

Meet

**SÉBASTIEN
&
JIM**



HI! WELCOME TO OUR PROFILE



Dear Expecting Mother,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us! We know that considering adoption is difficult, and we hope that getting to know us will help make that decision just a little bit easier.

As you read through these pages, and those of other adopting families, we wish you the best on whatever road you choose. And who knows, maybe we'll get to walk down that road with you!

*Sincerely,
Sébastien & Jim*

Letter to our future child(ren)

Though we may not know you yet, our hearts know who you are. As we prepare your room, we think of you and what we would say if you were here. We can't promise to be perfect, because nobody's perfect.

What we can promise though, is that we'll be beside you for the rest of our lives. If you feel lost, we'll help you find your way. When you make mistakes, we'll show you how to fix them. We'll teach you to love and laugh and to believe in yourself.

We promise we'll be there for your basketball/soccer/volleyball/ or whatever games, your recitals, school plays, spelling bees and of course those parent-teacher meetings!

ADOPTION ANOTHER WORD FOR LOVE

Above all, we promise that you will always know you are loved, by those who made you and those who raised you.

*All our love, all our lives,
Your Dads*

ABOUT SÉBASTIEN

Sébastien is Swiss and grew up in Geneva, Switzerland. His native language is French, but he also speaks English and some German.

Excited to be a stay-at-home dad, he left his job as director to move with Jim back to the United States.

Education

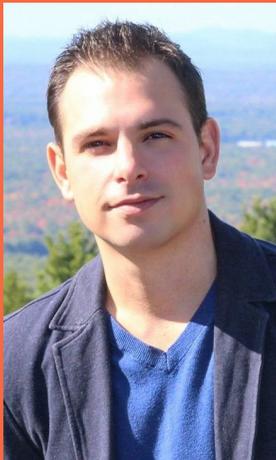
Diploma in Commerce
Bachelor's in Travel and Tourism

Hobbies

Photography, painting, cooking, gospel music, kayaking and nature in general.

Greatest Challenge

Immigrating, moving and getting married all in the same year!





ABOUT JIM

Jim grew up in Boston and lived in Romania and Switzerland where he worked for the United Nations.

He now works for an international planning and research company where he's happy to be able to work from home several days a week.

Education

Bachelor's in Social Work
Master's in International
Development & Children's Rights

Hobbies

Reading, organizing (yes it's a hobby!), diy projects and kayaking.

Greatest Challenge

Working with street children in Romania.



ABOUT US

We met in Geneva, Switzerland over ten years ago and we've been together ever since.

Sticking together through thick and thin, we got married last year after moving back to the US to buy a home and start a family.

We speak French at home yet we watch TV in English, though we love some of the cheezy French shows.

We've traveled all around Europe and now we're looking forward to exploring our new home state of Maine and the rest of the US.

We're looking forward to being parents, to share so much of what the world has to offer.



HOME

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a dwelling place together with a family; an environment offering security and happiness.

We own a 3-bedroom house nestled in the forest in southern Maine. It's a great location, only 25 mins from the beach and major cities, yet with a rural feel and big back yard (3 acres).

We're in a great neighborhood filled with young families and the school system is highly rated. The neighbors are just as excited as we are and some of the neighborhood girls are already taking a babysitting course in preparation!



FAMILY

SOME WERE ALWAYS THERE, OTHERS WE CHOSE ALONG THE WAY.

5 great grandparents

7 grandparents

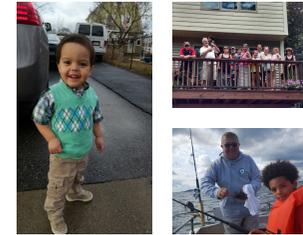
5 aunts

3 uncles

6 cousins

1 willow (our cat!)

and dozens more of our friends and family are committed to playing a role in the lives of our children.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We wish you and your child a safe and healthy pregnancy and all the best for the future. And if you are considering us to be part of that future, know that we'd be honored to be part of the next chapter of you and your child's life. - Sébastien and Jim

Want to learn more about us?

If you want to learn more about us and how we see adoption, please contact Acadia Adoption Center by:

Calling: 877-723-6789

Texting: 207-205-3198

Visiting: www.birthmothersjourney.com