

MARY & DAVID



We would love to speak with you!

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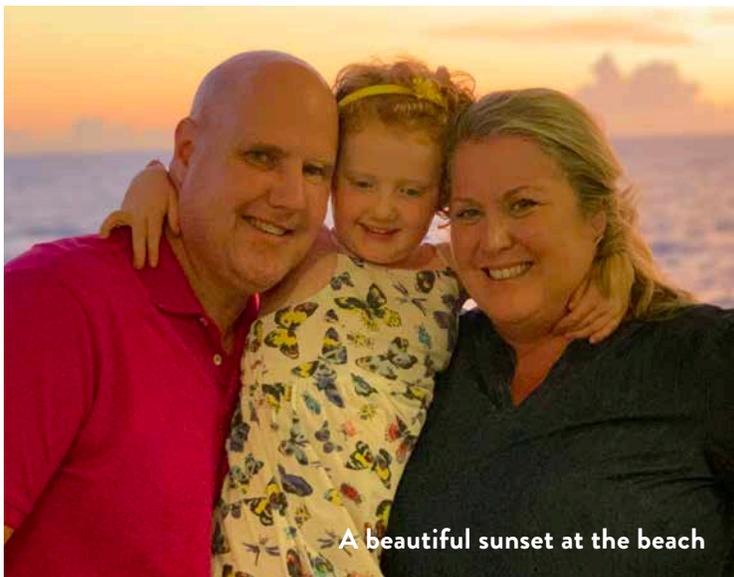
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DEAR
birth mother.

HELLO! WE'RE

MARY,
DAVID &

OUR DAUGHTER
— Margaret —



A beautiful sunset at the beach

We hope to grow our
loving family through
adoption. Adoption is already part of
our lives as beloved friends and cousins have
created beautiful families through adoption.

» Thank you for taking the time to get to know about us. We are a happily married couple who have been together several years. We have a great little community of friends in our town and a large, loving family. We are a busy family and like to keep active in our free time. We are involved in sporting activities, both participating and watching. We enjoy going to museums and shows. We also love the occasional lazy Sunday. We are also very active in our Church and have met many wonderful people through our faith based activities. No matter what we are doing, we enjoy doing it together and always have fun. That's what life is about, right? We feel incredibly fortunate to have found each other and we look forward to getting to know you also.

This must be a challenging and emotional time for you. We admire your strength and courage and wish you peace and grace with whatever decision you make.



We have so much love and happiness in our life that we can't wait to share!



Our Story by Mary

We have been married for several years and feel we are truly blessed to have found each other.



We love taking family vacations

We first met through work when David saw my picture on the company website.

We both went to high schools near one another, but never met. When we finally did go out, we had fun talking, laughing and discovering all the things we have in common. We both believe it was “love” and “best friends” at first sight.

After several years of attempts and heartbreaking disappointments, we were blessed with our beautiful daughter Margaret. She will be a wonderful big sister and can't wait for us to adopt!

We wait for the chance to raise another child as we were raised in a home focused on love, learning, loyalty, laughter, and faith.

We both come from loving Catholic families and are active in our church. Our child will grow up surrounded by adoring grandparents

and lots of cousins, whether at our family beach house on the East End of Long Island or enjoying museums and theater in New York City.

Music is always on in our house. We love all types of music and it's rare to come home and there's nothing playing. It's not uncommon to hear one of us belting out a song in the kitchen, and you'd be amazed at how many utensils can serve as microphones. We listen to everything from the Zac Brown band to Jay-Z. Not only do we love listening to music, Mary played piano growing up and two new instruments recently entered the house. We are both dabbling with our new guitar and David now has a trumpet and is teaching himself to play.



Picking apples at a local orchard

Quite simply, David is my best friend.

He is the greatest person I have ever met and he makes me want to be a better person.

David is kind, honest, generous, dependable and compassionate. David has a great sense of humor and an even better smile. We enjoy cracking each other up. I consider it a victory if I can make him laugh so hard that his nostrils flare.

David is completely engaged in our relationship, devoted to our daughter, and committed to helping her grow into a strong, confident woman. David is an amazing dad! I fill with emotion when I think of how David cradled our daughter with tears in his eyes when she was a newborn. Now he will sit patiently and play a game with our little one and I think he has even more fun than she does! That is one of the many things that made me fall in love with him. I watch him with our nieces and nephews and the children in our life and I am amazed by how much they respond to him, belly laughing when he is goofy and playing silly games with them. A child will be incredibly lucky to call him "Daddy."

