is available on our website free of charge.

#### **DONOR SUMMARY PROFILES**

Summary profiles are two page summaries of the significant medical and genetic histories of a donor's family. Of course, any donor applicant who had a family medical history that would put him or his offspring in a high-risk medical group would be rejected from initial entry into the donor program. Individual summary profiles can be viewed from our website free of charge.

#### **DONOR MEDICAL HISTORY PROFILES**

Medical history profiles provide detailed background medical and genetic information on the donor, donor siblings, parents, aunts and uncles, and grandparents. Medical profiles are approximately 12-14 pages in length and give extensive medical history on the donor and list medical conditions for family members.

*Fairfax Cryobank provides the most comprehensive medical profiles, giving us confidence in a healthy match. In addition the personal profile, audio disc of the donor's voice and the photo of the donor as a baby offered us a human touch that made a difference I cannot adequately explain. This unique aspect of Fairfax's service provided us a wonderful glimpse of who the donor is, his interests and values. The opportunity to evaluate these qualities was equally important to us as knowing the donor's physical attributes.*

**N. G.**

### **DONOR ESSAYS**

Essays are available on a majority of our donors. These essays are a series of questions and answers that will tell you more about our donors on a personal level. Like each one of you, every donor is different. Essays can be viewed on our website free of charge.

### **DONOR PERSONAL PROFILES**

Personal profiles comprise 20 or more pages of detailed personal information about the donor, donor siblings, parents, and grandparents. Some of the donor's personal information includes personal interests and goals, academic scores, military record, specific facial features, and other specific information on family members. Detailed personality testing utilizing the Keirseley Temperament Sorter is also available on all our donors. You may even be interested in taking the test online yourself and making comparisons. The personal information available on our donors is plentiful. Some of our clients have even commented that they ultimately know more about the semen donors they select than about their own partners.

### **DONOR STAFF IMPRESSIONS**

Staff impressions are available on a majority of our donors. These reports were developed due to numerous requests from patients wanting to know "What do you think of this donor?" Staff members who work directly with the donors on a daily basis write their impressions. Staff impressions can be viewed on our website free of charge.

## **DONOR CATEGORIES**

Fairfax Cryobank donors are separated into three categories, **Fairfax**, **Fairfax Doctorate**, and **Family Solutions**. Regardless of category, all donors have undergone the exact same intensive screening procedure of Fairfax Cryobank that includes a three-generation family history, physical examination, and extensive genetic and infectious disease testing.

The **Fairfax** category is our largest category of donors. Donors in this category typically have extensive personal information available, including personal profiles, photo matching, donor essays, staff impressions, audio interview CDs and childhood photos in addition to summary and medical profiles.

The **Fairfax Doctorate** category is comprised of donors who are in the process of earning, or have completed, a Doctorate degree. These donors include: medical, dental, chiropractic, law (Juris Doctorate), veterinary, optometry, pharmacy, and Ph.D. students and graduates. The products and services available on Doctorate donors are identical to the products and services available from the Fairfax category.

**Family Solutions** was initiated in 1998 to offer donor semen from pregnancy-proven donors at a discounted rate. Most of the donors in this group were in and out of our donor program before we started gathering extensive personal information. Summary profiles and medical profiles are available on all donors in this group, and a limited number of donors in this category may have additional information available.

*We just wanted to say thanks for your assistance in selecting our donor over the past two weeks. You were so helpful and prompt with our photo matching, and particularly the 'looks' questions and personality 'reads'. Your time and care is truly appreciated. Everyone has been an A+ on Customer Service, and we'll recommend Fairfax to others.*

**M.M.**

## DONOR SELECTION & ADDITIONAL SERVICES



### **PHOTO MATCHING**

Donors can be selected based on how closely they resemble another person such as you or your partner. A member of our staff reviews adult photographs of our donors (not available to the public) and will make the comparisons you request.

### **DONOR SELECTION CONSULTATION**

Fairfax Cryobank provides an in-depth counseling service for patients who need assistance in selecting a donor. Our knowledgeable Patient Consultants are prepared to help you select your donor based on the traits you feel are most important. To schedule a consultation, please contact our customer service department at (800) 338-8407.

