

KIM & HENRY



Our Story

High school sweethearts now happily married.



Hello, we are Kim and Henry! Thanks for taking the time to read our story and learn a bit about us. We hope to learn more about you, but in the meantime, we hope you enjoy reading through our story, and we wish you all the best in your pregnancy journey.

Since we first met when we were only pre-teens, we were familiar with each other for many years before becoming real friends and then eventually best friends. Even though Kim gave Henry the 'I just want to stay friends' talk, he was not deterred and was a consistent and dependable friend in Kim's life, and eventually asked Kim out in high school and we started dating.

After high school, we went away to separate colleges but persevered through a long-distance relationship for five years and got married a month after graduation in 2017. Since getting married, we have moved three times, completed two graduate degrees, rescued one dog, and are now looking forward to expanding our family.

Long before we felt ready to start a family, we knew we wanted to build our family through adoption as well as biologically. We are committed to adopting and are looking forward to welcoming a child into our hearts and home through open adoption!

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile, and we wish you all the best in whatever decision you make.

About Us



Visiting Kim's sister in the mountains



Our wedding day



Trip to Zion National Park

We genuinely enjoy spending time together and can make just about any activity enjoyable as long as we are doing it together. We enjoy reading, watching a good TV show, walking the dog, playing disc golf, spending time with family and friends, and traveling. We are both heavily involved in our local church, we co-lead a Bible study each week in addition to volunteering regularly. We try to take at least one vacation each year and enjoy exploring new-to-us areas of the world together. We can't wait to involve a little one in these activities, and we hope they grow to enjoy them as much as we do!

About Kim

Kim has a Master's degree in Biotechnology and is working on another Master's in Bioethics. She works at a large pharmaceutical company researching autoimmune diseases and enjoys being in the lab and working with her hands.



Visiting the cows at a local farm and ice cream shop

In her free time, Kim enjoys reading, puzzling, walking the dog, getting coffee with friends, and spending time with her sister and nephew. When inspiration strikes, you can find her working on a new craft or recipe, but the outcomes may vary. She enjoys decorating/redesigning our home and making renovation plans for the future.

From Henry:

"Kim is one of the smartest, most caring, and silliest people you could ever meet (once you get to know her)! She is very task-oriented and works hard to get things done both at work and around the house, but turns the kitchen into a dance floor when the music starts playing! Kim is very persistent when she cares about something, as evidenced by her academic/professional successes, the good behavior of our dog (she's put in a LOT of time with him), and her deep, meaningful relationships with her friends. I know for certain that she will be a wonderful mother, and I can't wait to see her in that role!"



Reading to our nephew Hudson



Camping trip with friends

About Henry

Henry recently graduated with his Ph.D. in Chemistry. It was a long road, but he was able to persevere and finish strong. He currently works as an analytical chemist at a local chemical company, enjoys his work, and has a very short commute, which is an added benefit!

Henry likes to read, play video games, run around with the dog, and learn new songs on the guitar. He is also currently teaching himself the piano! He enjoys spending time with family and friends and is always willing to help others when he can.



Henry watching the snow from our bedroom



Snuggles from our nephew Hudson



Annual trip to pick out our Christmas tree



From Kim:

"Henry is one of the most caring people I know. He is always eager to lend a helping hand or take on more work himself if others are unable. He is wise in a way that makes people want to hear what he has to say and what he thinks. He is serious when required and a goofball whenever he gets the chance. Our nephew adores him and it's easy to see why---Henry is great with him, and it's clear to see that he thoroughly enjoys his role as an uncle. Henry is generous, sacrificial, and wise, I can't wait to see him become a dad!"



Home & Community

We especially love spending time in the backyard by the two small ponds.



We love our new house!

When we first saw our home, we knew it was the perfect fit. In June of 2023, we moved into the 130-year-old Victorian-style home that has been kept up to date and has two recent additions. We especially love spending time in the backyard by the two small ponds, and our house is located on a corner, which facilitates chatting with neighbors passing by. Kim's dad has done a lot of work on the house since we bought it, and we are continually working on making the house our home.

The neighborhood we live in has a small-town feel, complete with a corner store, a playground and park a block away, and regular community events such as bonfires, outdoor movies, pancake breakfasts, etc. We felt very welcomed by our neighbors, who went out of their way to make sure we settled in nicely. We have kept up these relationships and are most friendly with our two adjacent neighbors (and their chickens!).

