Henry and Kaylee

Exploring a meadow in Pennsylvania during our winter camping trip.

Visiting Yosemite Valley before heading out on a five day backpacking trip.

Heading out on a lunch date together.

Dear Birth Parent,

We are grateful and excited that you are taking the time to read our profile and learn more about us! We want you to know that you have been in our prayers since we first discussed adoption. We hope that in reading our profile, and in the words and pictures we have shared, that you can envision your child sharing in the abundance of our daily lives.

One of the first things you should know about us is that we have two sons. They are both very happy children who love to explore all life has to offer and love the company of each other and their friends. They enjoy play dates with friends, playing outside, and reading books. We love that they are close in age and we are able to focus on age appropriate activities for babies and toddlers.

Adoption has been on our hearts since the very beginning of our relationship. We have always felt called to grow our family through adoption and knew God would show us the time and the way. Initially we were unable to have children on our own, but through medical interventions we had our first two children. Despite being able to have biological children, we still feel that adoption is part of how our family should be completed. We will teach our children that families can grow in many ways and one of those ways is through the opportunity of adoption. They will know that it is through the love and grace of a mother like you, that we have been blessed with another life to fill and overflow our hearts and our family with a new love.

It is our hope that you found comfort and joy in this brief introduction to our family and that it has shown you the absolute delight we find in our children. We are eager to expand and share that love and embrace with another child. Like your child, our children are a gift to the world—we would be honored and eternally grateful to raise your child as our own, to teach him or her the wonders of the world and how to share the bountiful blessings we have been given. We appreciate your consideration and wish you peace in your decision.

Love,
Henry and Kaylee

Managed to snap a quick photo before this lizard tried to eat us! Just kidding, it is the blue iguana statue at the nature preserve on Grand Cayman Island.

Our family enjoying a nice Fall day.

Heading out to Stingray City to swim with the rays during vacation to Grand Cayman.

About Us

Our relationship has continued to blossom from a friendship that started over seven years ago, to marriage, and now to being parents, the relationship we have is built on a strong foundation of faith, love and respect. We met at the local dog park and were friends for two years before we realized how meaningful our friendship was. That friendship became a dating relationship, which led to our marriage eighteen months later. We have now been married four years and our love and understanding of each other has grown deeper and stronger as we share in the joy and challenges as we travel through life together.

Our family is our first priority. Before starting our family, we both worked hard to complete graduate degrees and become well established in our careers. Henry has a Masters in Business Administration and works as a Fraud Analyst on a payments processing system for the government. He is fortunate to be able to work from home on a regular basis and has alternate Fridays off. Kaylee is an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and works three days a week in an Intensive Care Unit while completing her Doctorate of Nurse Practices degree.

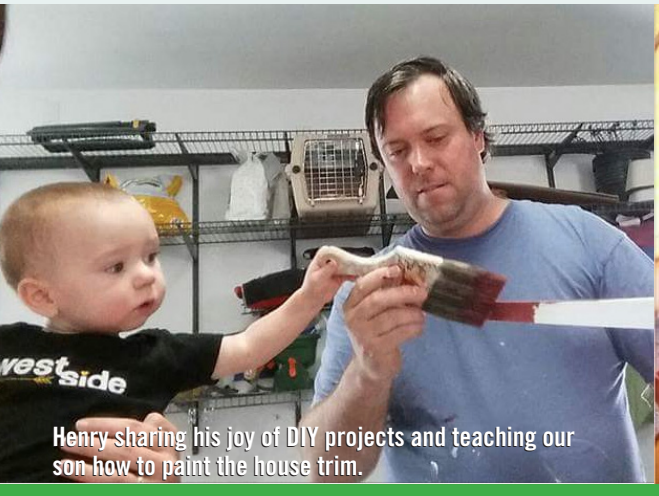
While we enjoy our careers, and are grateful for opportunity to use our talents and provide for our family, our lives truly revolve around our family. We have two sons who have brought us joy beyond belief and we are now looking forward to completing our family with a third child through adoption. In our circle of friends, our children are known as "the happy kids" and we encourage them to embrace life, explore what this world has to offer, and to love unconditionally. We enjoy attending weekly music classes, going to a variety of museums, exploring the local parks, and having fun at playgroups, festivals, community events or just playing in the back yard. We look forward to sharing these treasured moments with your child as they grow, knowing the love of their two brothers and an amazing extended family. In addition to routine activates with the kids, we enjoy hobbies which include hiking, backpacking, gardening, and traveling.

