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**JESSIE & KEITH HOPE TO ADOPT  
FAMILY PROFILE**

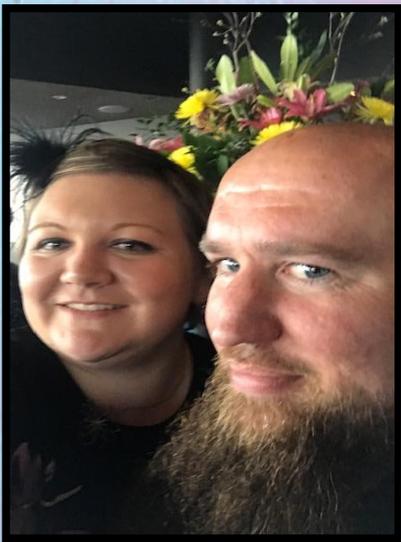


Hello! We are Jessie and Keith. We live in upstate New York. We are ready and excited to share our home, our love, and our lives with your child and are ready to dedicate our lives to being parents. We hope through these photos, and that by learning about us, you will find peace in knowing how cherished, loved and welcome your child will be in our home.



## Our Family - About Us

We met online from a dating site and have been together for what seems like forever (we mean that in a great way). We have a strong loving connection to each other and bond over being animal lovers as well as our active outdoorsy lifestyle. It is important to us that we have common interests, but fully support each other in other ventures that we wish to pursue independently. Home is our happy place, we have one family rule: We always sit down and eat dinner together at the kitchen table. This allows us to connect each day, share laughs, and lean on each other when we have the need.



Keith is a gate technician who works on installing and maintaining automated gates for companies, communities, and private homes. Keith gets to travel to many locations in the tri-state (New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut) but is always home for dinner.

Jessie works for a large financial institution in the risk department. Jessie works with many regulators around the world and makes sure that the company meets the rules and laws. Jessie works from home with occasional travel to New York City which allows her to have dinner ready when Keith gets home.

Together we like to be outside working in our gardens, fishing, or taking a walk to do some bird watching. We are also on the same billiards team and play pool competitively two nights a week.

Family is very important to us. We maintain a close relationship with our parents and brothers. We celebrate the major holidays and birthdays together.

Keith's parents and older brother live 20 minutes from us. Keith's mom is a nurse, his dad is a master carpenter at a private college, and his brother is a handyman. Two times a month we go over to enjoy a big family meal and let our dogs play together.



*Keith's dad, brother & us after a day of salmon fishing*

Jessie's parents are retired food scientist that live in Vermont about 3 hours away and her younger brother and his wife live in Queens, New York about seventy minutes south. We visit with Jessie's parents about every six weeks for long weekends in Vermont where we go hiking, fishing, and pick fresh fruits and vegetables from her parent's numerous gardens and apple orchards. Jessie's brother and wife come up to stay with us to get a break from the city. Each visit it filled with lots of catching up, laughing, and delicious food.



*Jessie's family (parents and brother) at Pasadena, CA Rose Bowl cheering on University of Michigan football team*

Every year, Jessie's extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins have a family reunion, usually in Vermont at Jessie's parent's house. The reunion lasts for several days with lots of BBQ, a s'more roasting contest, fireworks, stargazing, and ends with an epic wiffle ball game (we still do not know what team has won).



*Jessie up to bat during the annual family reunion wiffle ball game*

## Where We Live



*Our home decorated for Halloween*



*Our home decorated for Christmas*

We live in a suburb 60 minutes north of New York City in upstate New York. Our small town has great schools with small class sizes and cutting-edge technology. There are also a lot of local parks within our town as well as an entrance to the Appalachian Trail just 5 minutes away giving us access to hiking, fishing, and lots of fun! And just 10 minutes away, is a ski slope we often find ourselves taking advantage of during the winter months.

We live in a small community with a lot of small children around. The streets are quiet and safe for bike riding and walking. In addition, there is a community pool for swimming in the summer just for residents, tennis courts, and a pond where we fish and take out our rowboat.

We live in a 4-bedroom colonial style home with lots of property. We cannot wait for the day when a sandbox and giant swing set will be delivered! We have several gardens that grow both flowers and vegetables. One garden even has a fairy wishing well! There are also woods behind our home which will allow for ample exploring for frogs, toads, salamanders, and just plain getting dirty!

Our home is filled with many pets. We have two dogs, an African Grey Parrot, a small flock of exotic finches, and many different types of fish. Each day all the animals are spoiled with lots of toys, treats, and play time. Our dogs like to play with the many other dogs and children in the neighborhood and are looking forward to welcoming your child into their hearts.



*Keith taking a nap with Mella (black dog) and Hunter (white dog)*



*Ruby our African Grey Parrot getting kisses from Keith*

## What Keith Loves About Jessie

Jessie does all the little things and is completely selfless. She is the type of person that makes sure she has the type of soda you like and will bake your favorite treat for when you come over and visit. She spoils everyone and every animal that comes into our home. She gets up early just to make my lunch before I head to work and has dinner ready when I get home.