About David

AS TOLD BY MARY



Playing at the park with Margaret

MORE ABOUT DAVID

While David loves all sports, his real passion is tennis.

Growing up, he played competitive tennis, training several times a week. He played tournament level and on school teams through high school and recreationally during college. His favorite job of all time was during high school when he got to work at the US Open Tennis Championships, where the international stars of professional tennis compete. His love for the game is obvious when you speak to him and we make a pilgrimage to the Open each year. **He is very excited to get our daughter playing and wants every member of the family on the court.**

David and I value education and hard work. After many years of school, **David has risen to a leadership position in Healthcare administration. He is extremely dedicated to his job, but always puts me and our family first.**



Learning to play the trumpet

"What is fatherhood to me? For me, being a dad is really why I believe I was put on this earth, but never realized it until it actually happened to me. The way our daughter looks at me is the most heartwarming experience and having this blessing and opportunity to help mold a strong, confident, kind and loving child is wonderful. To put it simply, being a father is the best gift I have ever been given. It's truly a gift, one that I would love to share with another child."



"Motherhood is a truly remarkable gift and a privilege that

I hold very close to my heart. To be a positive role model, to be a continuous cheerleader for every milestone that my children will experience, and to demonstrate the abundance of unconditional love that has no end."



Celebrating the holidays with Margaret



Mary enjoys trying new recipes

IN HER SPARE TIME, Mary loves to work around our yard and has made a lovely little garden. She spends time showing our daughter how to plant and cultivate a garden. It is so fun to watch them working and then to see the garden come to life in the Springtime. She truly makes our house a home.



Margaret and mommy time!

About Mary

AS TOLD BY DAVID

Mary is without a doubt my best friend and has the most amazing smile and laugh, which take my breath away. She is outgoing and she “lights up” every room she is in, making every conversation better, which is one of the reasons I was drawn to her. **She is very accepting and**

goes out of her way to make you feel special. She has a great sense of humor that I can’t get enough of. Mary is incredibly generous and always puts her family’s and friends’ interests before her own. Having Mary in my life has made me a better man.

Mary is an absolutely fantastic mom! The love and respect our daughter has for her is like nothing I have ever seen and the feeling between them is mutual. Mary made the selfless decision to be a full-time mother after a very successful career. It is amazing to see her interact with our daughter and how our daughter’s life is being positively shaped through Mary’s love, guidance, and caring. I know that Mary would be an excellent mother to any child blessed to call her “Mommy.”

MORE ABOUT MARY

Mary is the foundation of our family. She is loving, attentive and caring. The best wife and mom anyone could hope for. Oh, and she’s a great baker! She makes great cakes and pies from scratch and the BEST Irish soda bread! People often enter our home to the great smells of baked goods in the oven. Every year after apple picking we have incredible homemade apple crumble. Same thing goes with pumpkin picking, it’s not just the fun event, it’s the time we spend after baking (and eating) the pies and cakes!

Seeing the great relationships Mary had with her nine nieces and nephews, I knew that this was the woman I would spend my life with. **Mary is the favorite adult of the children in our lives, both relatives and friends’ kids,** as she is so much fun and also makes them feel important, safe, and taken care of.



Going for a bike ride around our neighborhood



We were blessed 4 years ago when Margaret made us parents. She teaches us every day the joys of being a child and seeing the world through her eyes.

She is a beautiful toddler who loves to explore, play and use her imagination. She has a wonderful vocabulary and loves reading. We love family outings to the zoo and the aquarium. We frequently visit our local park to ride our bikes, climb the monkey bars and play on the swing. Another favorite is feeding the goats at the animal farms. On rainy days visiting the library or the children's museums will be our agenda.

Margaret is simply a happy child. Margaret attends Pre-K in a private school and will be at this school through 8th grade. She loves school, her teachers and classmates and we are thrilled she has a solid foundation for learning. Her extracurricular activities include, swimming lessons, soccer, gymnastics and martial arts. She approaches all her activities with enthusiasm and strives to excel. We look forward to providing all these and many more opportunities to your baby.



