

Hello!

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

My 1 year anniversary of my reunion is coming up in just a few weeks. What a year it has been! This Friday is my birthsisters wedding and she asked me to be her matron of honor. Isn't that awesome! My reunion couldn't have been any more perfect, thanks to you.

Take care,

PC
PA-adoptee



Hi, I wanted to give you a letter for the Vanguard:

I have just received one of the biggest blessings I could have ever dreamed for. I have been registering for a reunion with my birthmother for 22 years. I would get excited, then get discouraged. It was an ongoing battle within myself. One day I decided to really do something about it and emailed Kinsolving Investigations. I signed the contract with the idea that they probably wouldnt be able to find anyone. The same day they called me to tell me that they found my birthmother. I was so shocked I thought it was too good to be true. I called the Better Business Bureau just to be sure it wasnt a scam. I sent them the payment on faith and received 11 pages of information the next day. Chris was so supportive. She even helped me to get thru the first phone call to my birthmother, and how to handle whatever would happen. My birthmother was shocked yet very happy that I found her. She told me the name of my birthfather and I found him the very next day. He didnt know I existed but was also happy I found him. I now have 4 siblings and many other family members. I feel complete now and I have to thank God and Chris for all of these blessings....

Sincerely, BG
MA-adoptee

Just a quick note to say thank you all so much, I have searched in many ways for many years and have to say that if an adoptee is serious about getting the answers to all those questions all they must do is call Kinsolving to get what they are looking for. It is as simple as this: THE PEOPLE AT KINSOLVING ARE PROS AND DO WHAT THEY SAY. Your birthmother will be found without anyone knowing that you are looking and you do not have to pay until the job is done. When you get the call "you have an e-mail" your life will change again forever. Even in New York you bring the truth. The advise you gave me on how to break the ice was pure gold

Chris, I can not put into words what has happened here. So if you are an adoptee wondering if this site is real, it is and I will take calls to tell you so. The cost is worth every penny, this team of pros will wash the bastard right out of your hair, for real. Sorry guys I had to use the "B" word one more time, it should make you cringe it has a sting to it for us. Any way thanks again for the breaking through to the "known" side, any thing, any time, forever Greatful.

PS
NYS-adoptee



Hi Chris,

I am so sorry this has taken a month to write but it has been quite a month! Immediately after receiving the info on (blank) sister, we called her and she was shocked and overwhelmed but very happy we'd gone to such steps to find her.

It was quite an adjustment for her but just in the last month, she's come so far. She's already bonded with her three brothers and is emailing my mother in law (her birthmother) and plans on meeting her in May. She also met my brother in law (her brother) a couple of weeks ago. Turns out, my father in law lives in the same town and he was out visiting him.

She's a beautiful and very sweet lady who we've already fallen in love with. My husband says he can't imagine life without his sister now. My mother in law now has the answers she needed to move on with her life as well.

You can't put a price on something like that! There will never be enough words to thank you for everything. It was the best money we ever spent.

I am enclosing her picture, I can't believe how much she looks like her birthmother!

Thank you again,

JC
NC-sibling



Chris..

Thank you once again for taking on and completing my search. I still can't believe that it's complete - even now that I have talked to her and recently just seen her in person. All my life, I have waited for the day to meet her (which was Saturday) and wow. Finally, I was able to see someone that looks like me and find out where I came from.

Thanks also for all your suggestions and advice that you gave me in approaching the first phone call. If you only knew how nervous I was. I honestly think I was making myself sick for a few days. I was so nervous, happy, excited and scared when I made it. There I was on my floor in with all the notes that I took from our conversation spread all over the floor, a box of tissues, a pen, paper and a glass of wine. After I told her who I was and where I was born - she knew exactly who I was. I couldn't believe how she opened up right away, I was so shocked. I didn't have to follow my outline. She seemed so happy and so was I. She also gave me information on my birth father right away (without me asking for it)- she remembered his name (matter of fact - I think he lives in NJ also). After talking for about an hour and relieved a bit. We both wanted to see each other, so she said that she would call me back in a few days to see when it would be good for her.. Which she followed through a few days later as promised.

We met this past Saturday. What an amazing and wonderful experience. She was so warm, caring, affectionate, open, happy, etc.. She welcomed me into her heart so quickly, it was amazing to me. Which was so nice after hearing about other peoples bad experiences in their reunion with their birth parent. Things went so well, the conversation flowed and time passed quickly. We weren't keeping track of time - the next thing we knew it was 6 hours later and only more to catch up on.

