# CHRISTINA & TOMMY





We teach our son to always be kind to others. He'll be a sweet older brother.

# Welcome To Our Life

We love being a family, and are lucky to have such a beautiful life.

Our friends and family are a big part of lives. We support each other.

## This is Us

We met through a mutual friend in 2006, we just knew we were special.

Dating was so much fun! We still remember laughing so much, each date was a new adventure.

Tommy makes me feel safe and I was so excited when he asked me to be his wife!

Since then we have purchased our home. We were so lucky to have our son, Jackson. He's 11 now.

Our home is in a really sweet town, that looks over the Hudson River.

We're ready to grow our family and fill a child's life with love and happiness.





#### Christina Special Education Teacher

Christina is gentle and warm. She is kind and loves a good hug.

She's so welcoming and takes care of everyone who comes into our home. I am so grateful she is my wife.

She always puts others first and makes sure that we are all happy and feel loved.

She is an incredible Mother. She was put on this Earth to be a mom.

#### Tommy Marketing Strategist

Tommy is a kind man and a wonderful husband.

He is smart, caring and fun-loving guy.

Tommy is a friend to all and makes everyone around him happy.

We are a great team, we are still kids at heart.

Jackson adores his Dad, they're best friends.

We are so lucky to have him by our side always!



Some of our favorite things



Pretty Woman is such a romantic movie, it's my favorite.

The Summer is a great time to relax at the beach.

#### Tommy

I love the movie Indian Jones! Awesome action movie!

Cheesecake is my favorite dessert! ALWAYS!

My favorite color is blue.

Fall is the best season with perfect weather!

#### Christina

I love Ice Cream- ALL ICE CREAM!

Purple is the perfect color- fun and cool.



#### Our little man, Jackson and our cat Georgie



**SpongeBob** 

Who lives in a Pineapple under the Sea? SPONGE BOB SQUARE PANTS

#### I love to READ

Erica Carle is my favorite author. The Hungry Caterpillar is his best book!



#### **Favorite Foods**

Pizza, French Toast and OREOS!!!



### Every Season is Family Season in New York!

We live in such a beautiful town with views of the Hudson River. It feels like a movie. It's a very safe community.

Our diverse neighborhood has lots of families with young children. The schools are some of the best in the country. All the students get a great education.

We have a town pool that is very popular as well as many parks and sports facilities. It is a very safe place for kids where everyone knows one another. Our neighbors are very friendly and we often have block parties and local events where we come together to celebrate.



Home

Our home is warm and spacious; and we love taking family walks in our neighborhood.

It is a very safe place for kids where everyone knows one another and helps out. We play lots of games, we love some tv and quietly reading in our home. It welcomes everyone with open arms.

We spend a lot of time outside, whether it's making smores in our fire pit, taking hikes, bike riding or hanging out at the park.

## Our Cozy

## Parenting Style

We think it's very important to be hands on with open communication. It's important to be a good listener and supportive. Being a good parent means teaching values and showing empathy for others.

We like to get our hands dirty too. Play in the sand and run in the rain and through the puddles. Kids have to experience the world hands on.

Christina is a teacher so she is a professional at making learning fun, we value education.

We want our children to be happy, mature and kind people.





# Why do we want to adopt?

We are so happy we were able to conceive Jackson. He made us parents and we love being parents. We always wanted to have another child, and unfortunately we are not able to have another pregnancy. Christina wrote a letter about it, to the right on this page.

Although was hard to accept, we focused on being the best parents to Jackson. Now we are confident it's time to grow our love and we know adoption is right for our family. We have so much support and everything a baby needs.

We promise to raise your child with a life filled with respect, security, happiness, and every possible opportunity.

My story has a unique beginning starting back in 2010. We struggled for years with infertility. It was an emotional time for me. I felt sad and alone because all my friends were having children.

It was hard to cope when I felt defeated and unlucky. My heart felt empty. There were days of sadness and I worried a lot.

After years of IVF treatments, we were blessed with our biological son, Jackson. He is truly a miracle, a gift from God whom we cherish everyday. Since then, we have not been able to have any more biological children.

As you and me have both experienced difficult times in our lives, I understand how hard it is to deal with the unexpected. I am happy we can help each other now. When we give ourselves some space to heal, we can overcome difficult times.

With lots of love, Christina

# THANK YOU!

# We would love to talk with you and answer your questions.

