

THE DONOR SIBLING REGISTRY

EDUCATING, CONNECTING, & SUPPORTING DONOR FAMILIES SINCE 2000

The DSR has been a recognized 501(c)3 non-profit organization since 2003.

EXPANDING FAMILY

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connecting
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THE DONOR SIBLING REGISTRY (DSR) WAS CREATED IN 2000
BY WENDY KRAMER AND HER (THEN 10-YEAR-OLD) DONOR-CONCEIVED SON, RYAN.



Certain that other donor offspring would have the same curiosity as Ryan about his genetic origins - yet also knowing that no public outlet existed for mutual consent contact between people born from anonymous gamete donation,
The organization was started as the logical next step to facilitating those connections

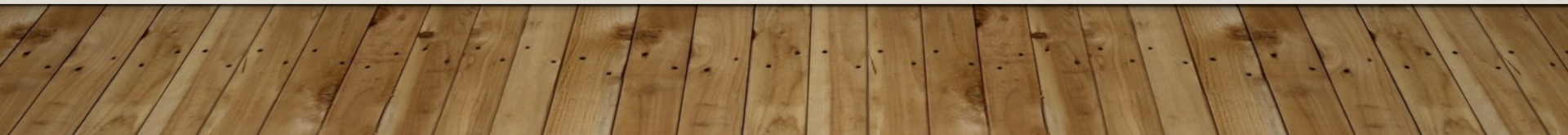
CREATING HEALTHY AND HAPPY FAMILIES

The DSR fully supports openness, honesty, and the acknowledgment of these donor family connections.

We advocate for the right to honesty and transparency for donor-conceived people.

We value the diversity of all families.

And, the Donor Sibling Registry advocates for a more ethical and responsible reproductive medicine industry.



DONOR SIBLING REGISTRY MISSION

- The Donor Sibling Registry's mission is to assist individuals conceived as a result of sperm, egg, or embryo donation, who are seeking to make mutually desired contact with others with whom they (or their children) share genetic ties.

This may include:

- Their own or their child's half-siblings
- Their own or their child's biological parent: the sperm or egg donor
- Their own genetic offspring, as sperm and egg donors are very welcome!



Contact can occur at any time, even with donors.

There is no need to wait for 18 years or even longer.

LIFELONG CONNECTIONS



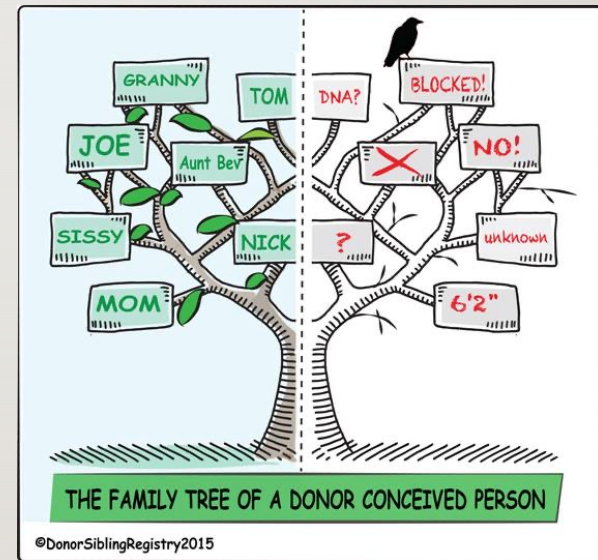
EDUCATING, CONNECTING AND SUPPORTING

Connecting and Supporting:

- ❖ Facilitating connections amongst genetic relatives
- ❖ Counseling/consulting & Facebook group discussion forum
- ❖ Families have a community

Educating:

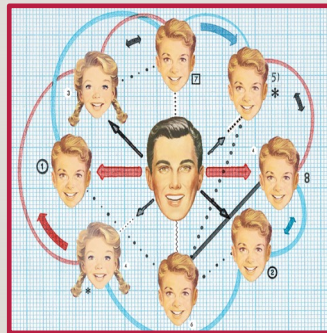
- ❖ Our website
- ❖ Research/published papers in peer reviewed academic journals
- ❖ Articles, blogs, and commentaries
- ❖ Presenting research at conferences
- ❖ Media stories: print, TV news, documentaries, books, and 2 DSR TV shows produced: *Sperm Donor* (Emmy nominated) and the 6-part docuseries *Generation Cryo*
- ❖ Outreach programs: SMC, LGBTQ, infertility, bioethics, medical, legal, medical and law university classrooms, psycho-social, academic, repro. medicine.



HALF SIBLINGS



DONOR CONNECTIONS



We have 4,350 egg and sperm donors on the DSR, with 2,200 people matched in donor-offspring matches.

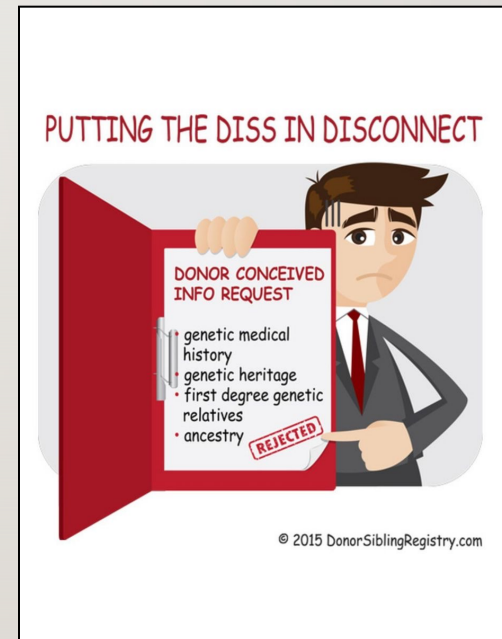


THE RIGHTS OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS

For decades it's been about the rights of all these stakeholders:

1. The rights of parents to have a child;
2. The rights of donors to sell their gametes and to be anonymous;
3. The rights of the sperm banks and egg clinics to sell gametes.

