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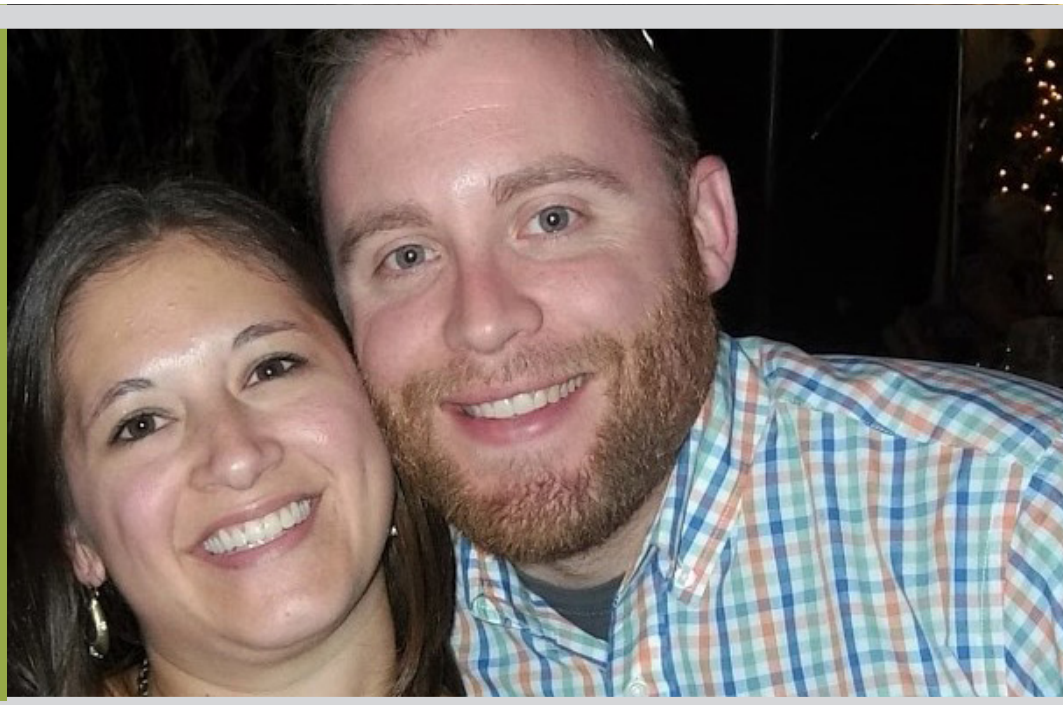


Dear Birth Parent,

First and foremost, we would like to thank you for considering us for your adoption plan. While we cannot imagine the emotions you are feeling, in our eyes, it takes a selfless, courageous, and loving person to make the decision you are making. We are so grateful that you are taking the time to get to know us.

We are Tim and Kacia and this is our story!

We met and dated throughout college, starting freshman year. While in college, Tim received a Bachelor's degree and currently works in marketing and sales. Kacia received a Master's degree in Occupational Therapy. She spent 3 years working in pediatric occupational therapy at a top five pediatric hospital before making the switch to adult therapy, a switch she made for professional reasons but also to maximize time with family. A family that grew by one when we were blessed to adopt our first child, Connor.

We have truly enjoyed becoming parents! From trips to the zoo to cuddles on the couch, we love all that parenting involves. We especially enjoy sharing some of our favorite childhood activities with our son, from playing ball and reading books to trips to the pool and ice cream parlor. We can't wait to share these experiences with our next child!

One of the best parts about becoming a parent is sharing it with the one's we love. Our fondest memories in our childhood always included our family and friends and now we get to share that with our son and future child. Connor has 4 amazing grandparents and many cousins to make memories with! Many of our friends also have young children, which mean even more playmates! We enjoy Sunday dinners, play dates with the kids, and look forward to many family vacations.

In reality, our adoption story starts further back than our son. Adoption is woven into who we are, especially as it relates to our family and friends. We have a cousin that was adopted from China, an aunt who was adopted as an infant, and a grandmother who fostered two children while parenting her two biological children and adopted child. We also have 2 friends who are adopted. So, adoption truly is a significant part of our identity as a family.

Once again, we cannot thank you enough for considering us for your adoption plan. We hope our profile shows you what a loving, safe, and caring environment we can provide for your child.

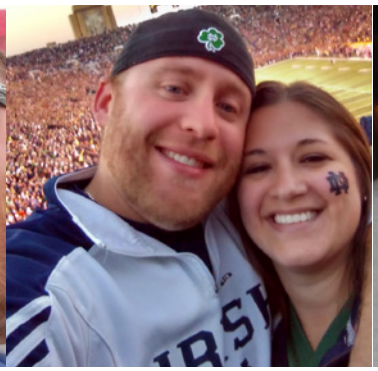
With Love,

Tim and Kacia

Chapter One: Our story

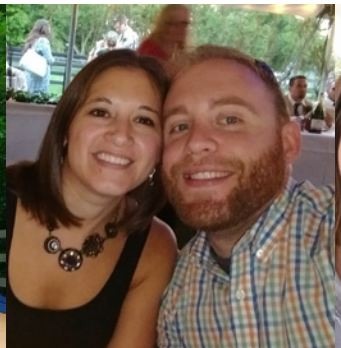
We have been together for 14 years, starting freshman year of college. We are the classic example of opposites attract. Tim is the big city guy and Kacia was the girl from the country. When we met, Tim was wandering the halls of our dorm meeting everyone and Kacia had her nose in a book studying. As odd as it sounds, it is our differences that brought us together and have made us the great couple we are today. Tim's outgoing nature has brought out Kacia's social side and Kacia has taught Tim the joy of a movie and popcorn night on the couch. Tim's spontaneity has lead to fun weekend trips while Kacia's organization has allowed us to plan for our future as a family.