### **GENETIC COUNSELING**

Some of our clients may have special circumstances that require them to select donors tested for a specific genetic disease that runs in their family or simply to gather more information about a genetic or hereditary situation. Help is available from our genetic counseling staff. Consultations by appointment are available.

## **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

### **2ND CHILD BY THE SAME DONOR**

Fairfax Cryobank strives to offer donor semen to individuals who desire to have additional children by the same donor. However, individuals who wait until the time to conceive a second child may find that the specific donor they desire is no longer available. Therefore we suggest obtaining sufficient donor specimens and placing them in storage at the time of first conception. You may return for a 50% refund any unused specimen that has never left the Fairfax Cryobank facility. Also see our donor re-activation policy below.

### **STORAGE SERVICES**

Fairfax Cryobank provides storage services for both semen and embryos in our state of the art vapor tanks that reduce the chance of any disease transmission. Typical semen storage clients include cancer patients, vasectomy patients, and directed (designated) donors. Storage is also available for individuals who want to purchase donor semen for future use. Billing options, including discounts for long-term storage agreements, are available. Specimens in storage may be shipped to the health care provider of choice when you need them.

*This is a note to thank you for doing your job. For me, however, it meant much more. It's nice to know that people do still care. I would like to thank you and your staff that assisted me throughout my association with Fairfax. The kindness that was always extended to me made dealing with infertility just a little easier.*

**K. B.**

#### **DONOR RE-ACTIVATION SERVICE**

Upon request, Fairfax Cryobank will attempt to locate and re-activate donors who have left the program and have no additional samples remaining. A donor search fee, donor processing fee, infectious disease testing fee, and specimen storage fee (6 month minimum) is required prior to initiation of the search. All fees, except the search fee, will be refunded if the former donor cannot be located or declines to re-enter the donor program.

#### **GENDER SELECTION**

Fairfax Cryobank's parent company, the Genetics & IVF Institute, includes a division that specializes in gender selection for prevention of X-linked genetic diseases and family balancing. This division, with its proprietary and patented technology, is called MicroSort. Donor semen from Fairfax Cryobank is also available for gender selection by MicroSort under certain circumstances. The process is currently in clinical trial and its use by couples requires they meet specific inclusion criteria and sign an informed consent. To determine if you qualify for the MicroSort trial, please visit their website at [www.microsort.com](http://www.microsort.com) or contact their offices at (800) 277-6607.

## **QUALITY GUARANTEE**

Fairfax Cryobank guarantees each specimen to meet our minimum standard. Each shipment contains a report of the actual post-thaw analysis for each specimen.

Fairfax Cryobank has frozen donor semen specimens specifically prepared for three types of procedures; direct intrauterine insemination (IUI or pre-washed), intracervical insemination (ICI or standard) and in vitro fertilization (IVF). IUI ready frozen donor semen has been prepared by washing the fresh ejaculate specimen to remove the seminal plasma contents prior to freezing. ICI and IVF units are both unwashed preparations.

ICI and IUI ready specimens must meet our minimum post thaw standard of 20 million total motile (active) cells per milliliter (ml) concentration (10 million motile per vial). IVF specimens meet a total of 5 million motile sperm per vial standard. Post thaw motility for all specimens must meet a minimum standard of 35%. Any specimen not meeting these minimum standards is rejected.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

The number of donors with IUI, ICI, and IVF specimens and the quantity of vials available on any individual donor will vary from month to month. Typically, 1-2 vials are used per procedure or cycle. However, it is best to consult with your physician as the number you will need may vary. To ensure donor availability, we advise purchasing and storing vials for future use.

As a courtesy, Fairfax Cryobank does offer waitlists for donors whose doses are currently sold out and have additional vials held in quarantine. Upon the release from quarantine (see: infectious disease testing under Donor Screening) we contact all individuals on the donor's waitlist first and offer what is available.

