



Jason & Kelli

Hello,

While we have not met, we know the decision you are making takes remarkable bravery, strength and courage. Our respect for you is immeasurable. We are honored and excited that you are taking the time to get to know us. We are Jason & Kelli and we are truly grateful for you.

We always wanted to be parents, we just didn't know it would be so difficult and take so long. After many rounds of infertility treatments, we realized that a child would not come into our lives in the conventional way. We have made the decision to adopt a child and grow our family through the assistance of, hopefully, you! We have been waiting for the right child to come into our lives and make our family complete. We hope that we are the parents you are dreaming of finding for your baby.

With love, thanks and gratitude,

Jason and Kelli



Our story began 14 years ago—we met while teaching in the same high school. After just a few dates, it didn't take long for love to blossom and grow and it's been growing ever since. We are both happy



Posing with a troll in Norway



At a fountain in London, England

to realize that life truly does get better as you

grow with someone. Being able to share all our love with your child is going to be a blessing!

We enjoy doing pretty much anything as long as we are together. We share a lot of common interests, like our love for our English bulldog, Thor and our passion for

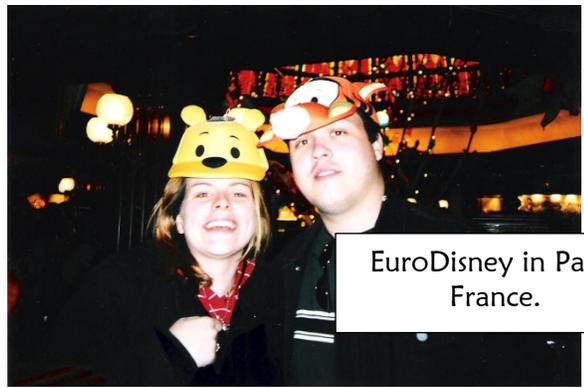
the NY Yankees and the NY Giants. We both believe that education doesn't stop when school is over. Kelli is a High School English teacher and Jason is a High School Principal. We look forward to spending summers and weekends planning trips and adventures together as a family. We share a love of travel—we have taken students to England, France, Spain and Italy. Kelli has taught and traveled throughout Vietnam and Jason has traveled to Croatia. Together, we have traveled to Norway (the home of Kelli's family) and throughout the United States. We are lucky enough to live close

to the Atlantic Ocean and make regular trips to one of our favorite vacation spots, Long Beach Island on the Jersey Shore. Kelli's parents own a trailer in New Hampshire and we try to travel there when we can to enjoy the quiet solitude. We long to become parents and share our love of travel with your child.

At the Tree of Life in Animal Kingdom at Disneyworld



Kelli at Notre Dame in Paris, France



EuroDisney in Paris, France.

We are Aunt and Uncle to over 20 children—to some the title is honorary, but we fill the role well. During the summer we host family and friends on our pontoon boat every weekend. It is a blast watching our nieces and nephews swim and jump off that boat for hours at a time. From Jason's collections of Star Wars and sports memorabilia to Kelli's love of Disney and arts and crafts, we are both truly kids at heart. We are competitive and fun loving people and enjoy playing board and video games. We have a large group of supportive and loving friends and family. We spend a lot of time with them and get together as often as we can. Everyone is so excited about our plans to adopt and they can't wait to greet a new baby!



With our fabulous nieces, Nina & Isabel



With two of our honorary nephews



Uncle Jason makes a great pool toy



Disney's Hollywood Studios with the family

Our Wedding Day

We dated for several years before getting married in 2004. Our wedding was a wonderful event that people still talk about to this day! Our marriage is one based on love and respect. We are completely committed to each other and to being wonderful parents.



Our Honeymoon

We took a cruise to Bermuda and St. Lucia during hurricane season! Thankfully, the weather was perfect, just like our trip! We look forward to taking more exciting trips in the future as a family of three!



HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Traditions are the things that make special occasions so memorable. We always host Thanksgiving at our home, where Kelli makes the Thanksgiving dinners that Jason's mother taught to her so long ago. Thanksgiving is a time for us to be thankful for the people in our lives, so we invite anyone who has nowhere else to go. It is a tradition we started and hope to continue for a long time. Christmas morning is spent quietly together, followed by family time. Growing up, Kelli's mom always made Norwegian pancakes for breakfast during the holidays—a delicious tradition that we look forward to making in our home. Birthdays are also included in our celebrations—everyone deserves to be recognized and celebrated on their special day.



Every year, Kelli, her mom, aunt, sister, and cousins get together to shop on the day after Thanksgiving. They wear their matching t-shirts and spend the day together shopping!