Margaret prays each night for a baby sister or baby brother. Margaret is drawn to babies and younger children and loves to play with them. She is nurturing, kind and gentle to all but when she meets a baby her eyes light up. We spend many afternoons walking around our beautiful neighborhood and Margaret always has her baby stroller filled with her babies! Listening to Margaret "play house" is heartwarming and reassures us that we are raising an amazing little girl who understands love and compassion. Margaret will be an unbelievable BIG sister who will love, protect, nurture, and play with any baby who is blessed to join our family.

- M** for magical
- A** for active and adorable
- R** for resourceful
- G** for gentle
- A** for amusing and animated
- R** for respectful
- E** for enthusiastic and energetic
- T** for terrific and talented





Margaret playing with David's mom

meet our
Family

Family has always been a top priority for both of us. We truly love, respect and appreciate the values they raised us with. We are excited to instill these same values in our children, a life rich with imagination, creativity, faith, and unconditional love.



Beautiful views with our niece

We are very close with our parents, siblings, nieces and nephews. We live near most of them and love spending time together, whether swimming at the beach or skiing in the mountains. We are very involved in our nieces' and nephews' day-to-day lives, whether helping them with homework, driving them to football, basketball or dance practice, or having them over for a sleepover.

Spending the holidays with Mary's family



Margaret and David's sister



Birthday's are a big deal in our family!





OUR
*Home
& Community*

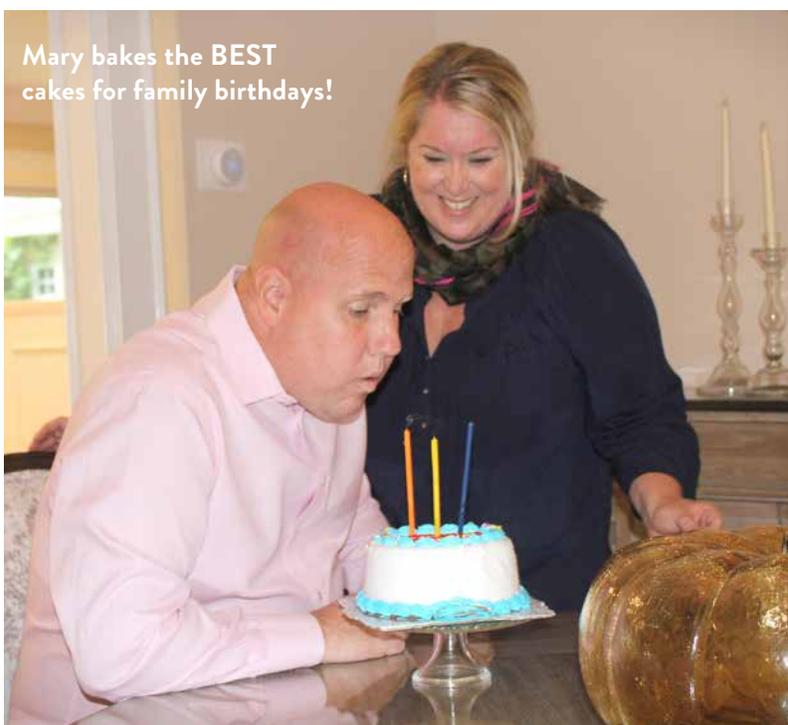
We cannot wait for our home to be filled with the laughter of another child!



»» *Our
Dog*
POTATO

Potato is our English Bulldog. He is a wonderful companion, true friend and playmate. He is simply the BEST!! He loves to snuggle up on the couch or lie next to you in bed. He loves playing dress up and is an extremely "good patient for Dr. Margaret!" In addition to Potato, there are 2 other family dogs who visit frequently. Lily, is a 4-legged Yorkie cousin who comes to all of our family gatherings and we dog sit frequently. Then there is Francie, Granny's poodle. We love visiting Francie often in the city and enjoy taking her for walks.

We live in a beautiful three-bedroom home in the suburbs with a large yard, a great swing set, and a tree house. A lovely nursery is waiting for your precious baby. Our house is on a quiet and friendly tree-lined street with wonderful neighbors and lots of kids. Ours is a small, charming town with great schools, close to the culture of New York City. You really get to know your community. Everywhere you go someone is yelling out your name, waving hello and taking time to catch up.



Mary bakes the BEST cakes for family birthdays!



Margaret and Potato share a birthday!



Playing Scrabble



Family football!



