



Kevin and Stephanie



Welcome To Our Family

We are so grateful to have this opportunity to share our story with you and to express our desire to expand our family. We admire you for choosing life and making this very courageous decision. We can not imagine what you are going through, but we can only let you know that we care about you and hope that you find peace of mind after getting to know our family and why we want to adopt. Our life together began in 2002.

Our Journey...

We are both from the New England and attended the same 4th grade class together. Stephanie graduated college from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Kevin graduated from New Hampshire College. Stephanie moved back to New England after graduation to be closer to her family and reconnected with Kevin at a football game.



We have been happily married for nine years and are true soul mates. We were planning our wedding when Kevin received orders that his army reserve unit was being deployed to go to Iraq in 2003. Our 18 month planned engagement turned into 6 days to plan a wedding! We were wed in front of our closest friends and immediate family members in a small local restaurant. When Kevin returned safely from Iraq in 2004, we searched for our first home together. Shortly after, Kevin completed his military duty with an honorable discharge from the Army and we purchased our first home as a married couple.

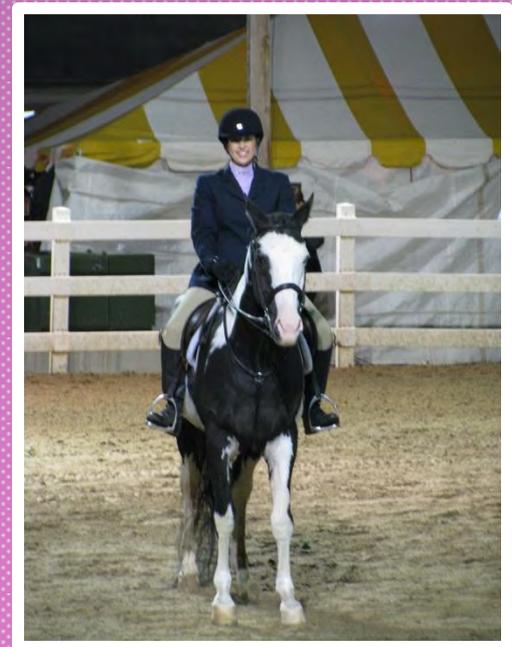
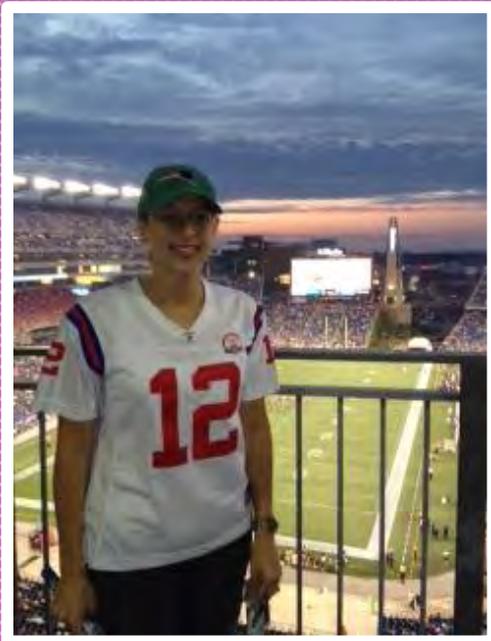
HOME SWEET HOME



Here is our home! We chose a three bedroom Cape on 1.5 acres in a beautiful, safe community with an excellent school system. We fell in love with our home at first sight when we saw the country neighborhood with miles of bike riding paths, two golf courses, multiple farms with local fresh fruits and vegetables and friendly neighbors who have children. We knew this was the perfect place to start expanding our family.

My Wife Stephanie

My life without Stephanie would not be complete. Her love and joyful outlook on life has a positive effect on everyone who knows her. Stephanie is the most patient mother to our daughter Sofia. Stephanie is an accomplished professional in business and the most caring mother at home. She loves to spend her time with our daughter and nieces and nephews. Stephanie loves animals and continues to ride horses at a local stable, just like she did as a child. She is an excellent role model for the children in our family.



My Husband Kevin

My life without Kevin would not be complete. His patient, calm demeanor creates a warm loving environment. He loves to play with our daughter Sofia and his nieces and nephews. He is a fun loving Dad and Uncle who loves ice hockey, football, crabbing, restoring old cars and teaching Sofia how to play basketball. Kevin works for his family's business and enjoys being a hands on Dad.



Our Daughter Sofia

We were blessed with the birth of our daughter, Sofia after 6 years of marriage. Sofia is 3 years old and we have always wanted two children as we both grew up with a sibling and have very close relationships with them. We are not able to biologically have more children and we want Sofia to have the opportunity of enjoying the closeness that siblings share. We know that adoption is the most positive way for us to grow our family.



Birthday Parties!



Sofia loves her birthday parties! Nana and Auntie were watching Sofia open her presents. Sofia is ready to be a big sister and is saving her favorite toys to share with her new sibling!

Roxy & Fenway



We have had Roxy for 7 years and she loves children and sunbathing!



We rescued Fenway 5 years ago and he loves lounging poolside and also loves children!

It's Spring! Sofia and Roxy were mesmerized by Kevin's bubbles on Easter morning! We love to bike ride as a family in our neighborhood along the miles and miles of bike paths.



Summer in New England!



**We love to go on Papa's boat
and play at the playground!**

Here we are with Sofia's cousins. We enjoy wagon rides through the local farms just before Halloween where we select our pumpkins from the pumpkin patch!



It's Fall!



Wintertime! We love to ski and sled!

Stephanie's Family



Nana (Sofia's grandmother) lives year-round in New England, only 5 minutes away from our house and visits daily! Stephanie's brother's family lives 20 minutes away.



Kevin's Family

Namie and Papa (Sofia's grandparents) live 20 minutes away from our home in New England as well as Kevin's sister's family.



WE LOVE TO TRAVEL!



We frequently visit Florida where Sofia's grandparents (Namie & Papa) have a vacation home and her great grandparents (GG & GP) live year-round. Both homes are only 10 minutes away from each other so we love to visit as much as possible!



New Jersey!



Nana has a vacation home on the Jersey shore! It has been in our family for 35 years and Stephanie and her brother would spend every summer there as children. It is now our summer vacation destination!





Thank you for taking the time to consider our family. Adoption has always been on our mind as we have friends and family members who chose this path and we hope that should you decide to move forward on an adoption plan with us that you will find comfort knowing that we will provide a fun, loving, nurturing environment in which to grow up.

Love,

Kevin, Stephanie & Sofia