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The Gift of Life

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Introduced by **Ken Ehrenberg**
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Drawing on Seana Shiffrin's work on "wrongful life", David Velleman argues that those who create children thereby incur obligations to them that may not be contracted out to others except for reasons of the children's wellbeing. Professor Velleman's arguments militate against the practice of donor conception.

J. David Velleman is a professor of philosophy at New York University. Until 2005, he taught at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Velleman's most recent book is *Self to Self* (Cambridge 2006). A series of lectures in metaethics entitled *How We Get Along* is forthcoming from Cambridge.

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