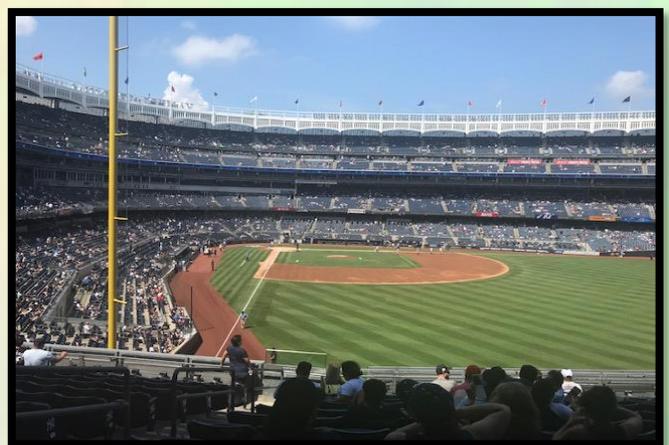


*Jessie baked her Great Grandmother's chocolate chip cookie recipe*



*A full day of baking Nisu, a traditional Finnish sweet bread made for holidays and celebrations*

She similarly loves to be outdoors and fishing. We bond a lot just being in nature out at the lake or stream. She also gardens a lot and gets excited when wild birds and butterflies visit our home. She also loves sports especially college and professional football as well as baseball. We go to a Yankees game at least once a year.



*At Yankee Stadium*

But what I love most of all about Jessie is her encouragement. She is a very confident woman and throws all her support behind the people she loves. She lets people make their own decisions, but when things do not turn out, Jessie is the first person there to console, listen, say something silly to make you laugh and smile, and provide suggestions on how to move forward.



*Jessie and her cousins at a lights festival for the holidays*

I love watching her with the neighborhood children. They cannot wait for Jessie to come out and tell her about their day at school, or what kind of new gift they got, or something new and interesting that happened. She stops what she is doing to listen to them, ask questions, and plays pretend. But most of all she takes the time to help each little girl in the neighborhood choose a flower Jessie grows from the garden to cut and take home.



*Coloring and decorating eggs for Easter*



*Jessie (in the middle) and her friends having fun at the county fair*

## Keith Keeps Amazing Jessie

What amazes me the most about Keith is his knowledge on his many hobbies and his kind gentle soul. I know he will make a wonderful father because Keith has boundless energy, is kind, loving, and patient. Keith puts all his energy into the things he loves; me, our dogs, our birds, our fish (as pets), koi fish (that he sells), fishing, and hunting. Keith loves to be out on the water fishing all year round. We routinely invite friends over to fish in our pond with their children and Keith shows them the "magic" spot and if he happens to hook a fish first, he lets them reel it in, because a child's excitement and smile catching a fish cannot be beat!



*Keith's brother and Keith winning the dirties truck/jeep contest.*



*Keith experiencing falconry (flying birds of prey) for his birthday in Vermont*



*Keith (far right in front) celebrating being the regional champions.*

Keith is sweet and generous. He comes home with fresh cut wildflowers for me in the spring and summer and when he is out shopping, thinks about things that the neighborhood children may like. He routinely comes home with an armful of dog toys, one for each of our dogs and one for the four other new puppies in the neighborhood.

Keith loves to laugh and have fun. He will stick his tongue out at me and make funny faces when he knows I need a little smile and laugh. He lets small children tug on his beard and makes all sorts of silly noises to make them laugh. I know he can't wait to play Santa for Christmas one day!



*Keith and the dogs had fun opening gifts for Christmas. Everyone was happy!*



## In Closing

We have so much to offer your child. Our dream is to watch our children grow and make their way in the world with our support and love.

We believe every child should have an opportunity to have a great education. Reading is important to us and would love to make story time a special bedtime ritual. We saved the books from our childhood and hope to pass along the same story time memories from generation to generation. We also think it is important to learn by trying and doing. We will allow your child the freedom to explore the world through sports, art, nature, and curiosity. We both believe in supporting and encouraging children to pursue their passions no matter what they are.

We are committed to creating a financially secure and safe loving home and we are also committed to filling this home with laughter and happiness, with grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and their children - all part of an extended family that will make each day exciting, joyous, and full of love. In our home we want it to be a place for children to grow with us, learn from us, and teach us as well. We are already a family but we want to complete our lives by becoming parents.

By considering an adoption plan, you have already made a decision that is very brave and selfless. We know you are doing this out of an abundance of love for your baby. We want to thank you for reading a little bit about us and would love and appreciate an opportunity to speak further with you so we may get to know each other. We will respect your thoughts and hope to plan your baby's future together. We excitedly await hearing from you!

Please contact us anytime at 845-475-8015 or email us at [keithandjessieadopt@gmail.com](mailto:keithandjessieadopt@gmail.com)

With all of our love -

*Jessie & Keith*

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