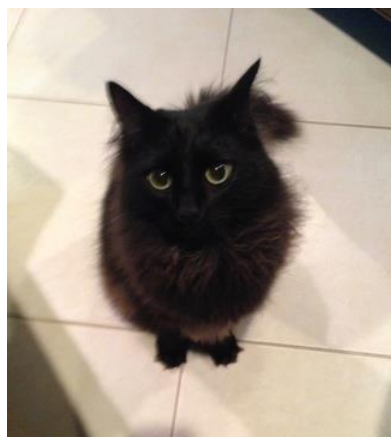


Thank you for looking into our life. Your decision is selfless and brave and we hope to show you a glimpse into our life to help you with this choice.

Christopher, Kim and Caden are a family of 3 that is dreaming of expanding our family. Caden is our 5-year-old biological son who would like a younger sibling and since Kim was adopted from Korea, we feel adoption is the best choice for us to become a family of 4. Kim understands the journey of adoption, and Christopher, Kim's husband, has learned to understand the emotional support that helps foster inclusion and love in an adoptee's life. Because of this, we feel we would be able to welcome a child not of our blood but who will grow in our hearts. An adoptee child, even with a family who will love them no different from a biological child, will always have questions and different needs and we will be able to support, guide and love this child in the manner they need to grow up confident, loved and included. We will support and understand the importance of a connection between a child and their biological family, as that is part of their story always.

The Story of Kim and Chris:

We met November 9, 2013 when Kim lived in Naples, Florida and Chris lived in Fort Lauderdale. Chris knew he was a lucky man and they dated until Kim eventually moved to the east coast of Florida. We got engaged and eventually married on December 31, 2015. We bought a home June 2016 in a family-oriented community, a mile from an A rated school. We had Caden in February 2017, which was the most wonderful experience we could have ever imagined. We have one black long-haired cat named Kobe who is 8 and acts somewhat like a dog.



Kim's story:

Kim was given up for adoption at the age of 6 months. Before she was adopted, she was in an orphanage in Korea and then in foster care until she was about 17 months old. Then Mary and Michael adopted her and flew her to Hempstead, New York. Kim grew up with her 2 older brothers who were Mary and Mike's biological children. Kim moved many times in her life, New York, Connecticut, a farm in New York, Pennsylvania and finally graduated from High School in Western Massachusetts. She has a BS degree in Occupational Therapy and works for a Pharmaceutical Company. Kim's adoptive mother died in 1999 from cancer and her father died in 2018 from a heart attack. She was close to both of them and misses them everyday. Kim has 2 older brothers whom she is close with and has 2 nephews and 1 niece. She has extended family in California, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Florida and soon to be Montana. She enjoys running, yoga, meditation and using tool.



Chris's story:

Chris was born and raised in Florida to Deena and Wallace. Although his parents divorced when he was about 3, he spent equal time with both of them growing up. Chris is an FSU graduate, completed his law degree from NOVA, and has his own law practice focusing on Consumer Protection. Chris moved his law office to our home so he could spend more time with Kim and Caden. Both of Chris's parents and his half-sister live in Florida; his extended family lives in Florida and Virginia. Chris enjoys fishing, boating, surfing and skateboarding. His favorite activity, however, is going on new adventures with Kim and Caden.



Caden's story:

Caden is an active Kindergartener who loves to dress up in superhero costumes (Superman is his favorite, though this year he wants to be Flash for Halloween), play with monster trucks/race cars, build legos and draw airplanes/trucks. He swims, does Korean Tae Kwon Do, soccer and basketball and he is learning to read. His best friends are Matthew, Conner, Chase and Greyson. He is a caring and loving child that is always on the move looking for new and exciting things to do.



Our current life:

During the week we try to keep a routine as school starts at 8 am, but we will bike, scooter or swim in the afternoons or do sport practices, depending on the season. Weekends are active and filled with baking, sport games (depending on the season), going to the beach, playgrounds, kayaking, boating, visiting family/friends, going to the zoo and trampoline parks. We have a pool in our backyard (With a baby gate) and the gated community we live in has a community pool with splash pad and multiple play grounds. We are 15 minutes from the beach and close to federal and state parks for lots of outdoor activities. We go on an annual trip to a lake in Virginia with our extended family. We love holidays and birthdays and making them memorable and special.

Chris typically walks Caden to school each morning and Kim picks him up after school. Both of us have flexible jobs where we are available to take Caden to appointments or activities. Kim makes dinner 4-5 times a week and the rest we eat left overs or go out/take out. Healthy dinners are what Kim strives for but sometimes chicken nuggets with carrots or grilled cheese and sweet potatoes are what a 5 year will eat. Kim made all his baby food until he was able to eat solid food.







The Future:

We strive to grow and learn every day and have so much love to give and share. We try to have a balance of fun and silliness and focus and routine. Caden is a secure, sweet, and very active child who we try to foster boundaries while giving him the confidence to explore safely the world he lives in.

We have an education fund set up for Caden, as we would for any of our children. Our hope is when our children are ready to go on their own, they will be prepared to be independent, kind, loving adults who will be able to give and receive love. We hope they will be able to have a career of their choosing, whether earned through college, or a trade to begin their adult life. We would want them to feel ready to go out on their own, but will know they have a place to land should they ever need their Mom and Dad.

We hope, through the pictures we shared and stories of our lives you feel our home and family will be a wonderful place for your child. We can't imagine the emotion you are going through but we do know the love we are capable of giving to a child is unconditional and boundless. We would be grateful and full of joy to be blessed with this opportunity. You will always be part of this child's story and we would be open and honest with this child to the level of your comfort. We want to give this child a foundation of love and help the child be a wonderful, unique and confident individual.

