

A photograph of a man and a woman standing in a field of tall grass. The man is on the left, wearing a grey button-down shirt and blue jeans. The woman is on the right, wearing a white blouse and blue jeans. They are both smiling. In the upper right corner, there is a decorative graphic consisting of a pink and orange watercolor-style background with a white scalloped border. Inside this border, the names 'SEAN', 'and', and 'KORI' are written in a white, elegant serif font. The word 'and' is smaller and in a cursive-like font, flanked by horizontal lines.

SEAN
— and —
KORI

— dear —
BIRTH MOTHER

❖ THANK YOU ❖

so much for taking the time to learn about our family and for considering us as you make this difficult decision.

We hope that through these pages you will be able to see the love we have for each other, our family and our future child.

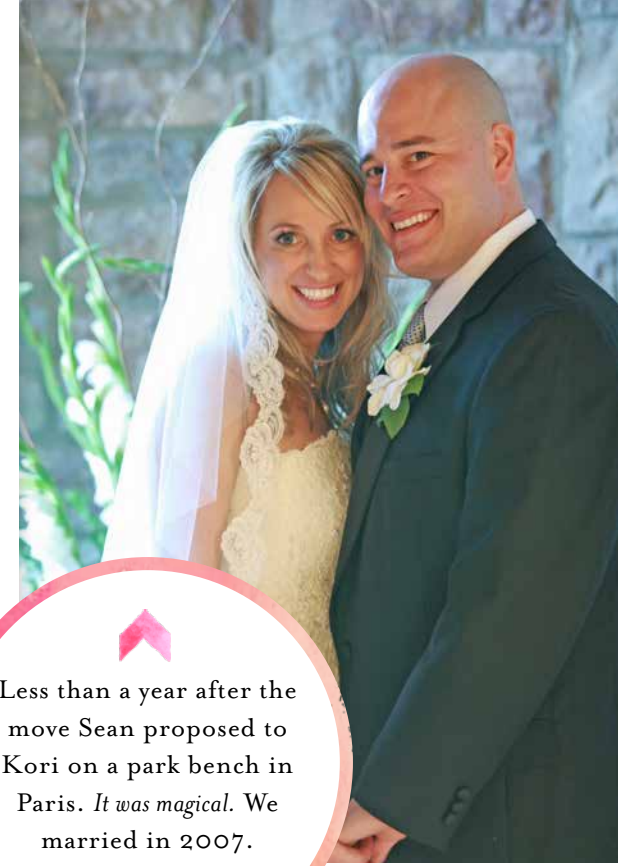
We want you to know how much respect and love we feel for you. We cannot imagine what a difficult decision this is for you and we pray for you daily that you will have the strength and courage you need as you journey through this process. We know that you want what is best for your baby and we pray that you will find us to be all that you hope for your child.



— ABOUT US —

Sean was raised in Arizona and Kori was raised in Washington State. Our paths crossed while Kori was living in San Francisco and Sean in Los Angeles. Sean was visiting San Francisco on a business trip when he met Kori. **From the moment we met we knew there was something special between us.** We dated long distance for close to a year when Sean was offered a promotion with a new company in the state of Arizona. Sean asked Kori if she would consider moving to Arizona to begin their lives together. Kori went to college in Arizona and still had friends living there so the move from state to state was an easy “yes”.

Having both come from families who are very close we always wanted a family of our own. We wasted no time. We want to share with you briefly that we struggled to conceive both of our daughters but the struggle does not define us as a couple or as a family. It only strengthens us and the love we have for our children and each other. **We are fortunate that our struggle to conceive and Sean’s personal experience being adopted allowed us to truly learn that families are created through love not genetics.**



Less than a year after the move Sean proposed to Kori on a park bench in Paris. *It was magical.* We married in 2007.

❖ TRAVEL & ADVENTURES ❖

We are very active and as a family all share in the love of travel. We look forward to our annual ski trip every year to Colorado. The day after Christmas we load up our car and take a road trip to Telluride. Both Scarlett and Lyla know how to ski and last Winter was our first time being able to all ski together. Often times we invite one of our nieces along on vacation to be that extra set of loving hands. The girls love having them join our family vacations.

We spend a lot of the summer months escaping the heat in Arizona at the beaches in California, Washington State, Oregon and our annual trip to the U.S. Virgin Islands. **There is nothing better than spending a day at the beach building sand castles together and floating in the ocean!**

As a couple we enjoy going to the movies together (*Sean’s favorite date*), traveling, dining out (*Kori’s favorite*), spending time with other couples and families and having lazy time on the couch together.