Jason, Nana and Isabel being silly at Christmas



Christmas in NYC with Jason's cousin, Jackson

FAITH

We were both raised with religion and faith as an active part of our lives. Kelli spent her childhood summers at a church camp in New Hampshire and Jason was involved in many church programs as a child.

Faith is what gives us hope and purpose—we want your child to always believe that there is something greater out there and life should be spent searching for, not just accepting, answers. We hope to instill in your child strong moral values.

Being involved in church programs and outreach are important to us, and we plan on attending the local Roman Catholic parish as a family.

VALUES

Lessons that we teach in our classrooms will also be present in our home: Always strive to be the best that you can be, make decisions and choices that help others and always remember the Golden Rule—Treat others the way you wish to be treated.

Education is something we highly value. We hope that your child will understand that learning is a lifelong process and never stops, regardless of age or experience. Another important value is that of family and we will teach your child that love and support make a family. Our family and friends share our values and your child will be surrounded by people who are excellent role models.



Our Home

The day we moved into our home, we sat on the couch and shared our dreams for our future. We discussed growing old here and raising a family here. We knew then, just like we do now, we would bring a child into this home and create lasting and warm memories filled with laughter and love.

Our house has five bedrooms, three bathrooms and two kitchens! We have a library for all Kelli's books and we have an office for all Jason's sports memorabilia. There is plenty of room for your child to have space of their own and lots of rooms to play in! We have a spacious yard and we live on a large cul-de-sac, perfect for touch football games and freeze tag! We live in a family friendly development and our neighbors are some of our closest friends—they are so excited for us to adopt!

This is our kitchen—the wood floor was installed by Jason and Kelli's dad—we are a family filled with handy men!



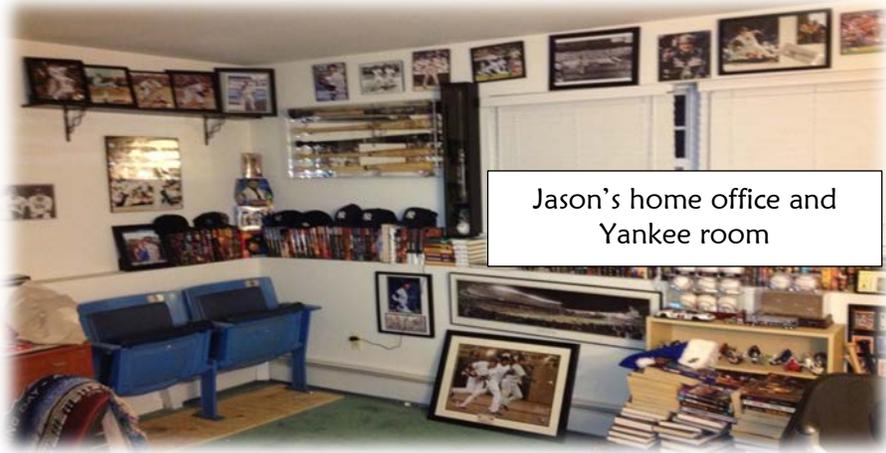
Our dining room and living room—lots of room to gather and play!



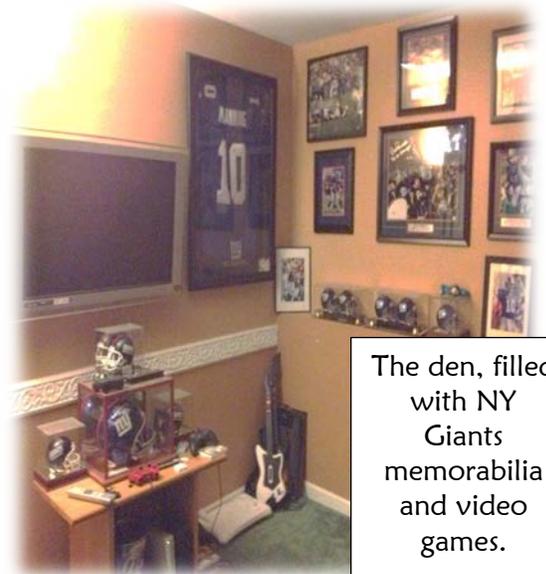
Our back yard, perfect for playing, having fun or just relaxing



We love to entertain and host barbeques at our home. Everyone knows when we have a party, children are always welcome—we always provide them with a fun time! A typical party consists of blow up pools in the yard with a Slip 'N Slide on the side, not to mention the collection of video games in the den and Kelli's Fisher Price Little People! Our town also provides us with use of the town pool and access to the reservoir—Jason loves to be in the water and Kelli loves to play in the sand!