We are both looking forward to adding another child to our family so much. With our current child, we enjoy the simple tasks of raising a child like family dinners, bath time, and nightly story time. We also look forward to extended family trips to the beach, family movie or game night, and at least one trip to Disney World!



Our Favs

Tim		Kacia
Mexico	**Vacation**	Paris
Chili	**Food**	Candy
Football	**Sport**	Softball
History	**School Subject**	Science
Ghostbusters	**Movie**	Now and Then
Taz	**Cartoon Character**	Cookie Monster
Fall	**Season**	Summer



Tim
through the eyes of Kacia

Tim is an outgoing, social and compassionate guy. Friends turn to him often for support during a difficult time, to share an accomplishment, or to just talk about everyday life. Tim is my emotional rock! He is the first person I turn to in a time of need and he is the first person I want to call with good news. I cannot emphasize enough the heart of gold he possesses!

Tim's social nature has proven beneficial in his career in marketing and sales. It has helped him grow in his career greatly over the last 3 years and land his dream job.

Tim has a love for technology, sports, communication, and animals; all interests I know he is excited to share with his family. Some of my favorite time spent with Tim is just watching him play with our son. It warms my heart to see how excited and involved he gets. From the giggles and silliness to the learning and growing, It's beautiful seeing their faces light up with love.

Kacia
through the eyes of Tim

Kacia is a calm, compassionate, and organized thinker. She cares deeply for her family, friends, and the patients with whom she works. Kacia is often the one organizing family get-togethers, social gatherings with friends, or team building activities at work. In a time of need family and friends can expect her famous baked ziti and birthday parties are just not the same without her famous cakes and pastries! Most importantly, though, it is Kacia's love, compassion, and thoughtfulness that not only makes her my best friend and partner in crime, but also the best mother I have ever seen. Seeing Kacia care for Connor with absolute love and devotion makes me all the more excited to see her share that with another child. My favorite time as a family comes during story time before bed. Kacia has mastered being both goofy and loving at the same time. Kacia has always had a nurturing/motherly side which played a part in her decision to become an occupational therapist. Being an occupational therapist has taught her a lot about child/infant development and parenting. Her motherly instincts are also evident at get-togethers with friends. She can be found playing with kids, comforting a crying child, or tending to a wound. I know Kacia looks forward to sharing her love of crafts, baking, biking, and reading with her future children.

Chapter Two: Our Home & Community

We live in a spacious 4 bedroom, 2 story home in a large suburban neighborhood. We are in the process of finishing our basement and have a large living area so there is plenty of room to play and grow as a family. We also have a large backyard - perfect for a game of tag or ball or to swing on our swing set. One of the main reasons we bought the house is the family friendly environment. When we first visited we loved the number of children outside playing. We both grew up spending a lot of time outside playing so it is important to us that our children have the same opportunity.

Our neighborhood is a part of a large, well established community. We are within walking distance to both the elementary and middle school. We are also within walking distance to a newly renovated park with a play set, ball fields, and a recently added splash pad.

When searching for a home we wanted to make sure we were in a community with top ranked schools, and that food, shopping, and entertainment were close by. We are half a mile away from a main street filled with shopping and food choices. We also live within a few miles of a bike trail and our community center that offers many family activities. We also wanted to be close to Tim's parents who only live 10 minutes away and assist with childcare. Living in the suburbs of a large city affords us the best of both worlds - A close knit community with the entertainment and excitement of the city just 15 minutes away. Our city is home to a well known zoo, several professional teams, multiple theaters for plays and ballets, a history and nature museum, and an aquarium. We also find safety and security knowing that our city is home to a top 5 ranked pediatric hospital with an outpatient clinic just 5 miles from our home. We love our city and our neighborhood. We know that it is a great place to raise a family.

Chapter Three: Our Family and Friends

First and foremost is our son. Connor is a fun loving, happy, and social guy. He is a typical boy who loves balls, playing outside, getting dirty, and anything with four legs. Connor is always searching for someone to play with at the park and he loves his time with his cousins so we know a sibling would be much loved.

Our family and friends play a huge part in our identity. Tim is an only child with a close knit extended family. Tim's parents only live 10 minutes away from us and we have family dinner with them weekly. Tim's extended family meets for Sunday dinner often and group text messages are a common occurrence for us. Tim's parents play a large part in Connor's life with Grandma babysitting weekly and Grandpa being Connor's "best bud".

While Kacia's family primarily lives two hours away, we see them often. Monthly visits are a must, whether it's Mimi and PawPaw joining us as at the zoo or us traveling to the country so Connor can play with his cousins! And when we can't be together for the big moments face time has helped to bridge the gap. Kacia's extended family is chalk full of young kids to play with and continues to grow. We continue to get together for holidays and special occasions as well as to celebrate each other's accomplishments such as buying a new house or playing collegiate basketball.

We also have a core group of friends that we consider family. We see them several times a month for cook outs, "brunch club", weekend trips, and to support our local sports teams.

Our son being goofy

Kacia's Family

Connor and his cousin trying a new toy at Christmas

Always time for play

Tim with his parents

Tim's Dad and Mom with our son.

Spending time with some of our close friends

Tim's Cousins and Connor at one of our family dinners

Tim's aunt was also adopted