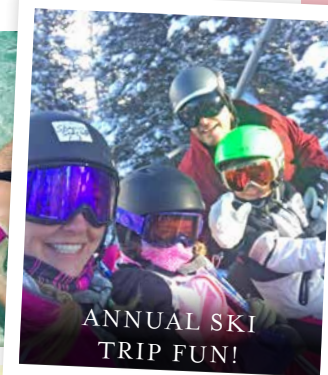
We feel our children are TRULY GOD’S BLESSINGS and we very much would like to grow our family through adoption.



PANDA PROWL FUNDRAISER FAMILY FUN RUN
 ADOPTED BROTHERS WITH THEIR LOVING MOM



FLOATING IN THE OCEAN



ANNUAL SKI TRIP FUN!



ROAD TRIP!

CELEBRATING OUR 10 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN CANCUN



ADOPTION
 in our LIVES

We have a special place in our hearts for adoption as Sean and his older brother are adopted through different birth parents. While Sean and I were engaged and discussing our future we both agreed that we wanted to bring a child into our family when the time was right through adoption. We know that God has called us to adopt.



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**ABOUT
KORI**

WRITTEN BY SEAN

There are not enough words to describe Kori...



Kori is an incredible, devoted, passionate mother, wife, and person. She was born & brought up to care deeply for others and raise a family. She shows everyone genuine love and compassion. She is a natural overachiever and someone you can always count on. She loves family, friendship, travel, and has a deep spiritual side. Her goodness cannot be matched but is transferred from Kori to everyone she encounters. She is constantly moving and involves herself in community, charitable endeavors, or our children's education and betterment of the school. The school our girls attend needed a teacher in Pre-Kindergarten and asked Kori if she would be interested in filling the position. Happily Kori said "yes" as she saw this as an opportunity to give back to the community and help make an impact in young children's lives. **Kori has enjoyed teaching this school year and next year plans to be a substitute teacher at our girls school which will lend to having more flexibility while still giving back to the community.**

She is a positive influence as an amazing mother to our two girls. She raises them with such great values, compassion, LOVE, support, discipline, and attention. Kori is a gift from God who I believe was put on Earth to be a devoted mother, wife, and friend.



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• FUN FACTS •
ABOUT KORI

FAVORITE COLOR:
Blue

FAVORITE FOOD:
Mexican

COLLEGE DEGREE HELD: Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology

OCCUPATION: Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

FAVORITE HOBBY:
Photography

FAVORITE MOVIE:
The Greatest Showman

FAVORITE SPORT TO WATCH: College Football

SUNRISE OR SUNSET: Sunrise

FAVORITE VACATION: St. John U.S. Virgin Islands

FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Christmas

BIRTHDAY MONTH: September

FAVORITE WILD AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS:
Chimpanzee & Dog

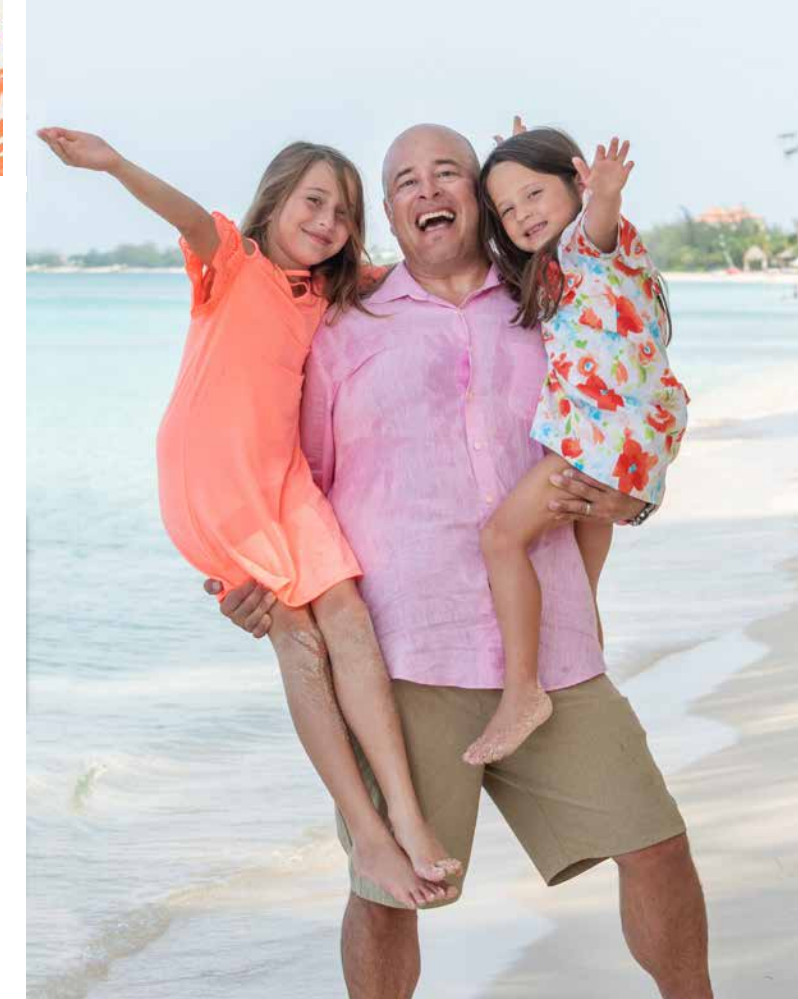
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**ABOUT
SEAN**