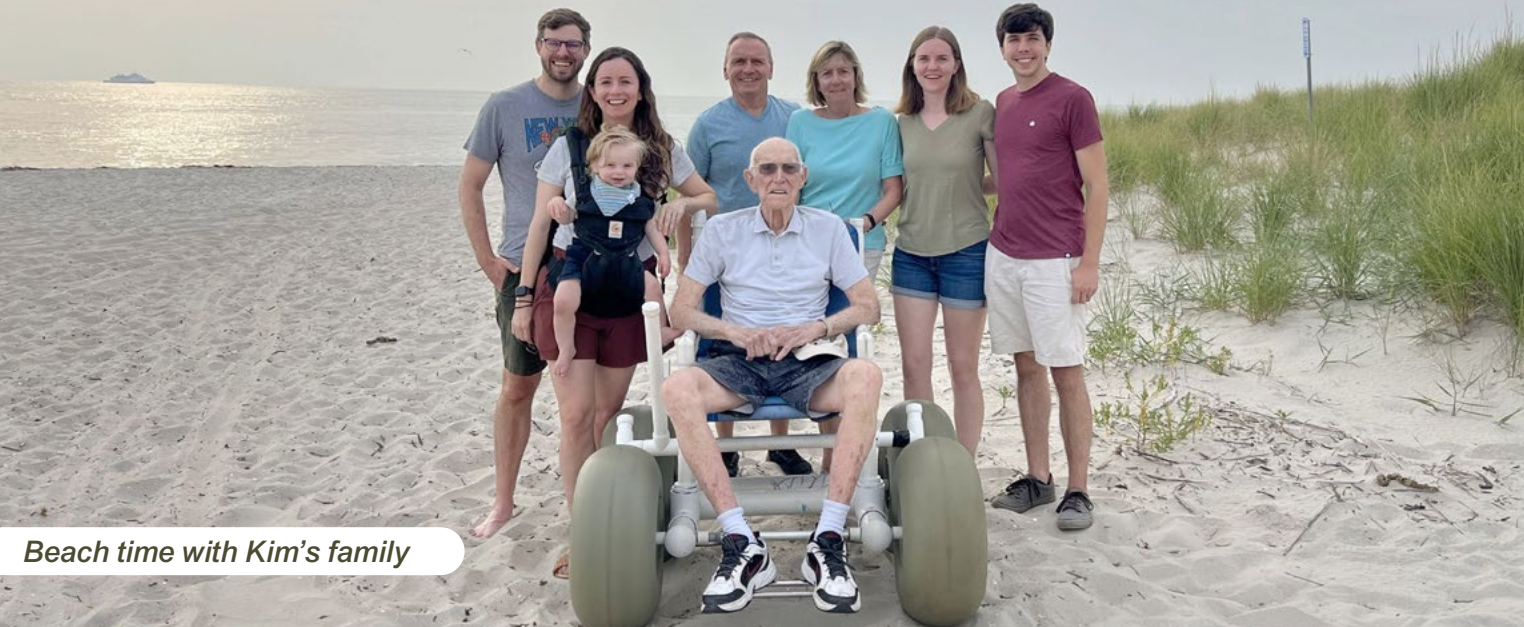
We couldn't talk about our community without mentioning our church. We have a wonderful group of friends and a support system from our local church that offers many engaging activities for little ones and young families. We choose to invest our time at our church, and we know they are excited to help our growing family in any way they can!



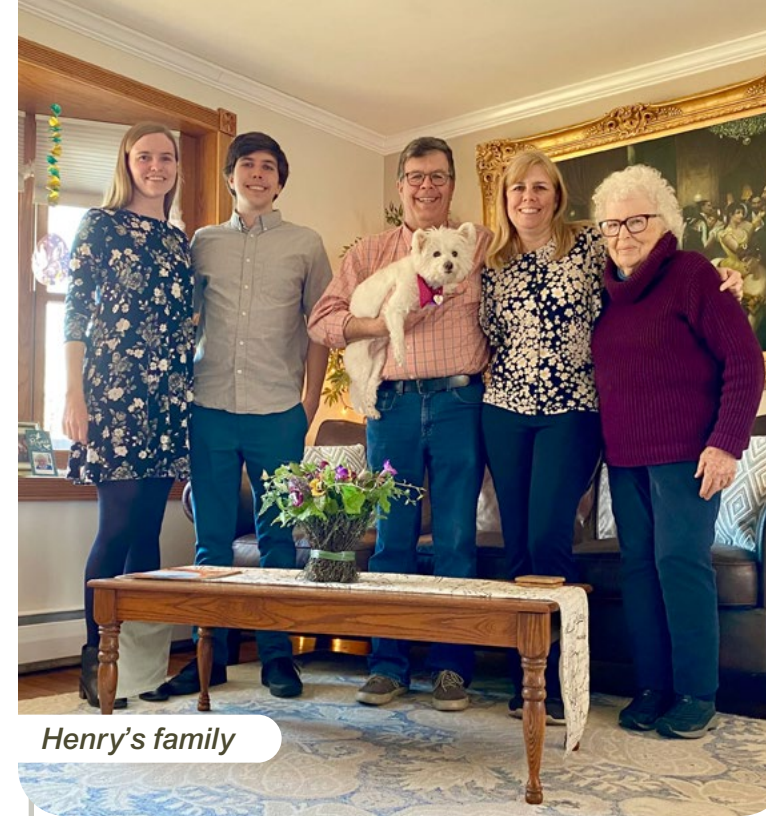
Where you will find us at the end of each day

Friends & Family

We are so grateful to have close relationships with both of our families and to spend time with them regularly. Henry's parents live less than ten minutes away, and we see them every week. They are always willing to lend a helping hand, and we really enjoy having family dinners or watching the Eagles games together.



