



Welcome  
to our  
Adoption  
Profile

You can reach us or a  
knowledgeable member of  
Adoption Alliance by calling:

**1-800-626-4324**



**Kristen & Mike**

*Having fun at a wedding*



*New Years Eve*

## **Hello and Welcome!**

We are ecstatic that you have decided to learn more about us. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little bit. It is our hope that as you read through our profile you will get an honest sense of who we are and what we can offer as parents to your child.

We have completed all of the steps and requirements necessary to adopt. We have been approved, and cannot wait to welcome our first child. We will strive daily to be the best parents we can to your child. We will provide your child with a life filled with love, encouragement and countless opportunities.

Although we are thrilled that you are considering us in your plans, we realize that the choices you face are challenging. We want you to know that we will make every attempt to ease your decision by answering any questions you may have for us. It is our hope that you are left with a calm heart - knowing your baby will be loved and cared for ....at all times!

*As we embark on this adoption journey we are filled with tremendous hope.*

## **Why Adoption?**

Our choice for adoption comes from two roads. The first road is infertility, for the past 2 years we have been under the care of infertility doctors and have undergone several procedures with no success. It has been a stressful road for anyone who goes through that situation. The second road is that Kristen's sister adopted a baby girl named Madison about 1 year ago. Adoption has touched our hearts deeply. We were able to share in their beautiful journey and got to experience the miracle of adoption firsthand. After Madison's adoption, we began researching more about adopting - and here we are today - ready and waiting to welcome a precious boy or girl. Our family couldn't be more excited that we've decided to form our family through adoption too.



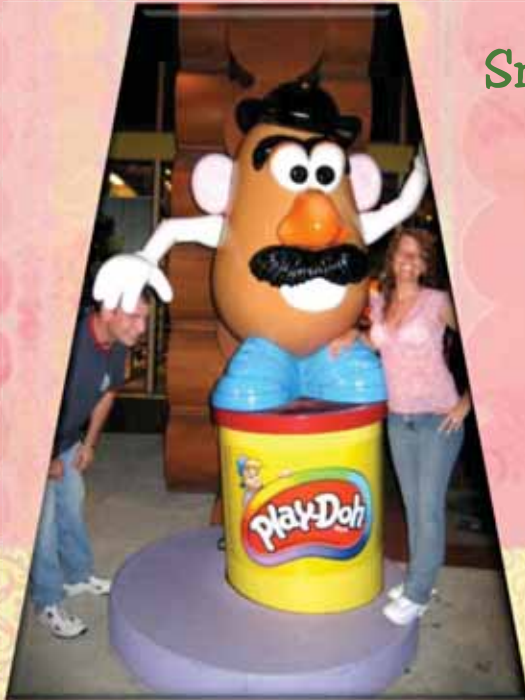
### **Our Story**

*We have known each other for over 12 years. We both began our careers in the transportation field, where we first met. We started dating in 2004 and quickly fell in love. In 2007 - we were married and celebrated our love surrounded by all of our family and friends. Together we share a deep love and have great respect for one another. We are equal partners and share many of the same goals, dreams and hopes for the future.*

**We love to laugh and have fun!**

We enjoy listening to all types of music, and we dance as if nobody is watching us. Some of our interests include: going to New York City to see a Broadway play, visit a museum, or to take a romantic carriage ride in Central Park. We live blocks away from a terrific recreational area with nature trails, an animal farm, a playground and town pools. We enjoy hosting get-togethers for our friends and family at our home.

*Smile*



*Laugh*



*Giggle*



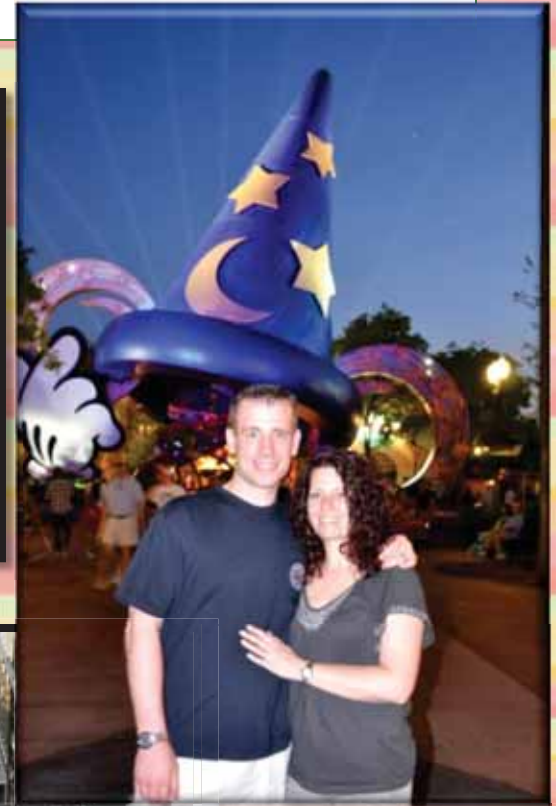
*Enjoy*



## The happiest place on earth!

We are huge Disney fans, so much so that we are Disney Vacation Club members. We vacation there frequently and always have a wonderful time. We are especially excited to take future family trips there with our new son or daughter.