Our faith is an integral part of our lives and the Christian values we instill in our children. We consider our church a second home and extended family. In addition to attending service on a regular basis, we serve on multiple church committees, teach children's Sunday school, and attend the young families' events. It is our prayer that each of our children know their church as a place of love and acceptance, and that they know the unending love, grace and peace that only God can give.

Annual Christmas tree cutting trip. What do you think- we picked a good one, huh?!

Day hike at a nearby state park. The pups had the time of their lives.

Taking a trip on the boat at Great Grandma's house.



Henry sharing his joy of DIY projects and teaching our son how to paint the house trim.

Kaylee volunteering at a health clinic in India.

Foggy morning on the top of a mountain in Tennessee. Instead of a beautiful sunrise in the mountains, we woke up in a cloud!

Taking a scenic train to pick out pumpkins.

Lake Erie makes a great backdrop. We just had to snap a pic after our friend's wedding.

Henry and our son waiting for the Homecoming Parade to start.

About Kaylee
by Henry

Kaylee is constantly laughing uncontrollably at the most random and ridiculous things. For instance, I thought she was going to pass out the other day when she couldn't get the lotion to come out of the bottle and then suddenly it exploded everywhere. Both adults and kids think she is super fun to be around as she finds joy in each day. She loves to go out and do fun things like visit the nature center or go to the local petting zoo with the kids. She is also a driven person who likes to achieve great things in school and career, and has even started up one of the local mom groups. While I am content just lounging around some times, Kaylee would rather be doing something fun, productive, or sometimes both! Life is never boring with Kaylee as she keeps things lively and interesting for the whole family.

About Henry
by Kaylee

Henry is known to be the friend who is always there when you need him as he heavily values his friendships. He is a logical thinker and finds the positive in everyone. Henry embraces his family as a top priority and has always made sure to provide the best lifestyle possible without compromising his most important responsibility, being a dad. While he can be quiet and analytical at times, he is not shy to get out his guitar and sing a song with the kids while dancing around the room! Henry eagerly shares parenting roles by cooking dinner for our family every night, taking time to teach our children and the neighborhood kids about whatever DIY project he is working on and enjoys the bedtime routine he has with our oldest son.

Our Home

Our home is in a lovely family-friendly community, full of sidewalks and large trees. It sits on a large half-acre lot that is across the street from a park with a playground and baseball fields. We are also around the corner from a wooded reservation with lots of trails to explore. There is a library with a wonderful children's area within walking distance from the house and the local pool is just beyond that. All of the schools are less than a mile from the house and are some of the best in the state. The house has plenty of room to play indoors with two living rooms and a play room. There is also a guest room for when family comes to visit and a large deck in the back to enjoy family dinners on warm summer nights.

Our sons having fun at a local fall festival.

Our Family

We are very close with our family and friends. Henry's parents live just thirty minutes away and we see them for dinner at least every other week. Our children enjoy visiting them, and our oldest son has made a habit of having "dance parties" and raiding the pretzel jar when visiting "Pop Pop" and Grandma. Henry's brother, Kyle, is a wonderful uncle to our children and shares all of the joys of being with them. He is quite an adventuresome uncle and has the same silliness as his dad and brother that surfaces when you least expect it.

Kaylee's family lives across the country, but her mom is sure not to go more than two months without visiting. Our children look forward to this visit with "Tappy" because she always brings a fun activity, she likes to play, and read books and sings while swinging on the porch. Tappy will often bring our niece and nephew with her when she visits so the cousins can grow up together despite living across the country. In between visits we video chat with the rest of the family that live all over the country to ensure that our children know they have family that loves and cares for them wherever they are.

In addition to our family, we have a diverse, close knit group of friends, all from various chapters of life, which we see on a regular basis. Kaylee's family has a tradition of "popcorn night" every Friday where friends and family are invited over for food and fellowship, and we have started to include that in our own family traditions. We are fortunate that the friends our children are surrounded by are wonderful examples and mentors who love our children as we do. We know that they are there for us if we ever need them, and in turn, we are there for them too.

Both grandmas and Kaylee's sister join us for a fun day of paint-your-own pottery.

Kaylee's side of the family got together and we were overjoyed that they thought of us by sending a photo.

Kaylee's mom with our son and his cousin.

Kaylee's parents flew into town to celebrate Kaylee's Masters of Science in Nursing graduation.

Our son and his older cousin along with grandma on the scenic railway.

It's Halloween and Henry and Kaylee make pretty good old folks!

Kaylee and our neighbor's grandkids posing for a picture during an outing to a local play.

Our son and his two cousins take a break from playing to relax on the porch swing.

Henry's parents smile for the camera… our son—not so much.

Henry and Kaylee with Henry's grandmother celebrate her 94th birthday.