Beach time with Kim's family



Henry's family

We enjoy spending time with and traveling to see our families, and every one of them is looking forward to expanding our family through adoption.

Our dog, Phineas, turned five in December 2023, and we can't believe it has been that long since we rescued him! He is a big poodle mix who loves a long walk around the neighborhood and will do anything for a treat. He has been gentle and patient with our young nephew and our friends' children, and we know he would welcome a little one into our home with open paws!

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Hiking with friends

Kim's parents switch between living in New Jersey and Florida, and we visit them in both locations. They also occasionally stay with us for holidays or some weeks in the summer. Kim's sister, brother-in-law, and nephew live in the Poconos, which is two hours away. We see them about once a month, and we love to watch our nephew at our house when his parents are traveling.



Our Seasons

Spring: Spring is such a sweet time when it gets warm enough to be outside again. We enjoy playing disc golf, going hiking, reading outside, walking with friends, and anything to soak up the sun.

Summer: Summer is Kim's favorite season, and it is usually a busy one for us! We make several trips down the shore to visit Kim's parents and spend our days on the beach there. We also have our annual camping trip with Henry's family and spend lazy afternoons at his parents' pool. The church has many activities to be involved in over the summer, and we usually plan various trips or outings with our friends.



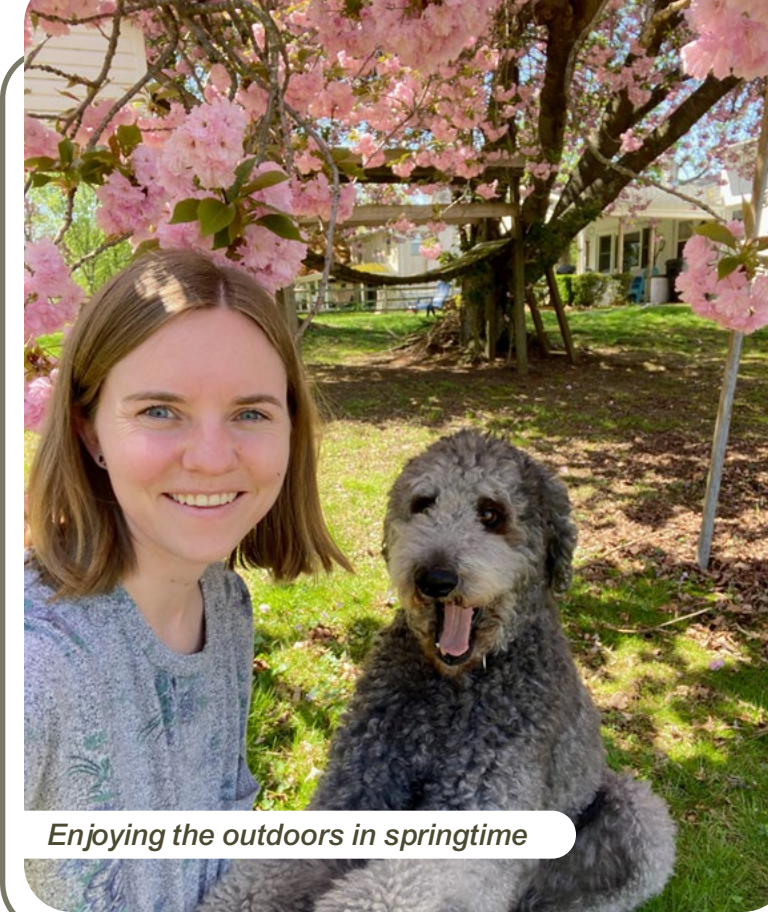
Our annual summer camping trip with Henry's family

Fall: Fall is the start of football season, and we are big Eagles fans---Go Birds! We like to watch the games with friends and family and enjoy hosting. This is also the time for bonfires with friends and more camping trips before it gets too cold.

Winter: Winter is Henry's favorite season; he loves to drink hot tea in a warm house, keeping the cold outside. He also loves all the Christmas lights and festivities that accompany the holiday season. We spend Christmas with both sides of the family, and it is a busy but wonderful time with family and friends celebrating Jesus's birth.



We spend lots of time at the beach visiting Kim's parents during the summer



Enjoying the outdoors in springtime



Decorating our Christmas tree

Thank You!

We are so looking forward to raising a little one to enjoy life, learn all about the world around them, and be a force for good.

Thank you very much for reading through our profile and getting to know a little bit about us. We are happy to answer any questions you may have and would love to have the opportunity to get to know you! We value your needs, desires, traditions, and hopes for the baby and would be honored to learn what is most important to you.

We can't imagine the difficult decisions ahead for you, but we hope you are able to find the support you need and that you are confident and at peace with whatever decision you ultimately make. We pray for a smooth and healthy pregnancy and delivery for you and the baby.

Any baby placed in our care would know no limit of love, support, and attention. We are so looking forward to raising a little one to enjoy life, learn all about the world around them, and be a force for good. We are already praying for the future child, and we don't ever plan to stop praying for their well-being and for the well-being of their birth family. Whatever level of openness you decide to have, we will always speak of you in a positive light and assure the child that their birth parents made a loving choice.

Thank you again for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely

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