Jason's home office and Yankee room



The den, filled with NY Giants memorabilia and video games.



Jason is grilling for a party.

This is the future baby room that we can't wait to start decorating.



Our front yard and the cul-de-sac for families to play in



Jason loves to spend warm days grilling on the deck.



Kelli's Family

I grew up in a Christian home filled with love, values and great memories. My mother was able to stay home with me and my sister, Jamie. My parents both worked hard to provide my sister and I with some wonderful opportunities such as a college education and travelling as a family. We were lucky to spend every summer in New Hampshire. We were a family that ate dinner together every night and spent our evenings talking and spending time together. These are values we will share and will pass on to our family when we are lucky enough to adopt.

I was involved in the band throughout my high school years, and every concert, parade or competition, my parents were there to cheer me on. When I traveled to Vietnam to be a teacher, my father was the one who gave me the most support—which was amazing since he is a Vietnam veteran. When I began my career as a teacher, my parents helped me move into my first apartment, and when Jason asked my father for my hand in marriage, my father joyfully gave his blessing.

My mom and dad are eager and excited to welcome another grandchild. My sister can't wait to be an aunt and my two beautiful nieces, Isabel and Nina, cannot wait to have a cousin that they can babysit and play with. Your child will have incredible grandparents—Pop and Nana—a loving and considerate Aunt Jamie, and some fun and playful, cool cousins!



All of us in Magic Kingdom

Me, Aunt Jamie, Isabel and Nina!



Me, Nana, Aunt Jamie & Pop!



Jason's Family

I am a Principal of a local high school and have been in education for over fifteen years. My love of children is only surpassed by my desire to raise a family, which we have been dreaming about for years.

When I met Kelli, I can still recall talking to her in the parking lot that first day. She had a smile that to this day I can't get enough of. Her laugh is infectious. When I see her playing with our nieces and they start laughing she is in her glory. I could not ask for a better partner to raise a family with.

My father, Jerry, is an amazingly smart man who loves to discuss the news of the day, while my mother, Marie, had a sharp wit and could always be counted on to liven up any occasion. They were always there for me, supporting and loving me always. I was raised Roman Catholic, which is where I develop my moral compass. Today, I try to live a life that reflects those morals and the values my parents imparted to me.

Growing up I played many sports, but baseball and football were my two favorites. I remember so vividly the first time my father took me to Yankee Stadium. We still make time to do things together as father and son. As for mom, she could always be counted on to take me and my friends out for hot dogs after little league or drive us around. She was always there when I needed her up until her death and I miss her terribly.

Me, my Mom and Dad at my surprise 30th party!



Me and my dad—men in black!



Dad with me and Kelli.



Playing chess with my dad.

Uncle Peter, Dad, Cousin Danny and me at a Yankee game.



Me, my dad, Cousin Alex and Uncle Richie.



Life on the Lake

We spend every warm and sunny day from May to October on the lake in our pontoon boat. Jason makes a wonderful captain while Kelli serves as the first mate. We enjoy going on the rope swing and swimming with our friends and their children. Boat rides at night are always fun on a warm summer evening.



WE LOVE SPORTS!

Your child will be raised by fans of the two greatest sports teams ever,
the NY Giants and the NY Yankees!



From our cruise to Halifax, Nova Scotia



A trip to the Jersey Shore



Jason with our friend's daughter, Lea



Having fun in Long Beach Island, NJ



Dinner on our cruise to Canada



At the Hard Rock Café in Oslo, Norway

Kelli working with her high school students.



Jason, Nana, Goofy and Kelli



Jason and Kelli in Hollywood Studios



On a dinner cruise around New York City



With our friends on the beach in Atlantic City, NJ

At the Viking museum in Oslo, Norway



Posing at our favorite sculpture park in Oslo, Norway



With our nieces, sister and brother-in-law in Epcot:Mexico

Jessie and Woody met us in Magic Kingdom



Jason and Kelli in front of Mike and Sully



We are so grateful that you have taken the time to learn more about us and our family. We will love, cherish and nurture your baby. We can imagine that this is a very difficult time for you and wish you only strength and wisdom. We hope that your decision brings you comfort and peace of heart and mind.

We are committed to spending our lives loving, encouraging and teaching your child and raising them to be a beautiful and caring person. We will treasure every moment with your child and hope you will consider us as adoptive parents. We hope to share photos and updates if you would like throughout the years and will forever be grateful for the gift you are giving us.

Thank you for considering us and please contact our agency Forever Families Through Adoption at their toll free number **1-866-922-3678** or email us at jasonandkelli@gmail.com. We would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you might have about our family and talk more about your baby's future. We wish you the best and hope to hear from you!