Chris - I still can't believe that I met her. I think i'm still in shock and it hasn't hit me yet. Even now, when I'm writing you this letter - the tears of joy and happiness are flowing

down my face. Nothing could be better than this wonderful outcome of this reunion. Now to meet the rest of her family - I can't wait.

Thanks again for all your hard work and support you gave me.

LS
FL-adoptee



Chris, I've been meaning to let you know that I have also contacted my birth father's family and have a terrific sister !
Everyone has been so welcoming, and I feel like I have known them forever. My 2 brothers on my mother's side and I are in constant contact, too. Thank you for all you did to give me these wonderful new families!

KJ
NC-adoptee



Hi Chris,

Well it finally happened, my mother in law finally held her daughter in her arms again. Both of them said it went very well but wished they'd had more time together. She met her two other brothers and will meet my husband in January of next year. She's been nothing short of a precious gift to us. She's an amazing person who has received us with so much love and acceptance. She's so happy she's been found. Again, it was the best money we ever spent and my mother in law is so pleased to be able to say "I have four children" now.
(blank) was put on this earth for a reason and we all realize that we can't change the past but look to the future with hope and unending love.
Thank you so much for finding her.

Sincerely,
JC
NC-sibling



"Truth and relationships don't make life better. They make life possible."
Can't remember if I ever emailed you about my meeting with my son. It was awesome, special, and a little surreal. I wouldn't trade it for any other memory in life. It still goes slowly, but that's okay.

Thank you and regards,
SD
VA-birthmother



unbelievablethe two oldestbrother (blank), and sister (blank) have been looking for me for years on the internet.....to no avail.....they were told that I was dead, but it turns out that the husband to my mother let out later in life that I was not dead and also not his which intensified the searchwe have already swapped pictures and sure as hell my brother and I look alike.....I have also talked to the youngest sister (blank) who is happier yetthe second brother has not called back and I was warned that he might be less responsive.....the mother (blank) is in a assisted living home and deep into alzheimers.....she was an alcoholic late in life and never talked about me.....at this point no info on the name of the real father.....however this has been one of the greatest days of my life.....they are so happy about me and I am about them likewise.....I cannot believe that I have met my real family.....and they cant wait to see methank you so much.....by the way does this make your job enjoyableI hope so because it has been great for me!

MD
CA-adoptee

Hi Chris,

Our reunion seems to be successful. They are all coming to visit me for the 1st time. Before this I have always gone there. We are going to Disneyworld for a few days. His birthday is the week before . So we will be celebrating that. It is nice that we will be together so close to his birthday. Last Christmas we went shopping together for my grandchildren. That was exciting. A small thing to others but not me.

If you ever need a recommendation I will be more that glad to help you.

Sincerely,
MK
NYS-birthmother

Dear Chris,
Just thought you'd like to know based on information my birth mother gave me I tracked down my birth father and family in MA. I went to visit two weeks ago. Just showed up! He had died in Jan. so I missed meeting him but I found a totally shocked younger half sister. She came to visit me in KY this past weekend and the reunion turned out well. She will inform the rest of the family and I'll let you know how the rest went.

BF
NYC-adoptee

P.S. I went from being an only child to having 11 living half siblings...

Hi Chris,

Things are still good for my birthmother and me. We get together fairly often. It's been a blessing. Thanks for all you did,

RH
NC-adoptee

Hi Chris,

I wanted to let you know that I did meet my birthmother and family yesterday. After finding out they were in GA, I made contact. The reunion was better than I could have ever imagined.

I did get a name for my birthfather, he was in the Navy also at the time of my conception. He was sent oversea's after my mother's father found out about her being pregnant.

Thank you,
CT
NC-adoptee



Chris,

Thanks for everything, I made contact last night and it went very well, we spent 3 hours talking and I exchanged some pic's with her. We will take it slow but she gave me her cell number and I got to thank her for what she did and that meant everything to me!! You guys do a great service!!! Thanks again and I'll let you know when (blank) makes contact!!!

OK
NYS-adoptee



Hi Chris!

Sorry I have taken so long to get back to you. At first I needed a little time to prepare myself for contacting my sons. Then, it took me a few weeks to get through to them. No one was answering their phones and I didn't want to leave a message. I finally relented and left a brief message on his cell. He called back an hour later. We talked for 4hours. I couldn't stop him. He was so glad to hear from me. It was like two old friends being reunited. We have a lot of similarities. He called my other son the following day. It took him a few days to prepare himself but he called me about a week later. We also had a wonderful conversation. The three of us have been phoning or e-mailing each other on a daily basis for a few weeks now. I gave him his birth mother's info and he has

contacted her. She only lives 2 hours away. He will be visiting her during the Memorial Weekend. He will be flying out to spend a week with me in August. The other is planning to come out in September.

