

Our Family:

Alana, Michael & Isaac



Loving parents and a hopeful big brother looking to welcome a new baby to our family through adoption.

Our Story

We are Alana & Michael, a couple who have been together for almost 15 years, and married for the past 12. We have a wonderful son named Isaac, who is pretty much the center of our universe. We've both always wanted to have at least two kids and for Isaac to grow up with a brother or sister.

After having our son, we've had a hard time having another child. We don't conceive all that easily, and we've also had several losses: two miscarriages and a stillbirth. We love being parents, and it's hard for us to imagine not having another little one to love and raise! (Alana's that person at parties who would rather hang out with the toddlers than the adults!!!!). Having a genetic connection to a child isn't important to us - it's getting to love that child and watch him or her grow and explore and discover who they are that would mean the world to us—so we're excited to grow our family through adoption.

So far in our adoption journey, we've met some wonderful families brought together by adoption. We're excited for the day when we too will get to adopt!

We'd love to get to know you and see if our family could be a fit for your baby. We hope that you will feel free to ask us any questions that you have, and promise to answer honestly and treat you with kindness and respect!



Meet Our Family

Alana

Alana is at her best when she's around kids! She loves making up silly song lyrics with our son's name in them that are all about how much we love him, She can't wait to make up more songs for our future child — even if her singing voice isn't exactly the best! She also likes making scavenger hunts for Isaac and his friends, and doing craft and baking activities with him.



Alana works as a social worker at the local community center, where she is the director of a program that helps the elderly with free services. She loves that her job involves helping people every day.



We're lucky that Alana's job has onsite childcare, so she is able to be close to Isaac and any future child that will join our family throughout the day.

Meet Our Family

Michael

Michael is an involved parent, coaching our son Isaac's soccer team and participating actively in the local PTA (Parent-Teacher Association).



Professionally, he works as a project engineer at a Long Island based software development company. His job involves problem-solving every day, skills that help him as a parent.

We are lucky that Michael's job has the flexibility needed for him to adjust to our family's needs. He can shift his work hours to attend a PTA meeting, or work from home if our son is sick.



In his spare time, Michael enjoys bicycling, making minor home repairs, and playing board games and computer games.

Meet Our Family

Isaac



Isaac is a sweet-natured kid who loves to laugh and ask tons of questions! We feel so lucky to have him! He enjoys board games, craft and baking projects, computer games, and all things baseball! He is a huge Mets fan and loves to play catcher in Little League.

Isaac has been asking for a little brother or sister for pretty much as long as he's known what they are. He told us that when we adopt a baby he wants to help take care of him or her, but added, "NO DIRTY DIAPERS!!!" He loves riddles and jokes, and is always asking us to find new ones to tell him.



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Grandparents

Our son Isaac and his future brother or sister are lucky to have loving grandparents who enjoy spending time together as a family.

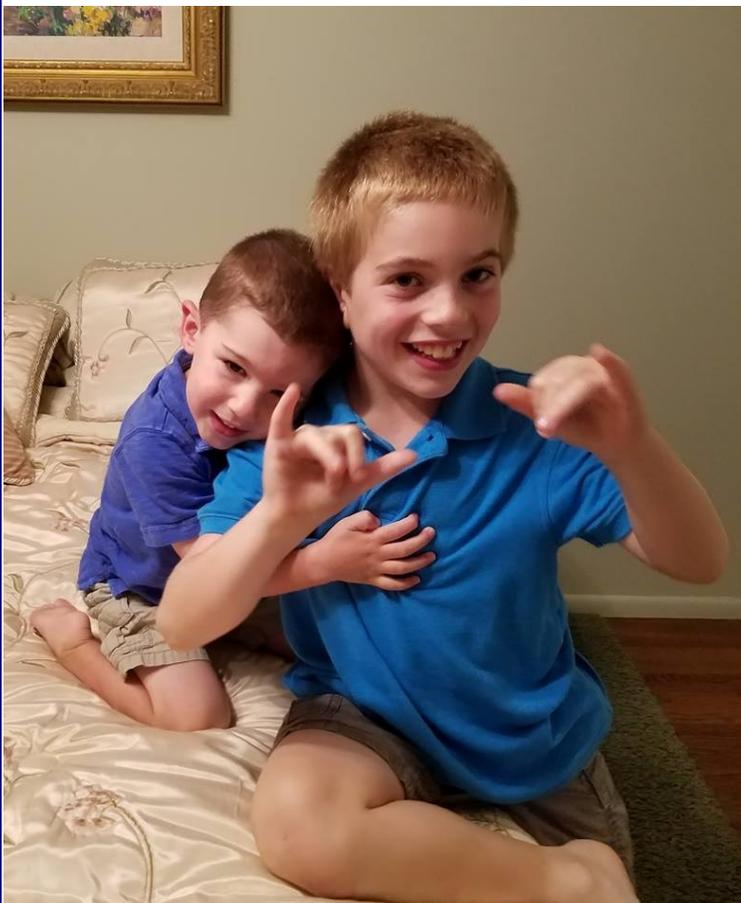


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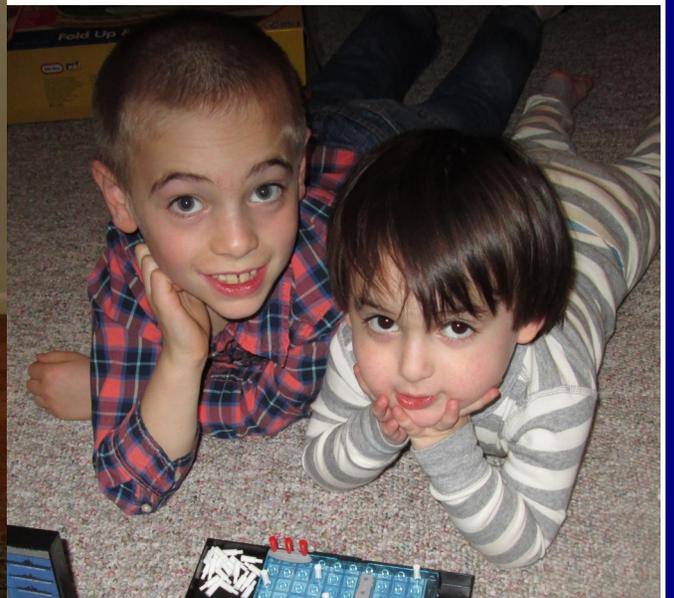
Cousins

Isaac adores his cousins and we know his future brother or sister will too!

We are lucky that Alana's brother and his family live close by and Isaac has grown up seeing our nieces regularly. Ariana and Hayley are fantastic with younger children, and will be delighted to welcome a new baby cousin to the family.



Isaac is also a great big cousin to our younger relatives — and we know he will be an awesome big brother!



Things we love to do as a family...

Cooking and Baking Projects...



Dinnertime Board Games...



Craft Projects and Snuggle Time!



**If you are considering our family for your child,
you may be wondering what happens next...**

Please feel free to call or text us at (917) 790-0750 or call us toll-free at 1-855-840-3066. We are happy to answer any questions you have, whether or not you decide to choose us in the end.

You can also speak with our attorney, Jeanine Castagna at 1-800-379-0650 or text her at (516) 297-5272.

We will do whatever we can to support you in this process, to the fullest extent allowable by law.

Please know...

...in our home, your child will grow up always knowing that your decision to place him or her for adoption was made with great love and the desire for him or her to have a stable, loving home.



In our family,
your child will
grow up
surrounded by
unconditional
love!