WRITTEN BY KORI

Sean is truly a wonderful father. He is always up for adventure and makes life fun.

Sean is caring, thoughtful, and funny and has a heart for people. He has an amazing work ethic that provides a wonderful lifestyle for our family. Sean is active and loves any outdoor sport or activity. Sean is a people person and people tend to gravitate towards him. He loves our family and is deeply invested in our lives. He adores our daughters and makes them his top priority. The girls love playing Barbies, Legos, electronics, swimming in our backyard pool and any type of outside activity with Dad. **Sean has a heart of gold and is a devoted husband and father.**

ALWAYS MAKING US LAUGH



• FUN FACTS •
ABOUT SEAN

FAVORITE COLOR:
Blue

FAVORITE FOOD:
Pizza or Breakfast Burrito

COLLEGE DEGREE HELD: Bachelor's Degree in Communications

OCCUPATION: Vice President of North America Sales for a Medical Device Company

FAVORITE HOBBY:
Skiing and Working Out

FAVORITE MOVIE:
Shawshank Redemption

FAVORITE SPORT TO WATCH: Professional Football

SUNRISE OR SUNSET: Sunrise

FAVORITE VACATION: St. John U.S. Virgin Island

FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving

BIRTHDAY MONTH: October

FAVORITE WILD AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS:
Bear & Dog

— a little about —
SCARLETTE

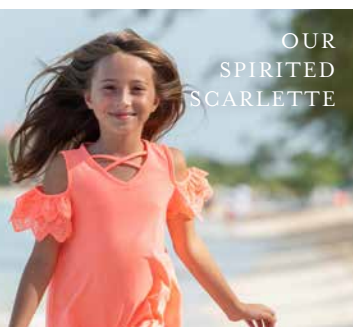
Scarlette is our caring, outgoing, spiritual ten year old.

Scarlette enjoys playing with her little sister Lyla and also having play dates with her friends from school and neighbors. Scarlette attends a private school just five minutes from home. Scarlette enjoys taking piano and vocal lessons *but her true passion is acting!* She enjoys being busy but also loves down time watching a movie. Scarlette can't wait to add another sibling to our family, boy or girl, and is looking forward to being able to help change diapers and assist Mom when needed. **Scarlette has a heart of gold and we admire her honesty and her openness to love.**

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT BY BEING IN OUR FAMILY

As told by Scarlette

- Lots of cuddles with Otis the cat
- Family bike rides
- Pancakes for dinner
- Taco Tuesdays
- Family movie nights
- Building forts & playing board games
- Lots of help with homework
- Cousins who are really fun



OUR SPIRITED SCARLETTE
 SCARLETTE HAS BEEN IN TWELVE PLAYS!



OUR SWEET LYLA



LYLA LOVES ART!

— a little about —
LYLA

Lyla is our youngest who is six! She is very sweet natured yet has a fiery-fun side too!