We can't wait to introduce him or her to all of our Disney pals. We want to give our child endless amounts of happy childhood memories.



### Family and Traditions

We feel blessed to have a close family. Between our families we have many traditions both old and new; we look forward to the day when our child can take part in these fun filled traditions.

Each year we have an Easter egg hunt for the adults and kids. Every 4th of July we attend a local parade, enjoy a BBQ, and head off to see amazing fireworks. During the fall we have a Pumpkin carving contest, and every Christmas we enjoy making chocolates and decorating the Christmas tree together.



"Love  
makes a  
family"



## Our Neighborhood

We live in a neighborhood that Kristen has known her whole life. We bought the actual house that Kristen grew up in, so there is a warm love-filled feeling to the home. We live in a 4 bedroom Cape Cod style home with our cat, Kasey and fish.

The baby's room will be on the second floor right next to our room. The neighborhood is an excellent place to raise a family - with great school. We are centrally located to hospitals, shopping and beautiful beaches. Our neighborhood is safe and family orientated. There are many parks and preserves that a family can spend time in. We also have a large backyard that is perfect to run and play in. We have already chosen the perfect spots for a swing set and sandbox. We also have the ideal tree to build a tree house in the future. Our backyard has a park like setting and we love to entertain by having barbeques and other family gatherings.

## Michael

Michael has two older brothers - Joe is married with 2 daughters and 1 son and Ken is also married with 1 daughter (Mike's goddaughter). He is very close with his mom. Michael is a fun loving guy with boundless amounts of energy. He is into sports and fitness. He loves taking martial arts, most of all due to the lessons and calm that it gives him. He is also very interested in photography, movies, music and spending time with family and friends. "I can honestly say he is the most laid back, but driven and funny man I have ever met. He is my rock" Some of his most favorite childhood memories include playing baseball, collecting comic books and Christmas Eve!

## Kristen

Kristen has one older sister - Shannon who is married with a 17 month old daughter Madison (adopted from China 10 months ago). As well as a younger brother, Robbie who is also married with a 15 month old son (Kristen's godson). Kristen is the most loving and caring person that you will find. Her love for children, such as her nieces and nephews knows no bounds. Her love is for spring time; that is where she excels the most. She is an avid gardener, who would rather be outside than inside. She also has a love for fitness, reading, photography, movies, animals, and spending time with family and friends. Some of Kristen's favorite childhood memories are with her family spending summers on their boat and in the winter collecting beach glass. Also Christmas Day and decorating the tree with ornaments her Grandma made. Her mom instilled in her "Do unto others as you would have done unto yourself". Kristen has applied those lessons throughout her life.

## Favorite

Day of the week

Holiday

Vacation spot

Dessert

Cartoon character

TV show

Movie

Book

Thing to do to relax

## Kristen

Saturday

Christmas

Disney World

Mint Chocolate Chip Sundae

Smurfs

Burn Notice

Top Gun

Twilight Series

Gardening

## Mike

Saturday

Christmas Eve

Disney World

Crème Brule'

Spiderman

Burn Notice

Jaws

Any Nelson Demille

Karate



*Kristen and Mike enjoy spending quality time with their nieces and nephews*



### **Dreams for our future child**

With having both of us attending college - education is very important to us. We will provide all of the tools needed for our child to reach their fullest potential. All we wish is that they find their passion, and once that passion is found hold it tight and run with it. We want him or her to believe that dreams do come true. Michael's father has always said "It does not matter what you do, just as long as you do it to the best of your ability and whatever path you choose - I'll love you and support you with all of my heart.". Michael has applied those lessons. Our greatest dream for our future child is to be happy, content and to know they are loved unconditionally. Truly the dreams will be this child's and we would be honored just to join them on their ride of their life and offer all the support we can give.

### **Childcare plans**

Once the baby arrives Kristen will take an extended leave to care for the baby. Michael and Kristen are extremely fortunate to have great flexibility in their schedules. One of them will always be home with the child.



*Enjoying another Disney Vacation*



### **Openness with you**

We have no reservations whatsoever in sharing with you - the gift that you have given to us. If you wish, we would be glad to send pictures, letters or emails to you. We would be open and honest about the adoption because we feel that it is a part of their life that needs to be explained in a positive loving way. Most of all, we want our child to know of the incredible sacrifice that you made in order to give him / her a bright future.

### **Finally**

Thank you again for taking the time to read our profile. We want you to know that we think you are amazingly loving and unselfish to choose adoption for your child. Our wish is that your child finds a safe and loving home and you have peace knowing you picked the perfect parents for your child.

### **Contact information**

We welcome any opportunity to talk with you and answer any other questions you may have. If you would like to speak with us, or have questions about us or adoption, a caring, well-informed member of "Adoption Alliance" can assist you. You can reach them toll free by calling **1-800-626-4324**.

From the bottom of our hearts,

*Kristen and Michael*