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Kevin

Ronda

Job Description:

Accounting Manager for a Large Natural Gas Company

Full Time Stay at Home Mom (previously worked 8 yrs. with kids as a Social Worker)

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Bachelor's degree in Social Work

Favorites:

Childhood Toy
Big Wheel

Childhood Toy
Strawberry Shortcake

Family Activity
Reading Books to My Son

Family Activity
Eating Out

Magazine
Sporting News

Magazine
People

Movie Type
Comedy

Movie Type
Romance or Comedy

Shopping Store
Best Buy

Shopping Store
Kohl's

Children:

Kaden, Born in 2006

Our Son, Kaden

Kaden was born on November 13, 2006 in Guatemala (a third-world country in Central America). He was placed in a foster home and we were matched with him on December 21, 2006. We were able to communicate with his foster parents and got monthly updates from our adoption agency. We went to visit him for a week in July of 2007. Paperwork in Guatemala had to be processed before he could come home to the United States. Finally, our paperwork was approved and we got the approval that the adoption was complete at the end of October 2007. On November 3, 2007 we flew to Guatemala and were united forever with our son. We brought him home on November 7, 2007. About 20 of our friends and family were at the airport to greet us and meet the newest member of our family. It was a great day! We've enjoyed raising our son. He's been the biggest blessing to us. Our extended family instantly loved him and welcomed him into the family. It seems like he's always been a part of the family.

Our Religion

Our church is very important to us. We attend Sunday School and Church every week. We both help out with children's programs on Wednesday evenings. Ronda is involved in Women's ministry. She organizes different events for the women of the church, helping to make women feel loved and appreciated. Kevin helps out with the church's budget and does some treasurer work on a volunteer basis. Our church has a fairly large nursery and preschool program. Our son gets to learn songs, make crafts and learn about Jesus. They have a party at Christmas time and an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter. We have some really good friends that we have met through our church. Our church is like an extended family to us. We all help each other and love each other. They fully supported the adoption of our son, offering encouraging words while we waited and showering us with gifts once he arrived home. They are very excited to hear about this adoption and will welcome a new child with open arms.

Our House & Neighborhood



We live in a small suburb in Ohio. The houses in our development are about 35 to 40 years old. Our home is located on a Court so there is very little traffic. Some of our neighbors have lived in this neighborhood for 20 years or longer. It is an established neighborhood and friendly. The neighbors look out for each other and are always willing to help out or just hang out on a sunny afternoon and chat. We have a grape arbor and give our next door neighbors grapes. In return, they give us tomatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables from their garden. Our son loves to visit our next door neighbors and play with their grandkids. There are several families in our neighborhood with young children that our son gets to play with.



Our Home

Our House and Neighborhood, continued



Our Backyard

Within walking distance to our home, is a large park. The park has walking trails, shelter houses, gardens, tennis and basketball courts and a large playground area. We also have a swing set and sand box in our back yard as well as lots of outdoor toys to play with.

Our house is a ranch house with 3 bedrooms and a finished basement that makes a great play room. Our favorite room to hang out in is the family room where we can read books, play with our son, Kaden and watch TV or movies.

Our Extended Family

RONDA:

I come from a large family with 2 sisters & 2 brothers. I have 9 nieces and nephews ranging in age from 18 months old to 19 years old. They all live about an hour away from us, but we go visit at least once a month. We attend birthday parties, sporting events and band concerts. My mother is a great cake decorator. She always makes the cakes for the birthday parties of her grandchildren. She has made every kind of cake you can think of. She's made teddy bear cakes, butterfly cakes, princess cakes, race tracks, football field cakes and a train cake - just to name a few. She is pretty talented and enjoys seeing the joys on their faces when she presents the completed cake.

KEVIN:

I grew up on my mom and dad's farm in Ohio. I have an older sister, Christy. Some of my favorite childhood memories include helping out with the hay in the summer, playing with my cousins and visiting my grandparents in Florida.

I have a close relationship with my sister, Christy. We both love sports, especially football. We get together to watch games and to go to sporting events. The past two years we have vacationed with Christy. It's been great for our son, Kaden, to be able to bond with her. He loves his Aunt T (his name for Christy) and she spoils him. Kaden loves to play with her and often asks to see her.