They want to experience me individually at first. I will probably visit them together sometime around Christmas.

They are both very happy I contacted them and things are going way better than I anticipated.

They were never told they were adopted. They found out accidentally when they were 20 years old. One handled it well but the other retains some anger about it. According to my one son, my new relationship with the other is the missing piece he has been looking for and it has made a positive improvement in his attitude. So everything is looking good.

I would like to thank you and your organization for a job well done and for all your advice and support.

Thanks again!

RC
PA-birthfather

Dear Kinsolving-

Here is a letter for the Vanguard. I hope it help others in their decision to find their birth parents or birth children. Thank you for everything!

No words can express gratitude enough! Kinsolving, you are amazing.....you changed my life in 6 days. Last year I came across your web site, but decided not to go forward with my search. In February, I received a reminder from your company letting me know you were still available and able to do my search if I was ready. Well, this time I was! It took only 6 days from the time I submitted my contract, to the time I had 9 pages of information about my birth family in my hand. That same day, I received a wonderfully supportive phone call from you to see if there was anything I didn't understand, and also to offer suggestions on how to proceed from this point. I sat with the information for 3 days before making contact. I also talked with my (adopted) family about the information and next steps...they were very supportive. Just having the information about where I came from was HUGE...even if I did nothing else from that point on! I decided to send a certified letter to my birth mother, leaving her my phone # and e-mail address to contact

me if she was interested. Two days later I woke up to a wonderful e-mail from her in which she confirmed the information from Kinsolving, and opened her arms to a relationship with me. We met in person the following week (she only lives 1 hour away). It has been about a month now, and I have either met or e-mailed most of my 6 "new" siblings....all of whom have been equally excited and inclusive. I continue to have frequent communications with my birth mother and an occasional get together for lunch. I am so grateful to have received that reminder from Kinsolving, grateful that they are so good at what they do, and for the support they offer. I no longer have those "questions" about where I came from, that filled such a big space in me. I am free to fill that space with something else.....a new family!

Thank you so much,

LH
CA-adoptee



Hi Chris..

I can't believe that I haven't spoken with you-I did leave you a message. Things have been great!! My birthmother was so happy to hear from me-and I have a FULL sister - who when my birthmother told her was also thrilled b/c she always wanted a sister. My dads name was (blank)-he was a lobbyist in Washington, and his Mother was a judge, so he never could get a divorce. They split up when she was 2 and he went back to his family-but my birthmother says that he was the love of her life..and she his.. He passed away when he was 58-not sure of details. I speak with my birthmother often and she is flying up on Fri-staying very close in a hotel-her idea...So much has been happening..and we were in Ireland for 2 weeks(just got back Fri).
...THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

Talk to you soon-
AD
DC-adoptee

Chris..

Thanks again and a million times over. I still can't believe that you found my birth mother and she lives about 1 1/2 hours away. I can't tell you how much this means to me. I didn't even get to question one when talking to her on Thursday. As soon as I told her my name, date of birth and city I was born in.. she knew exactly who I was.. then she did most of the talking.

She was very receptive, warm and caring. As well as informative about the whole situation. .. she told me about her family, now, then and in the between.. I have a half brother, 24 yrs old who is living with her 1st husband. She hasn't told her son about me. She since then got remarried. She isn't sure that her siblings know about me. but, her mother was always open in telling her to search for me and wanting to help her..she said that she always wanted to find me but, it was never a good time for her..

About my birth father - which she brought up early in the conversation. She gave me his name and what she remembered of him. She met him on the Jersey Shore (1969) he was 6 yrs older... much older than her at the time, he was out of college, served in the military.. his family lived on the shore too.. last she remember that he worked in insurance.. she gave me him name without me asking for it and I looked into switchboard for him.. and he came up living on the Jersey shore too. .I guess I'll search him out next.. b/c she isn't sure that he knows about me..she had told me that when she met him hope that he was insistant that she should tell him about me and his responsibilities. She said that she never did and did the best thing possible for her in her situation.

Sounds like she went through many hardships before moving to Florida to have me and even then it sounded like things didn't change.. she worked as a nanny, care taker, etc.. whatever it took to make money and stay out of society (back then things were different - being pregnant at a young age and not being married).. her mom helped her alot and found her these types of jobs/situations before I was born..