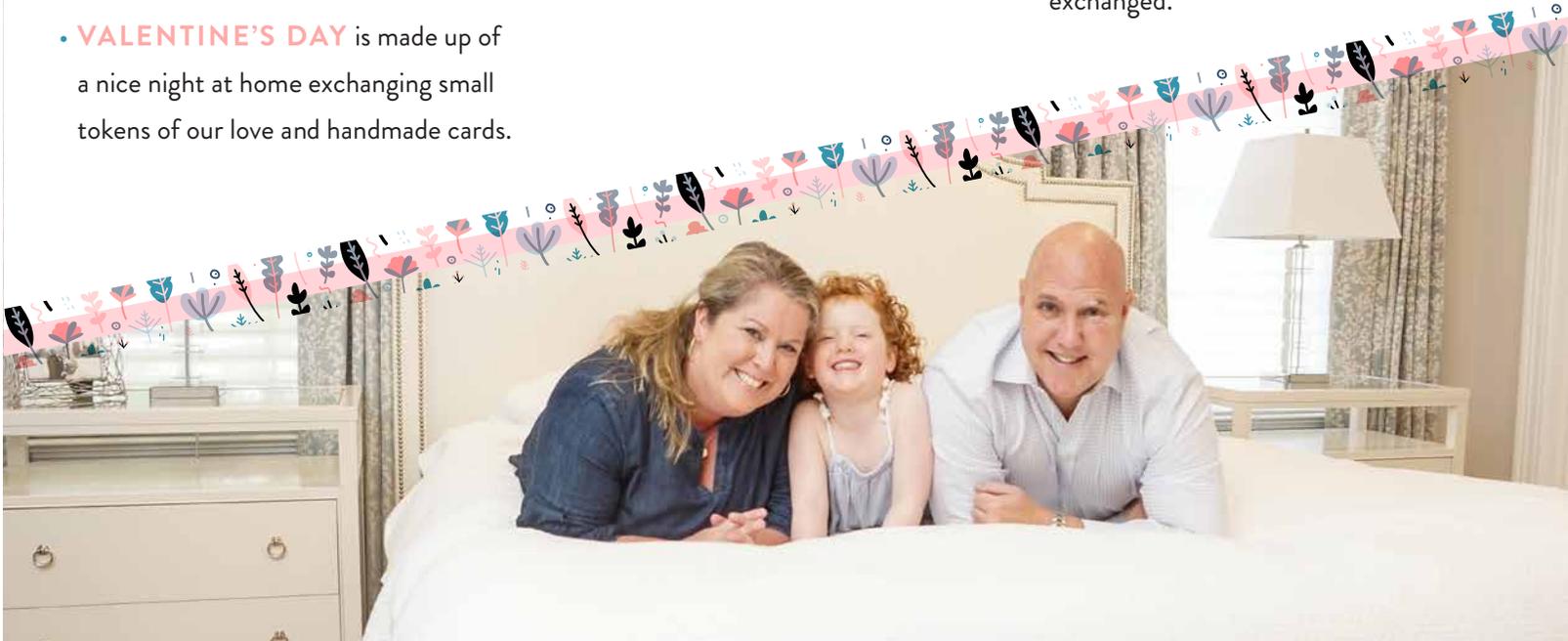
St. Patrick's Day



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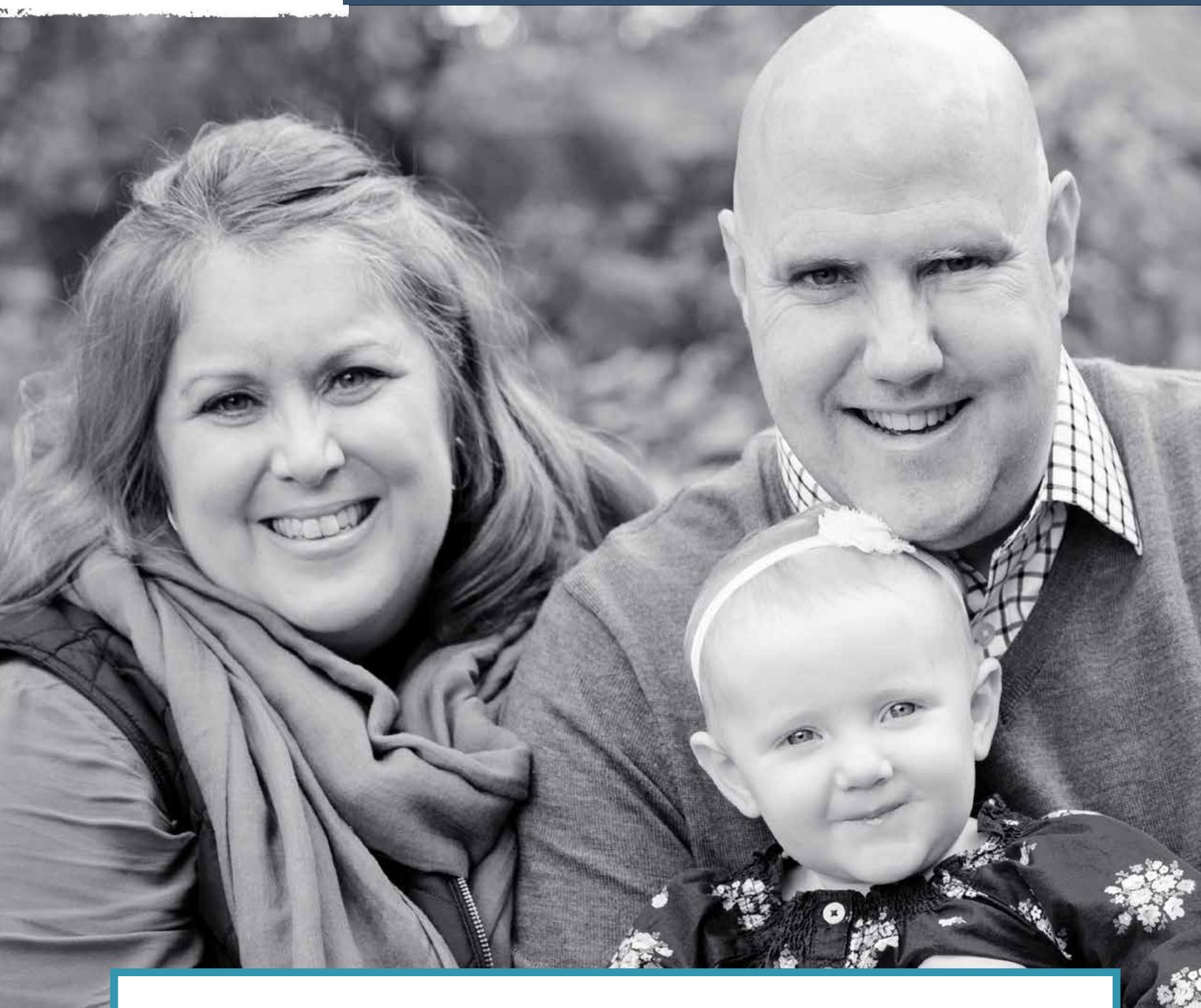
OUR Favorite holiday traditions

- **BIRTHDAYS** are not just one-day celebrations in our home. We celebrate for the entire week and sometimes even longer. We love singing Happy Birthday, blowing out candles and making wishes whenever possible. It's a whole family affair.
- **HOLIDAYS** are special family gatherings with laughter, love and lots of photos.
- **VALENTINE'S DAY** is made up of a nice night at home exchanging small tokens of our love and handmade cards.
- **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** we all sport our green and our "Irish eyes are smiling." We march in the parade and then go back to grandma and grandpa's house for the traditional meal and lots of Irish music.
- On **EASTER** we enjoy egg hunts, with the prize going to the one who finds the golden egg.
- **FOURTH OF JULY** we like to spend at the beach, barbecuing or visiting the Macy's fireworks display in Manhattan.
- **THANKSGIVING** starts with a family turkey trot followed by a happy day with lots of food and gratitude.
- **CHRISTMAS** begins a month early with the family chopping down a tree, hoping it will fit into the living room.
- A trip on the "**POLAR EXPRESS**" is always a favorite!
- On **CHRISTMAS DAY** we host all aunts, uncles and cousins at our house. We will have the fire going, music playing and tons of laughter and gifts exchanged.



OUR
Message
to you

Thank you for taking the time to read about us and recognize our desire to **open our hearts and home to your baby.** Already we know that you are a brave and compassionate person to consider adoption for your baby. If you choose us as adoptive parents, we can assure you that your child will be raised in a warm, loving, faith-based environment surrounded by a big, close extended family. **Good luck in your journey and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.**



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