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL RESTRICTIONS**

Each geographical region based on population size will have a maximum number of pregnancies allowed per individual donor. Our geneticist reviews pregnancy information, considers each geographical location, and decides when a donor is restricted for sale. The determining numbers are not disclosed.

*We recognize that this process may seem somewhat confusing and overwhelming. To help we have created the following guide that takes you step by step through the ordering process.*

## GETTING STARTED

### *Countdown to Conception*



#### 1 ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT

You need to select a Health Care Professional with whom you are comfortable and who is familiar with the donor insemination process. Fairfax Cryobank does require that this health professional, if he/she has not already, establish an account with us before semen specimens can be ordered and shipped. The forms their office must fill out are available on our website or by contacting customer service at (800) 338-8407.

#### 2 ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

***Does my health care professional require an initial consultation or any diagnostic testing prior to the donor insemination procedure?*** If so, make plans to schedule these appointments and gather this information.

***Which assisted reproductive procedure is the correct one for me?*** These procedures include artificial insemination and in vitro fertilization (IVF) that may require intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI). Fairfax Cryobank provides three semen preparation types: intrauterine (IUI), intracervical(ICI), and in vitro fertilization(IVF). Your health care provider will advise you on the preparation type and the quantity of vials to purchase.

***Where will the procedure be performed?*** Fairfax Cryobank can ship samples to your provider's office or to your home (if your physician has established an account with us and completed the Home Consent Delivery Form).

***When should the specimens arrive at the office?*** Find out what, if any, long-term storage facilities are available at your health care professional's office. This will be helpful when scheduling delivery of semen orders. Do not assume that the specimens should only arrive on the date of your scheduled procedure. Your medical professional can help you schedule the delivery appropriately.

#### 3 SCHEDULE YOUR FIRST PROCEDURE

Once your health care provider has set up an account with Fairfax Cryobank and the previous questions have been answered, your follow up appointments will determine the date of your first procedure. Fairfax Cryobank recommends placing your order a minimum of one to two weeks prior to that date.

#### 4 SELECT A DONOR

Now is the time to complete your search for a donor(s). Due to high demand for certain donors, Fairfax Cryobank recommends having several donors selected (at least three). The Fairfax Cryobank website, [www.fairfaxcryobank.com](http://www.fairfaxcryobank.com), and our Customer Service are useful tools to assist you. Fairfax Cryobank offers a donor search feature on its website that lists currently available donors and is updated daily. The donor search will list the donor ID number, category, preparation availability, race, blood type, ethnic background, height, weight, skin tone, eye color, hair color and type, degree and current occupation.

Additional information is available for purchase on some of the donors, which includes: childhood photos, audio interview CDs, medical profiles, and personal profiles. These products are available for purchase at a discounted price on our website through the donor search feature. Summary profiles, essays, audio clips and staff impressions are available free of charge on the website. Our customer service team can answer any inquiries that you may have, provide donor availability, and also direct you through the selection process. Additional affordable services to assist you in your search, photo matching and the donor selection consultation, may further help you through the donor selection process.

## 5 PLACE THE ORDER

Either you or your healthcare provider may place an order. Before placing an order, please check availability online or by calling customer service. Also, review all available donor information. Fairfax Cryobank recommends placing your first order over the phone. This will allow you to understand the ordering process and prepare for subsequent orders. You may do so by contacting customer service at (800) 338-8407. Additionally, Fairfax Cryobank provides online ordering for donor semen and additional information through the donor search feature at [www.fairfaxcryobank.com](http://www.fairfaxcryobank.com).

### *At the time of your order you will need to have the following:*

- Health care provider's name, address, and phone number
- Shipping address (if different than provider's address)
- Patient name, address, and phone number (required for patient pre-pay, optional for physician orders)
- Donor number(s) in order of preference
- Number of units and preparation type (IVF, ICI or IUI)
- Date the units need to arrive at the provider's office
- Type of shipping (local courier; patient pick-up; FedEx 2 day, standard or priority)
- Payment information (prepayment or provider's billing information)

Fairfax Cryobank accepts all major credit cards, money orders, and cashier checks. Personal checks are not accepted. Cash is accepted for local pickups only. Fairfax Cryobank must receive any money order or cashier check before shipping date. Fairfax Cryobank does not work with or arrange payment with insurance companies,

although we can provide you with copies of paid invoices to submit to insurance upon request.

