



Hello! We are the Jack and Christine Douglas from Washington.

We have three wonderful children, Max (9 years old, on the left); Andrew (6 years old on the right); and Gabrielle (2 years old, on the top). We adopted Gabrielle (or Gabby as we call her) last year, and are looking to adopt one more child from foster care. We have a 10 year old yellow lab Scooter, who is gentle and great with the kids. We live in a small suburb in a great neighborhood and in a house with a yard. We live near some great parks, where our family likes to go with the dog. We are an active family, and encourage our children to play outdoors as often as possible. Max and Andrew love riding their skateboard and bikes; and Max is involved in a recreational basketball team. Jack is an avid runner, and goes on a run every morning before work. Christine is an avid gardener, and the kids enjoy helping her in the garden. She is also a wonderful cook. We believe that family is very important, and eat dinner together every night. We are very close, and believe that we would be able to provide a foster child with a supportive, loving environment. We encourage our children to be smart, accepting, independent and compassionate. We are firm believers in education. Max and Andrew are permitted to watch one show a night, after their homework is done. School and learning are very important to us, and we want to provide a foster child with the same opportunities.

Jack and Christine have been together since 1980. Our relationship is based on respect and trust, and love for each other. We believe that strong relationships are built on those three, along with communication. Jack is the principal at the local elementary school, and Christine is the head librarian. We are very passionate about working with children.

We are very excited about adopting a child from foster care. When we adopted Gabby last year, the support from family and friends was unbelievable, and we know that they will give the same support to another child. We are very close with our extended family, and get together for family gatherings on every major holiday. This is the kind of support system we know a child could thrive in, and we want to give another child that opportunity.