Christy and my parents were very excited to hear about us adopting again. They look forward to welcoming another child into the family to love and spoil.



Cousins at Christmas



Kevin's Family at His Parent's 40th Anniversary

Family Tradition



Homecoming 2009

Our favorite family tradition started when we brought our son home from Guatemala on November 7, 2007. Our parents, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews broke into our house while we were in Guatemala and decorated it to celebrate our son joining our family. They also put a "Welcome Home" sign in the front yard to let everyone know the little boy they had heard so much about was coming home. We decided that we should take a family picture that day to ensure we would never forget the joy we had on our first day as a family. Now, every year on the anniversary of our son joining our family, we pull out the "Welcome Home" sign and take a family picture in front of our house. So far we have taken three of these pictures and we all love looking back at how things have changed from the prior years.

We look forward to adding a brother or sister to our family picture celebrating our son joining our family. We will also make new traditions with your son or daughter to ensure that their arrival in our family is celebrated and special.



Family Vacation in 2009



Attending Church Service



Our Family Photo

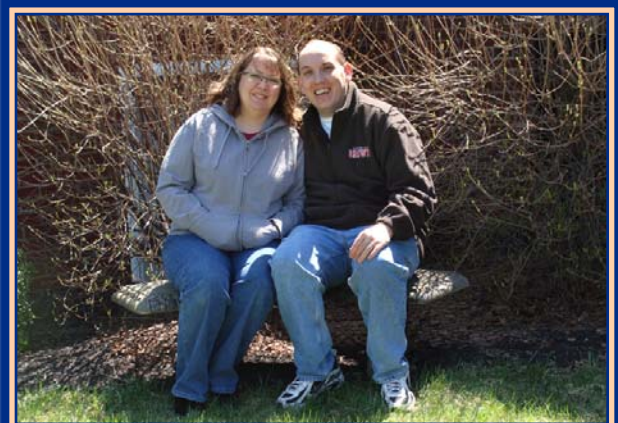
Kevin & Ronda



Cleveland Browns Game



On Ronda's Parent's Farm



Our 10 Year Anniversary Picture
at the Church We Were Married

Dear Birthparent(s),

Thank you for viewing our profile. We are thankful you are considering adoption and want you to know we have great respect for you and the decision you are making. We cannot imagine what you are going through and are grateful you are willing to look at our profile.

We've been married for 10 years and are best friends. We love spending time together as a family. After trying to conceive a child for many years, we made the decision to adopt. When we made that decision, we were instantly at peace, knowing this is how we would build our family. We were matched with a baby boy in Guatemala in December 2006. We felt an instant bond with him when we were matched and loved him immediately. We were able to visit him and talk to his foster parents on the phone while we were waiting for the necessary paperwork to be completed. After all the paperwork was completed in Guatemala, we were able to bring our son home in November 2007 when he was 11 months old. Our desire has always been to have more than one child. We cannot wait to adopt a second child and for our son to become a big brother. Our son is now 3 years old and loves other children. He's sweet and gentle with infants. He likes to touch their cheeks and give them kisses. He likes to play with his cousins and will love being a big brother.

We are close to our extended families. We spend holidays and birthdays with them. Both of us have fond memories of being with our grandparents as children. We want your child to experience the love of grandparents and the joy of a large extended family.

We will be very open and honest with your child about you. We will tell your child how much you love him/her and want the very best for him/her. We will explain how difficult this decision is for you and how brave you are. We are willing to send photos and updates if you wish to receive them. Because our son is adopted, we made a Life book with information about his biological family. We will make a similar Life book for your child so he/she will have information about you and how much you love him/her. We have several story books that introduce adoption and explain adoption in a very child-like way. We read these books to our son and we will use these books with your child too.

Please know your child will get the best care and will be loved by us. We have so much love to give and can't wait to add another child to our family. We teach our son to be kind and honest. We also teach him how to respect others. We both come from families that are hard working and we teach our son that same work ethic. We involve our son in activities such as tumbling classes, story time at the library and church activities. If you choose us, we will teach your child all these things and involve your child in all these activities and any other activity that your child has an interest in.

We believe it's God's plan for us to be parents again to a second child through adoption. We hope you will choose us and even if you do not choose us, we are thankful you are considering placing your child for adoption. May you have peace about whatever decision you make.

Sincerely,

Kevin and Ronda