But not about the rights of donor-conceived people to know about their ancestry, medical backgrounds, and close genetic relatives.



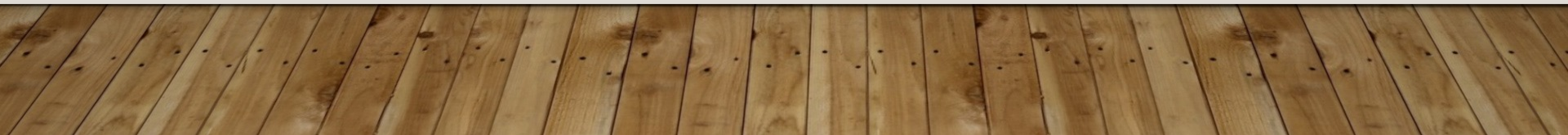
DSR MEMBERS AND STATS

- With almost 80,000 members in over a hundred countries, we've connected more than 22,000 in half-sibling or donor-to-offspring matches.
- DSR Families: 50% Single Mother by Choice, 33% LGBT, and 17% Heterosexual Couples.
- 70% of DSR posts yield matches.
- 78% of DSR users, who have matched, matched instantly.
- 94% of DSR posts are families that used sperm donation, 5% of families used egg donation and 1% of families used embryo donation.

THE DSR WEBSITE

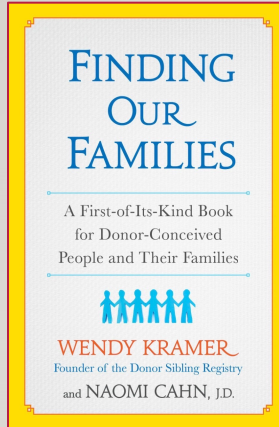
- Anyone can browse the site and the postings before becoming a member and connecting.
- Anyone can add a posting.
- Anyone can read the dozens of research papers we've published on all stakeholders: the parents, egg and sperm donors, donor-conceived people, non-biological parents, and even the parents of donors: the donor-grandparents.
- All members can share and update medical information, photos, and messages, all while remaining private, if wished. Members can view the full library of media stories and videos.
- So, add your posting, join the DSR, and expand your family!

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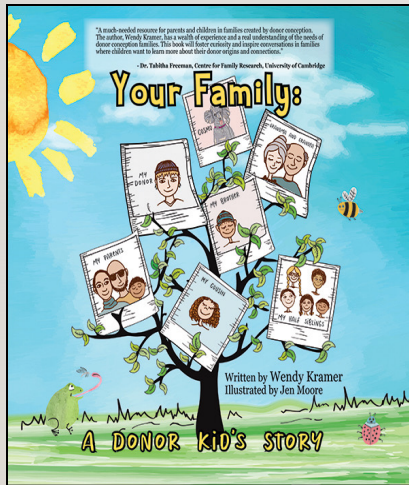


DSR BOOKS!

Finding Our Families: A First-Of-Its-Kind Book For Donor-Conceived People and Their Families

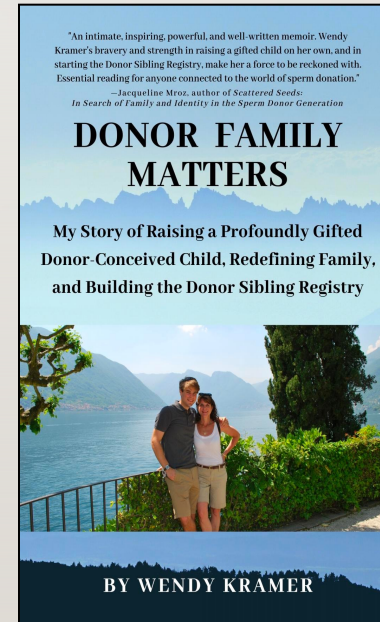


If you are thinking about having a baby through donor conception, this book is for you. If you are a donor conceived person, this book is for you. If you are a parent raising a child who came to you through the help of an egg or sperm donor, this book is for you. If you are a medical or mental health professional, helping people build their families through donor conception, this book is for you...-Ellen Sarasohn Glazer LICSW, Co-Author, "Having Your Baby Through Egg Donation"



Your Family: A Donor Kid's Story

"A much-needed resource for parents and children in families created by donor conception. The author, Wendy Kramer, has a wealth of experience and a real understanding of the needs of donor conception families. This book will foster curiosity and inspire conversations in families where children want to learn more about their donor origins and connections." — **Dr. Tabitha Freeman, Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge**



Donor Family Matters

"Wendy Kramer tells an absolutely riveting story that only she could tell — one that documents a profound shift in the way we negotiate our biology ... and each other. *Donor Family Matters* captures what Kramer calls the 'difficult, messy, joyful, and rewarding endeavor' of raising a family in a way that will break your heart and then put it back together again." — **Misha Angrist, Ph.D., author of *Here is a Human Being: At the Dawn of Personal Genomics***

QUESTIONS?

DSR members get a free phone consult, and it's \$100 for non-members.

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