



Kelly, William, & Matthew



Hi, we are William, Kelly, and Matthew from Upstate New York. The words "Thank You" seem much too simple to express the depth of our gratitude to you. We are immensely grateful for your courage as you consider making an adoption plan as one of your options. In bringing forth this child, you have not only given him or her the gift of life, but you have allowed the world to be blessed by the presence of this wonderful being. We hope over the next few pages you will get to know us and our family, our story, our hopes, and our dreams. You may be dreaming of what you want your baby's future to look like, and we hope that you see us in it. We are very excited to be adopting, and we have so much love to share with a child. Please know we will unconditionally love and cherish the child we adopt, and we will make sure that he or she will grow up knowing their adoption story.



ABOUT US: We met in 2011 when we both attended a professional networking event in the Albany area. It was our second time meeting, but didn't realize it. Looking back now, we know that this time was the right time for us to finally connect. We dated for nine months before getting engaged and got married thirteen months later. About six months after getting married; we both sold our houses and together found our forever home in the Town of Guilderland, New York. In 2015 we were blessed with the birth of Matthew. Our neighbor adopted a baby who is now a beautiful eighteen-year-old girl and we have learned a lot through our friendship with them. We also became friends with a local couple about a year ago who adopted a child. They have been so supportive and encouraging through the process, we are very fortunate to have met them. Our hearts are open and ready once again to love and nurture a child, and we feel blessed to have this calling to adopt a child!



MEET KELLY: "When I met Kelly, it was like the room went blurry and she was the only person in focus. I fell in love with her immediately and have been ever since. Kelly was born in Loudonville, NY into a fantastic and loving family. Her father is a retired Executive Director of the NYS Thruway and now he's a lobbyist at the Capital of New York State; her mother was an Administrative Assistance at St. Casimir's School in Albany, NY and she's now retired. Kelly puts in 110% in what she targets, whether its obtaining her Bachelor's at Kings College, getting her MBA at Sage College to just recently being accepted into a local Human Resource leadership program. Her drive in her professional career is the same in our home life. She looks out for the best things to do to make our home feel comfortable, making sure Matthew and I are eating healthy, to looking for the fun activities we should do as a family. Kelly completes me, makes me laugh and is a true partner in life." —**William**



MEET WILLIAM: "The night I met Bill I thought, 'This guy is so nice, engaging, and focused on me and my interests.' As our dates progressed I thought, 'This could be my future husband.' Bill is very thoughtful, smart, kindhearted, loves his family, and driven, both with his job and personal projects. In the first couple of years of our relationship his whole family would go to the house on the lake in the summer and that's where I saw how amazing he was with his nieces and nephews. I knew by his interaction with them that he would be a great father some day. He is very dedicated to his job and I am proud of the accomplishments he has made in his tenure at General Electric. Bill is a family man and a great role model for Matthew. He loves spending time with Matthew and I, and cheering on Matthew at his extracurricular activities. Bill is a huge kid at heart and likes anything Star Wars and Avengers. Bill is a protector by nature. He is one of my biggest supporters." —**Kelly**



MEET MATTHEW: Matthew is four years old and in Pre-K. We are getting ready to sign him up for Kindergarten, which makes us think how quickly the years go by. Matthew is an amazing joy in our lives. He is a sweet, loving, funny, thoughtful, active, and inquisitive kid. He is very good at sports and has high expectations for himself to perfect a sport at such an early age. We joke with him that his favorite saying is, "Play, play play!". He is a great helper around the house. He helps vacuum (using his kid vacuum), mow the lawn (with his kid lawn mower), and clean the kitchen tables. Matthew is affectionate, giving us hugs and kisses and cuddles everyday. He is very kind and gentle to his friend's little siblings, so we know he will be a great big brother.



We love our house



Daddy's little helper



Dance time!



Matthew's first time apple picking ... "hey dad can you give me a lift?"

OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY: We live in Upstate New York, in the Capital Region, in the town of Guilderland. We have been in our house for five years and our neighborhood is quiet with a few houses that have younger kids. A majority of the neighborhood is an older population. We look out of our kitchen to a backyard surrounded by trees, and a good sized yard where Matthew plays and we garden in the warmer months. We live near a popular community soccer field park, and the elementary school is about five minutes away. We are in the Pine Bush area in Guilderland, which is one of the largest inland pine barrens in the world. We have lots of trees, and shrub oak, and wild life surrounding our neighborhoods. We are ten minutes from stores, the mall, and about twenty minutes from downtown Albany. We are about three hours from Boston and New York City and one hour from the Adirondack Mountains. We also like hosting brunches and dinners at our house. We are blessed to have a range of friends in our lives; from our childhood, through our work, our neighborhood, and meeting new friends through Matthew's school. We see our friends frequently.



Kelly and her sisters and her step mom



Kelly's family photo, 2019



Baby shark, do do do do...

OUR FAMILY: Family is extremely important to both of us and we are excited about passing on the love to the child we adopt! We are blessed to have the majority of our family members living near us. They are very helpful especially with caring for Matthew. Family time means a lot to us and we value the time we are able to spend with everyone. Our family is very supportive and excited for an additional child to add to our lives.



Bill's family photo, 2019



Bill's siblings and their spouses

Thank You

for taking the time to read our adoption profile and getting to know us. We understand that you have many options and appreciate your consideration. We would be honored to be considered as a family for your child. Please know that we have a place waiting for a child in our hearts, in our family, and in our lives. If you would like more information about us, please contact us through Friends in Adoption.

♥ Kelly
Bill
&
Matthew



LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS FAMILY

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www.friendsinadoption.org/kelly-william

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	OCCUPATION	HOBBIES	FAVORITE PLACES	FAVORITE FOODS	FAVORITE MUSIC
Kelly	SENIOR HUMAN RESOURCES GENERALIST	BALLROOM DANCING, GOLF, EXERCISING, READING	LAKE GEORGE, WILDWOOD CREST BEACH, W/ FAMILY	ITALIAN, ICE-CREAM, SEAFOOD, CHOCOLATE	POP, COUNTRY
William	DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	GOLF, SWIMMING, GARDENING, LANDSCAPING	LAKE GEORGE, WILDWOOD CREST BEACH, W/ FAMILY	ITALIAN, HEALTHY FOODS, SEAFOOD, CHOCOLATE	COUNTRY, GOSPEL
Matthew	STUDENT	SOCCER, PLAYING W/ LEGOS, DISNEY, STAR WARS & AVENGERS	MIMI'S HOUSE, BEACH, PARKS, TRAMPOLINE PARK	MAC & CHEESE, EDAMAME, POPCORN, ICE-CREAM	COUNTRY, DISNEY, DANCE



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