### *Important Times for Placing an Order*

Customer Service takes orders  
7am to 6pm M-F ET.

Deliveries are made on business days only. Should there be an exceptional circumstance, Fairfax Cryobank will do all that is possible to accommodate the patient and/or provider. Fairfax Cryobank offers a courtesy hold for units up to 10 business days. All hold orders will be cancelled on the 10th business day if the order has not been completed.

All non-local shipments (outside of the Washington D.C. Metro area) are transported using FedEx and are delivered directly to the health care provider's office or your home. They must be ordered before 2:00 pm ET on the day shipment is required.

Fairfax Cryobank's standard shipping tanks are guaranteed to maintain frozen samples up to 7 days. Upon request and an additional fee, a tank can be shipped which guarantees the samples remain frozen up to 14 days.

### *For local pick-ups:*

Orders placed before 12pm ET can be picked up the same day, given a 3 hour preparation time, with no additional fee. A rush fee will be incurred if the order is placed between 12pm and 1pm. Orders placed after 1pm ET cannot be picked up the same day.

### *For Internet orders:*

All Internet donor semen orders must be placed PRIOR to the day of shipment. Physician accounts must be set up prior to ordering. Confirmations of web orders can be requested at the time of ordering.

## 6 ONCE THE ORDER IS COMPLETED

Keep records of the donor, quantity, preparation type, date ordered, order number, and your customer ID number. Fairfax Cryobank suggests calling your health care provider with the delivery information once you have placed the order.

## 7 PREGNANCY REPORTING

Once a successful pregnancy has been achieved, we request to be notified. This information benefits all clients who select the same donor. Pregnancy outcome data become an important component of the donor's health history. Pregnancy reporting instructions are found on our website at [www.fairfaxcryobank.com](http://www.fairfaxcryobank.com) under Post Conception Services.

*We now have a healthy baby boy! He is true gift from God and the light of our lives! It is also amazing how many people have said how much he looks like my husband. (We told no one about using a donor). We are a grateful new family.*

**L. D.**

## LICENSES/REGISTRATIONS & PRIVACY POLICY



### **FAIRFAX CRYOBANK LICENSES**

State of New York #GA010

State of Maryland #TB699

State of California #CNC80394

Fairfax Cryobank is registered with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

#3004731690 (Fairfax) and #3005033855 (Austin)

Additionally, the Laboratories of the Genetics & IVF Institute hold the following Licensure: State of Virginia/CLIA

Molecular Infectious Disease Laboratory CLIA #49D0952503

(Certified in Bacteriology, Parasitology, Virology)

Semen Analysis #49D0886517

State of New York #847912A1

State of Maryland #465

State of Florida #L80000186

### **FAIRFAX CRYOBANK PRIVACY POLICY**


#### **ANONYMOUS DONORS**

Fairfax Cryobanks Privacy Policy protects the confidentiality of all parties involved and specifies that the anonymous donor program at the current time is “closed,” which dictates that the donor’s and recipient’s identities remain anonymous. All donor and recipient records will be maintained indefinitely and we will not compromise the anonymity between the donor and the recipient.

In certain medically necessary circumstances, we will, upon physician request, attempt to obtain specific additional donor medical or genetic information and testing.

#### **IDENTITY (ID) RELEASE DONORS**

Certain new donors have consented to ID release. These donors agree to a limited release of identifying information when offspring from their donated semen reach 18 years of age. (Program launch Fall 2005)



*I would like to extend my gratitude for all of the services you've provided to my wife and I over the past year. Two weeks ago we gave birth to a healthy baby girl! Without your professionalism and dedication, our dreams of conceiving a baby may not have been possible.*

**B. N.**



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