

Jeff & Kristin



Dear Birthmother

We admire your courage and strength in taking this difficult step by deciding to choose adoption for your child. We hope this brief glimpse into our lives paints an accurate picture of who we are and the type of parents we want to be; fun loving and adventurous.

While we don't have any children of our own, our dream of having a family is forever in our hearts

Jeffrey & Kristin



Our Story

Our Wedding Day



Our first Christmas together



We met in our early twenties in a department store where we both worked and after several years of dating, Jeff asked Kristin to marry him. We were married in the same church Jeff's parents were married in. After we were married we knew we wanted to start that family right away, but we came to learn that it was harder than we thought. After several years of trying, without success, we started fertility assistance.

In 2013, we thought our dreams came true and had gotten pregnant with twins. However, we unfortunately lost them both at 17 weeks. So after trying for over 10 years, it was determined that we are not able to have children of our own. Nevertheless, our desire to have children has never wavered.

About Jeff



Above: Jeff in Iraq when he was in the Army

I grew up in a small town with my parents and my younger brother. I spent my childhood riding bikes, building forts in the woods & playing basketball in the schoolyard. My school district was top ten in the state and I graduated with honors.

I spent 8 years in the military, deployed 4 times and obtained a Criminal Justice degree. I currently have a stable, well paying job working for the government doing computer forensics. Even though I love what I do, I love kids and I can't wait to be a dad! My greatest wish is that someday I can become loving father and devote my life to a beautiful baby boy or girl.

Jeff with his Goddaughter



Jeff enjoying the water

Below: Jeff with his friend's kids



Having a catch

Jeff's Favorite Things

Things Jeff likes to do in his spare time:

Playing Guitar,
Mountain Biking, Computers, Sailing/Diving

Color: Green & Blue

Food: Pizza

Music: Classic Rock

Superhero: Green Lantern

Holiday: Halloween

Place to visit: My home town

TV shows: MacGyver & Big Bang Theory

Childhood memory: Riding bikes with friends

Family tradition: Visiting family Christmas Day

Book: The Lord of the Rings



About Kristin



Right: Kristin in Ireland



Above: Kristin with her Mom

I grew up in a suburb with my parents, my younger brother and my two younger sisters. You may notice though; my siblings and I don't look exactly alike. That's because my Dad adopted me when I was around 3 years old after he married my Mom.

I was extremely active in school and in the community. Whether it was drama club, softball, track and field, choir, cheerleading, or a variety of other clubs at school, I was involved in it. I loved cheerleading so much I coached a Pee-Wee league and the freshman squad at my high school after I graduated. I currently work in finance for a healthcare company.

Right: Selfie fun
Below: Kristin & her sister



Kristin's Favorite Things

Things Kristin likes to do in her spare time:

Reading, Painting, Playing pool,
Horseback Riding

Color: Purple & Black

Food: Chinese

Music: I'm a top 100 kinda girl

Superhero: Wonder Women

Holiday: Halloween/Christmas

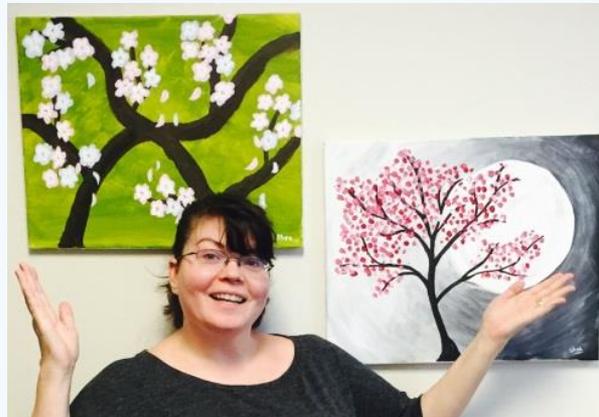
Place to visit: Ireland

TV shows: Walking Dead & Pretty Little Liars

Childhood memory: Christmas morning with my family

Family tradition: Christmas Day at MomMoms

Book: The Secret Garden



Daisy



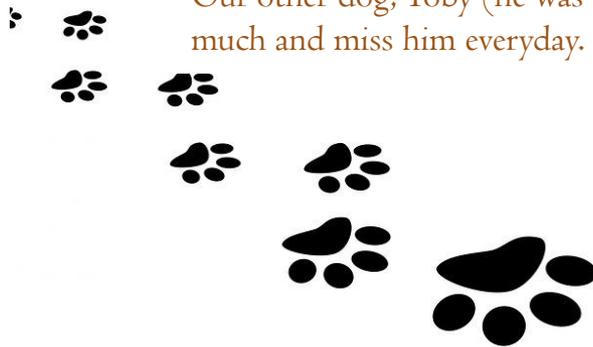
Daisy is about 5 or 6 years old. We adopted her from animal control a few years ago so they estimated her age at the time.

She loves to be outdoors and play tug of war or fetch. She also loves to curl up next to Kristin when we watch TV.



Daisy is sweet and playful. She hardly ever barks unless she sees a squirrel or she wants to tell you she's ready to come back into the house.

Our other dog, Toby (he was 12) recently passed away. We loved him very much and miss him everyday.





Our Activities

We like to do a lot of things together because we enjoy each others company and want to experience things together.

Bringing a child into our home and having them experience these things is something we are truly excited about.



Above: Jeff on horseback



Above: Jeff & his brother fishing



Above: Kristin by the campfire



Above: Kristin Painting

Our Adventures



Traveling and going on adventures is something we both love to do; whether its a place that's beautiful and relaxing or a place rich with historical meaning. We love to see the sights, eat local foods and shop the stores for souvenirs.

We hope that one day we will be able to show the world to a child and have them experience all life has to offer.

Below: Jeff & Kristin in Boston



Above: Jeff & Kristin in Ireland



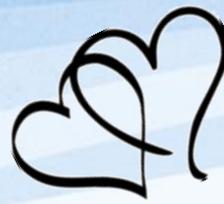
Above: Jeff & Kristin in Metropolis



Above: Jeff & Kristin at Niagara Falls



Right: Jeff & Kristin at the Biltmore in NC



Our Family

Below: Jeff's parents



Below: Kristin's parents



Family so is important to us! We have a large close knit family and we remain in contact throughout the year. We always try to make time to see each other, whether it be a special occasion, like a birthday or the holidays, or just an ordinary day to say hi. Our family is our foundation, our lifeline in who we are and what we believe in. They mean to the world to us and support us 100% in our choice to adopt a child.



Above: Jeff's Aunt and her adopted daughter from Guatemala



Above: Kristin's Brother & his kids



Above: Jeff's family

Our Holidays & Traditions

Our families are very close with one another. We include each other in all the major holidays (Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter) as well as the little stuff, like Sunday night dinners, hanging out at the lake or picnics in the park.



Above (top): July 4th fun
left: Cannon BALL!!



Above: Birthday celebrations!



Above: Christmas with
Jeff and Maya

Below: Jeff making cookies



Above: pumpkin picking



Above: Our Home

Our Home



Our home has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, family room, play room, study, and eat in kitchen. We have a spacious fenced in back yard. Perfect for our doggies and (hopefully) children to play in. We sit in a cul de sac and we have a nice quiet neighborhood with lots of other children that live here. The elementary school is in walking distance to the house and there is a near by park to play in.

Below: Family Room



Below: Nursery



Above: Dining room



Thank You

...for going through, reading our book and learning a bit about us. We are truly looking forward to our future with a little one in our home. If we were given the privilege of adopting your baby, please know, we will unconditionally love and cherish your baby. We will devote our lives to provide a loving home with lots of family and friends to surround him/her.

