

TRISHA & BRIAN

Hello Psirthparents!

Thank you so much for considering us to be the adoptive family for your child. You have such a big heart making this decision and we are totally appreciative and humbled. Please understand that we care about you and hope you find peace of mind getting to know more about our family.

We are the Jewells: Brian and Trisha and our two kiddos, McKenzie (3 years) and Rowan (21 months). **Since** the day we said, 'I Love You', we have always talked about adoption and knew it would be an integral part of growing our family. Amazingly, after two high risk pregnancies to bring our kids into this world, our dreams about adoption have been realized and we're looking forward to this journey with you!

All the best, Trisha and Brian

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e met 8 years ago in Atlanta at an outdoor street festival. We still joke today that we truly experienced love at first sight and have been inseparable ever since. Our relationship developed over a shared love of the outdoors, travel, and adventure. We wed in 2009 and a few years later moved back to Brian's hometown of Louisville, KY for an amazing job opportunity and to start our family near all of our relatives.

Fast forward to today and home life is exciting and busy with McKenzie, Rowan, and our dog, Lotti. Most weeks you can find us playing in the backyard on the playground, swimming and gardening. We love to explore our neighborhood, visit local parks and ride bikes as a family.

our WORK

Brian is the breadwinner of the all of their plastic and chemical restaurant supplies. The work environment is very flexible which makes it easy for him to take time to catch the kids for a lunch time date or come into the office a little late when we have an impromptu pancake breakfast at home in the morning!

Trisha is a stay-at-home mom and together at home on a daily basis When Trisha isn't in 'mommy mode' she enjoys fashion and operates a local personal style consulting business.





SANTA PARTY WITH COUSINS

WHAT WE LOVE

We're big fans of every holiday on the calendar. Any month you can find us decorating our house for the occasion; we even have a 'holiday tree' in the backyard that gets redecorated numerous times each year.



Every year we love to pick a theme and dress up in our Halloween costumes and go to the Louisville **Zoo,** where they throw the 'largest Halloween party in the country'.

Any day of the week you can catch us hanging out at home enjoying family play time, visiting the local library, and playing with our dog, Lotti.









THE BOYS PLAYING RACE CARS

MCKENZIE & ROWAN

McKenzie was born Kentucky Derby Weekend and has an unbridled spirit; she is rambunctious, strong willed and a born leader. She loves to read, sing and go to the zoo every opportunity she can. She shows incredible love to her brother, Rowan, and loves being a big sister.

Rowan is more laid back, mommy's little helper and has an adventurous spirit. He loves trains, tinkering with his toys (especially disassembling them) and can stay entertained by himself for hours. His favorite activity at this moment is practicing all the animal noises that he knows so far.



about TRISHA (BY BRIAN)

couldn't ask for a better wife, mother to our children and best friend than Trisha! Trisha is my perfect complement. I love her spontaneous spirit. She makes every day a surprise, like coming home from work to a back door decorated with signs and window markers saying, 'welcome home daddy, we love you!' Trisha has the biggest heart and genuinely makes time for everyone.

Family comes first for Trisha, and the kids and I benefit from her devotion every day. I adore her and love how she treats us and keeps each day new and exciting.

about BRIAN (BY TRISHA)

ave you ever read a fairy tale or watched a romantic movie and wished that was your life? Well that is exactly what happened when I met Brian. He IS my prince and I got my 'happily ever after'. Brian is the most thoughtful person I have ever met and is an amazing dad. He is so hands on, a thoughtful planner and a great family man. We get each other's humor in the most serious of moments and he knows what I need before I even need it. Brian has such a positive light about him and shows gratitude in his daily interactions. **He always seems to come up with the best** family fun ideas on the fly; whether it's attending a model train convention, site seeing downtown while walking all the covered pedways, or hiking in the wilderness.



OUR FRIENDS

family

rian's parents and Trisha's father are all retired and live within a 15 minute drive of our home. We spend most Sundays together enjoying great family time and they are all three very involved with the kids' weekly activities.

Brian has two siblings; a sister who is married with two children ages 7 and 5, and a brother who was just married this past October. It's our great luck that both siblings and their families are relocating back to Louisville this coming summer!

Trisha's mother lives in Savannah and visits frequently for special occasions and holidays. Our family tradition is an annual minivan trek to visit her and enjoy the perks of Nana living so close to the beach!

our promise TO YOU

e promise to **love your child unconditionally** and show them how special they are to our family.

We promise to support your child and raise them with the best opportunities at their fingertips.

We promise to teach your child the importance of family, laughter and adventure and will nurture and develop your child knowing that every day is a blessing.









our **HOME** & COMMUNITY

e live on a quiet street in a cute little town inside of Louisville. We absolutely love it because it is within walking distance to everything: the mall, shops/boutiques, restaurants, 4 parks, and more! We have a fenced in backyard where the kids and dog play year-round. Out back is the coolest swing set ever complete with sandbox, climbing wall, glider and the kiddos' outdoor play kitchen! If we're not all out back enjoying family time, we'll be doing the same indoors. McKenzie and Rowan's favorite spot is the basement complete with a reading nook and activity wall. Our house may be 60 years old, but Brian has worked diligently over the last couple of years to tailor make every inch of the house just the way we like it, (it's great having a handyman husband!).

in CLOSING

After meeting our family, we hope that you have been able to see the love and life our family holds. We truly feel that our family is not complete and we have so much love to give to another child through adoption. We are not lighthearted about this decision and understand how difficult this choice must be for you.

We are waiting to hear from you with open arms and a HUGE smile of commitment.

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