

MARIA & TIM



Dear Birth Mother,

After being around our niece, we started to think about starting a family of our own. Both of us had always wanted to be parents. We love playing with the many children in our lives and taking them on many outings to the Zoo, circus, and playgrounds. Unfortunately, God has not yet blessed us with a child due to some fertility issues. When we first got married, we had both discussed the possibility that since we were slightly older, it might be harder for us to get pregnant and knew in our hearts that adoption was the journey we would follow. We know that there are so many children out there that we could provide a loving home to and we wanted to do that.

We can provide for your child in so many ways but most importantly by offering the care and security of a loving family. It would be our honor to raise your child and we promise that we would provide a supportive home for your child to reach their full potential. We would be there for them in the good times and guide them through the difficult times.

Presently, our family consists of the two of us but we would love to add a new member to our family. We met in 2013 on eharmony.com. Yes, it does actually work!!! We had both been single for some time and were looking for someone to share our lives with and to build a family together. Luckily, we were both looking for the same thing.



MARIA



I was born and raised in Massachusetts. After graduating from Emmanuel College with a degree in Business, I decided to become an accountant and now really enjoy helping my clients. Being a partner at my firm allows me the flexibility to make my own schedule and have plenty of time to be a mom. When I am not working, I love reading, seeing musicals, volunteering my accounting skills at local non-profits, and spending time with Tim! I am extremely close to my sister and enjoy spoiling my 2 year old niece.





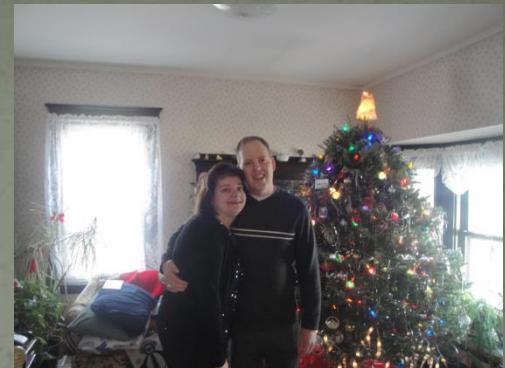
TIM

I was born in VA to a military family and moved around a lot, but eventually settled in Mass with my Mom. She lives close by and can not wait to be a grandmother again. Working as a chef for over 20 years combines my love for cooking and talking with the vets I love. I just recently went back to school to become an occupational therapist and look forward to this new world (and fatherhood).
I also love to golf, fish, listen to & play music, and spend time with Maria.





Together, we love to go see movies, plays, musicals, and travel. We have been on many trips together like the Caribbean, the Grand Canyons, and a ten-day cruise to England, Scotland and France. Our favorite trip every year takes us off the grid to an island get-a-way in Maine. The island can only be accessed by boat and once there you feel like you are truly cut-off from the modern world. There is boating, hiking, fishing, and swimming to do. By the end of the weekend, we feel so refreshed. Also, we try to do one vacation every year with Maria's family. This past year, we went to York, ME and rented a house together.



Our new home is in a quiet neighborhood with many young families. The neighborhood is very safe. We love our neighbors. We have a beautiful garden and a nice backyard for playing. The house borders a small wooded area and therefore, there is much privacy from neighbors and a lot of room for children to play. The house has three floors including a finished basement with two large rooms for a playroom and a workout room. There are four bedrooms, two bathrooms (one full and one $\frac{1}{2}$), a living room, dining room, and kitchen.

Holidays are a special time of year for us. Since family is so important to us, we love to have everyone together for the holidays. After buying our new home, we have taken over the tradition of hosting Thanksgiving every year at our house. Christmas Eve is another special family time for us. We have an amazing dinner at Maria's parents' house and then, we all spend the night there. It is tradition that Maria's Mom will read "The Night Before Christmas" to all (young and old) before we go to bed. The next morning, no one is allowed to go downstairs to see the tree until Maria's Dad checks and makes sure that Santa has come. It truly feels like one big family when we all get together. It has been so much fun to watch our niece be part of these family traditions



Please help to make our dream come true of becoming parents.



Thank you,

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