

Brian, Kyle, and Juliana



New York

Dear Birthmother,

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We know that words and pictures cannot adequately express our desire to provide a loving and caring home for your child. We admire the courage that it has taken for you to be at this point of consideration and wish you strength and positivity as you navigate this process. We know there are birth parents like you considering making an adoption plan for their child, and we want you to know that there are adoptive families like us waiting with open hearts to travel the process with you.

We feel drawn to expand our family, which already includes our adopted daughter, Juliana. We know that you are looking for a wonderful home and future for your child and we are looking to share our love and lives with your child in our family. While you don't know us and we don't know you, it seems as though we are looking for one another at this very moment. Both our families play an active role in our lives and we know that your child would be embraced into our family and extended family with joy and excitement. A big sister, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and great grandparents are waiting to greet your child and get to know him or her.

Thank you for considering us and the loving home that we are able to provide for your child.

Wishing you our best,
Brian, Kyle, and Juliana

THE STORY OF HOW WE MET



While in college in Washington, DC we were introduced by our mutual friend Amy. After a long day of classes, she insisted that Brian join her at a local restaurant near campus. Kyle was also at that same restaurant that evening, and Amy made the introduction. We went on our first date a few days later and we are so grateful for this serendipitous night when our paths crossed. We started our careers after graduating college, got our first apartment together, our first dog Brooke (who is still with us today!) and very much hold D.C. as a special place in our hearts.

Our Wedding

After 9 years together,
we were married in
2014 on a beautiful
night in New York City.
Surrounded by love from
our family and friends,
we could not have asked
for a more perfect
celebration!



ABOUT KYLE



a fun dad



an emergency rescue volunteer



I DESCRIBE MYSELF AS...



an education executive



a lifetime dog-lover



a loving Dad

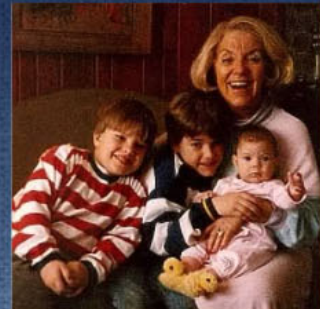
I was born in Ohio, and my family moved to New York when I was six years old. My fondest memories from childhood are playing with my brother and sister, and spending summers on the beach. I obtained my bachelors and masters degrees while studying in Washington, DC and returned to the New York area for work. I chose education administration as a profession because I feel that every child deserves a safe, constructive, and fun learning experience. I enjoy volunteering in our community, spending time with family and friends, working on landscaping projects in our yard, and of course spending time with Juliana Brian.

KYLE'S FAMILY

me, my sister Blair, and my brother Andrew



me, my brother Andrew, my sister Blair, and my grandmother



my sister Blair and Juliana



my Dad and Juliana



my Mom accompanying me down the aisle at our wedding



my family enjoying a night out



my Mom and Juliana

ABOUT BRIAN



Me at work



Reading with Juliana



Valentine's Day

I was born in Maryland, and spent pretty much my entire life in the Washington, DC area. I fondly remember many school and family trips to all the monuments, museums and the Cherry Blossoms. I obtained my bachelors degrees while studying in Washington, DC and that is where I was introduced to Kyle at school by a mutual friend. Since I can remember I always had a love and passion for fashion and retail, and have been lucky enough to make this my career since. I have grown up with the company I work for and relocated to New York in 2012. I enjoy spending time with Juliana & Kyle, working out, and traveling when we can. Many who know me described me as one who is always there for others. An energetic, outgoing and optimistic person who enjoys life to the fullest!

enjoying family time



THINGS I LOVE...



my friends



my family



my work

BRIAN'S FAMILY

my Mom & Juliana



my Mom & me enjoying Disney World



my Brother & me



my Dad and me in Boston



my Dad & Juliana



my family at our wedding



Brian's brother dressed as Santa



JULIANA

Our lives changed forever when we adopted our daughter, Juliana. She is a smart, curious, and energetic little girl who loves to read books, pet dogs, and eat watermelon. Juliana was born in Nashville, Tennessee and we feel incredibly lucky to have been able to be with her from the moment she came into the world.

We continue to have open communication with Juliana's birth mother by sharing special occasion photos and text messages on a consistent basis. The moment we met and spoke with her we knew that our family had grown, and the feeling was mutual. Juliana will be a great big sister because she likes to have fun and is a very caring and loving little girl.





OUR DOGS

Our dogs, Brooke and Bandit, are a big part of our family. Both are hound mixes that we rescued through a local adoption organization, Brooke from West Virginia and Bandit from Texas. They are gentle, loving dogs that love their treats and toys. Brooke and Bandit love Juliana and look forward to having a new family member to play with!

OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY



celebrating Mimi's birthday



Juliana and her second cousins



Juliana with her grandfathers



our family at Juliana's 1st birthday

CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS



We love celebrating all holidays with our family!

OUR HOME & NEIGHBORHOOD

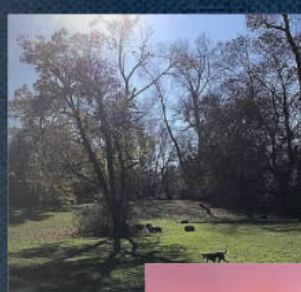


our home decorated for Juliana's 1st birthday

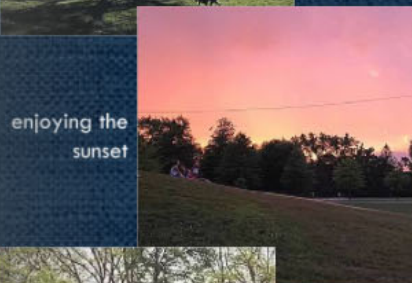


Juliana enjoying some time in the front yard

We live in a suburban neighborhood outside of New York City. Our area is filled with fun and interesting activities for families. There are many parks, playgrounds, and hiking trails all within walking distance. During the warmer months, we spend a lot of time at the beach, which is a ten-minute drive away. Being close to New York City has its perks too -- with Broadway shows, museums, and other activities that we enjoy and look forward to visiting as a family after Covid.



our local dog park



enjoying the sunset



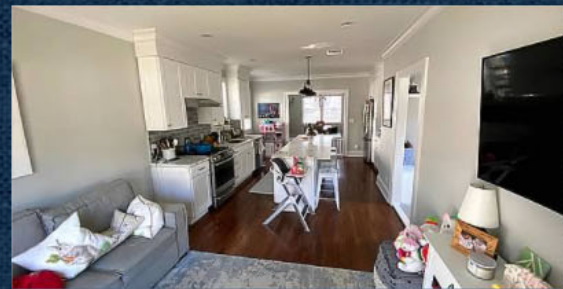
Little League games on the weekend



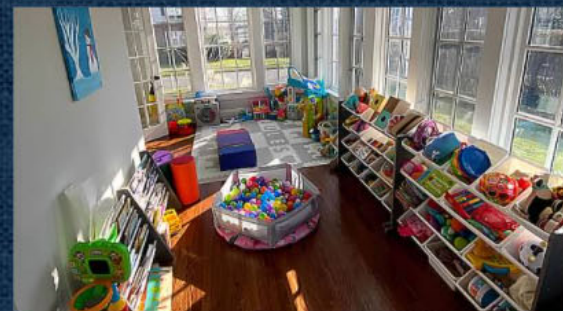
summer sing-along in the park



our dining room



family room & kitchen



play room

JULIANA'S FAVORITE THINGS



Food avocado, watermelon, and chicken

Book On the Night You Were Born

Toy blocks

Activity being outside and gymnastics

Person Dad & Daddy

Words socks, hot, dads

LIFE IN OUR FAMILY



From our earliest conversations about our future together, adoption has always been an integral part of our family plan. Our families are both thrilled by our desire to adopt another child and are eager to embrace your child into our family. Along with Juliana, Kyles great grandfather was also adopted, so adoption is very much woven into our family tree.

Both of us have worked very hard to build successful careers, and now have the flexibility to ensure that we will provide your child with an infinite amount of love, care, and support. Being the best possible parents we can be to your child, will always be our primary focus and passion in life. We both work for employers that have generous parental leave policies, so we are confident in our ability to care for your newborn child. We also have work-from-home options that we plan to use, and a wonderful nanny that loves Juliana dearly.

We recognize that there are many options for birthmothers to remain in touch with their child and we are open to many of those -- like meeting in person, and sharing photos and updates. You will always be your child's mother and we will honor and respect your important role. Please know that your child will be in the hands of two enthusiastic parents, a loving big sister and a close knit extended family who can not wait to provide a lifetime of love, laughter, and joy.

THANK *you*

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We recognize that each step in this process is a point of deep reflection and we hope this book paints a clear picture of the family we hope to bring your child into. It would be a family that provides your child with love and support, a family that gives your child courage to explore, and a family that would love your child unconditionally and with all of our hearts.

If you are interested in learning more about our family, please contact our adoption agency Forever Families Through Adoption Inc. at www.foreverfamiliesthroughadoption.org or (914) 939-1180.

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