Since birth she has always tried to keep up with her big sister. Lyla attends the same private school as Scarlette and is in Kindergarten. Lyla is an amazing artist and takes her time when painting and drawing. Lyla is great at putting together puzzles and building Legos with Dad. She took tap and ballet and will be starting piano lessons with her big sister. Lyla would very much like to have a younger sibling. She is so caring and gentle when she is around babies. She keeps asking when we can have another baby! **Lyla will be an incredible big sister!**

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT BY BEING IN OUR FAMILY

As told by Lyla

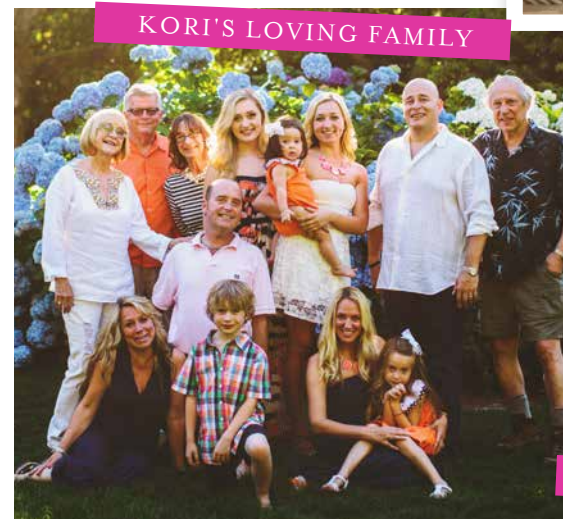
- Chocolate chip pancakes on the weekend
- Love notes in your lunchbox
- Watching TV in bed together
- Family pool time
- Neighborhood walks
- Nutella sandwiches
- Lots of snuggles and I love you's



SEAN WITH HIS BROTHER AND FAMILY ALONG WITH NANNY & POPPA BARRY



CHRISTMAS WITH KORI'S DAD



KORI'S LOVING FAMILY



GRANDMA PATTIE & SCARLETTE



COUSIN TREVOR VISITING FOR HIS SPRING BREAK

OUR FAMILY

KORI'S FAMILY: I am from Washington State and my entire family still resides there. *We are very close.* We are fortunate enough to spend three weeks each summer together, spring breaks, long weekends and many holidays. **We have five grandchildren in the family and everyone is anxiously awaiting the addition of more.** We have many fun family traditions and are so excited to add another child to the mix of holiday traditions and family vacations. I also have an extended family that is very important to me including two more Aunties and an Uncle who will add additional love and cousins to our family fun. It is important for me to also mention that my friends are considered family to me and I have been blessed with truly amazing friends that enrich my life and the life of my family on a daily basis.

SEAN'S FAMILY: **I come from a great blended family and everyone would be so excited to welcome another child into it.** I have an older brother who lives in Arizona with his wife and two children. My Mother and Stepfather also live in Arizona. We are very close. My Father and Stepmother live in Arizona half of the year (*they leave during the hot summer months*) but we are fortunate that we all get to spend a lot of time together throughout the year. We love having family over to barbeque, swim, watch football or hang out. On my Stepmother's side I have four step brothers and sisters and combined with my brother and I there are thirteen cousins and grandchildren. **We all enjoy cooking and the holidays, so our time together is always filled with conversations over food.**

our HOME

We live in a great neighborhood in Phoenix, Arizona.

We have a large backyard with a fenced in pool, a swing set and even a trampoline. Our block has 16 children on it from the ages of less than one to twelve years old! The children on the block are either swimming together or playing out front until it's dinner time or it gets dark out. Friends and family are always welcome and we love hosting holidays and parties throughout the year. Our house is close to

mountains for hiking, parks for playing and many fun cultural and educational things to do like the Phoenix Children's Museum, the Phoenix Zoo, The Butterfly Museum, and Desert Botanical Gardens, just to name a few. We live in a neighborhood that puts on fun events like Halloween block parties, family game nights and progressive dinners. **We are so blessed to be able to call our neighbors our friends.**



FUN IN THE SUN WITH OUR NEIGHBORS!



SEAN'S EXTENDED FAMILY

THANK — YOU —

More than anything we want you to know that we will love your child unconditionally and will devote our lives to providing him or her with all the love, security and joy we can offer. We want your child to always know where he or she came from. You will always be an integral part of his or her life, and we plan to raise our child with an understanding and appreciation for you and the sacrifice you

are making for him or her. This child will be loved beyond words by us, by our families, by our friends and he or she will always know the great love you have for him or her as well. **Thank you again for considering us and know that we will be praying for you.**

Love,

Sean, Kori, Scarlett and Lyla

If you have any questions for us or would like to speak to us about becoming adoptive parents to your child, please contact your adoption advisor at AdoptHelp. Call toll-free at 1-800-637-7999.

