Grace Egg Donor Newsletter

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Wondering what it's like to be a Grace Egg Donor?

Well, take a look at what previous donors have had to say

My entire experience with Grace Donors has been absolutely incredible. From the time I was selected until now (a week after retrieval) the communication level has been beyond anything I can compare.

I was kept in the loop from the beginning and all throughout there was someone to talk me through the entire process. Everything was discussed with transparency including the symptoms of the medicine, which which is refreshing because, as your body changes with the hormones, it has potential to be overwhelming. But with people to talk to it didn't feel that way at all.



The team made me feel supported and heard all the way through. Even traveling was so effortless, all the arrangements were made and again I felt cared for and supported 24/7.

Girl Talk

What to do if your significant other doesn't support your decision to be an egg donor...

With Valentine's being the month of love, we thought it would be a good idea to chat about when love gets real! It's hard when someone you love doesn't support all of your decisions, and egg donation might be one of those moments. We have a few questions that could help you if you are facing this challenge:

- 1. Is their reaction to egg donation about you? It might be concerns about your health, concerns about your future. All of these types of discussions show you that the person loves you and is worried about you.
- 2. Is their reaction to egg donation about them? If it's a partner who doesn't want you to donate your eggs because it might affect your intimate relationship for a few weeks...well then that concern isn't about you, that concern is about them!

Regardless, if this is something you are faced with, please chat to the Grace Donor Support Team! We work with wonderful, fully qualified counsellors who will assist you with navigating these difficult conversations.

A Message from the founder of Grace Egg Donor Agency.

I've been in egg donation for over 16 year's and I still get excited when I have a meeting with donors.

As a previous egg donor myself, it is such a privilege to meet with young women who come from such diverse backgrounds but who are united in an act of kindness for a family they will never meet.



xx Melany

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Do you have a family member or friend living in the UK who might be interested in egg donation?

Please ask them to contact Gabby at

gabby@gracedonors.com If they become a GraceUK egg donor, we will reward you with a referral fee

Worried because you've been registered with us for a while but you haven't been chosen to donate yet?

Many of our donors worry that if they are not chosen immediately, it makes them a "bad" donor. This couldn't be further from the truth!

Having matched thousands of donors with recipients over the years, the one thing the Grace Egg Donor team know for certain:

every donor is unique

We also know that there is a unique recipient family out there looking for someone just like you.

That is why the Grace Egg Donor team works with each donors profile to make sure it is as fantastic as the donor it represents.

We'd love Your feedback about our first newsletter.



Refer a friend in the UK Egg Donor Tips

How to make your egg donor profile stand out in the crowd

Grace Egg Donor Agency has a wide range of wonderful women who apply to be a Grace Egg Donor.

We want every single donor to be chosen, because we know what an enormous decision it is to apply to be an egg donor.

We thought we'd put together some egg donor tips to help YOUR profile stand out from the crowd.

#1: Toddler Photographs

Choosing an anonymous Egg Donor is probably one of the most important decisions any family makes. Because Egg Donation is anonymous these families only have your toddler photographs to look at when making this incredibly important decision. Providing the Grace team with as many good quality toddler photos as possible helps our recipient families to choose a Donor.

#2: It's All About You

Every family who chooses an egg donor is looking for a unique young woman to help them to fulfill their dream of having a child. The more anonymous information you provide about yourself, the easier it is for our recipient families to find that unique element that helps them to choose their perfect egg donor. Make sure you include plenty of background on your family history, your education, your health and your dreams and aspirations!

#3: Updates

Keeping your Grace Egg Donor profile up to date, particularly your contact details helps the Grace Egg Donation Agency to get in touch with you when a recipient family has chosen you as their Egg Donor.

If you need any help with YOUR donor profile please get in touch with tatum@gracedonors.com We can't wait to make your profile look as wonderful as you!



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