I talked about my life (growing up, family, college, jobs, etc).. not too much, so we would have things to talk about in the future and when we meet.. she said that her present husband knows about me.. and that we should see each other.. of course, one to one.. and then maybe later include others.. it was so weird, if you could only imagine.. I was totally scared.. not really knowing what to say. .having my questions, notes spread out all over my floor.. and then when she realized who I was and she just started talking about herself, situation, family then and now, etc.. I was stunned.. she asked me about myself and not knowing where to start.. I was totally floored.. I even forgot my phone number when I was trying to give it to her.. but I remembered after seeing it written

down.. I totally blanked out, she said that she would get back to me when it would be good to get together.. she was going to see her mom this weekend, who is in some kind of nursing/caring facility..

My parents were thrilled when I told them today .. they were so happy for me.. I told them the details from all the emails from the investigator.. it seems as though they couldn't be more happy for me.. which makes me happy and relieved..

Once again, I can't thank you enough for this wonderful connection. I'll keep you posted on when I meet with her and what she looks like.

LS
FL-adoptee



I know you said to wait, but I called my birthmother tonight. It went really well. She said she had always been haunted by her decision, and wondered if she would ever get this call. She seemed relieved to know I was OK and happy. It turned out that she did end up marrying my birthfather, but they divorced after a year or so. She gave me the impression that he was not a very great guy, but I'd be interested to know if I could find out anything about him. I don't think the conversation could have gone much better. We probably talked about 30 minutes. We had to hang up quickly when her daughter came home as she hadn't told her about me. She said she would call me back.

Again, thank you so much! This has already brought me much happiness and relief.

RM
NYC-adoptee

Hi Chris,

How are you doing? For me I am doing fine. With more relatives then I Knew what to do with. I really appreciate all the years and time that you put into this search for me.

It has taken some time for me to absorb information all the and new relatives which I received. It has been so difficult because I have never seen a generational curse go so far back and forward. The same problems with alcohol and folks losing their kids is still happening in most parts of the family still. Even though many have stopped the drinking as they got older, it had it affects on the younger generation. I can see where God had put a blanket of protection around me even though I went through abuse in other forms it didn't led to that life style. Even though it could have, I totally stayed away from it.

I found out how my two brothers up here died. My aunt and cousins they were living with are still living and are up here. I brought one brother up here From Ga. But he got into the same lifestyle he was in down there. My sister and I get along fine. We are in two different worlds. The seperation From our mother really had a hard impact on them. They our mother, I only knew she drank. I got all the details about her death and who and why she was murdered. It was really that a man would kill a women because she doesn't want to be bothered any more. One of my cousins is still living that stayed down the street from her at the time. They were close from what she says. One of my nieces have manage to pull together over a hundred relatives from my mothers side of the family. It is set for August. I will make contact with you once I arrive in NC.

Nearly most of the community near where I grew up is related to me. Everyone that knew my mother is waiting to see me. I am the exact image of her just shorter and smaller. I sent one aunt a picture of me and she said she thoutg someone was playing a game on her. She thought it was a picture of her. One of my brothers dislike me because of the resemblance and he hasn't come to grips with all our lives and struggles yet. We still haven't located two of the brothers yet. One I will end up paying you for. He knows where most of the family is so when he's ready he'll go back.

Some of my kids were very happy to know they have so many relatives. They have been down to Ga. to visit and keep communication. Even my god-son which I'm raising is very thrilled. So for now I will close and you do have my permission to print this if you feel it is worthy. Again, thank-you.

VB
MD-adoptee

Dear Chris,
My birth mother lives in Colorado, and I am in NY. We have spoken, however, and things have gone really well. I have also developed a rapport with my birth uncle. Thank you for everything. Your advice was very valuable.

Sincerely,
LB
NYC-adoptee

Chris,
You are right. It has to be what one truly wants and then it is not an issue. The fact that you take AFTER finding is to say the least, very fair. I am in the process of reading the Vanguard. The first issue after getting halfway through, made me feel like I should be doing this. one life-one chance. I will do as u say and read more. your comments are comon sense basically. I am not getting younger and the window is closing, I know that. One question I have had after going over your web site.... sorry, but you got me thinking again and I do in fact realize that you did not have to give me such a detailed answer as you did, but by doing so, you made me less a sceptic and more a believer in you. Thanks, m :) < who hopes you don't mind more questions as I go thru your newsletter and discuss this with my family. The circle that has been my life, that eventually ends up where it began, can never really be complete for me unless I know that missing piece as well as try to fill in the missing piece for my birth mother and birth father. I was blessed with a wonderful family and that was my only dream in life... my own family, my own flesh and blood... I did not want the material things in life as did many others and maintained a life style that allowed me to always be there for my family... every soccer game, every hockey game, every school function, and yeah, family summer vacations because to me, I always wanted to have my own family. Is it an 'adopted' thing? Who knows but I do know that adoption has been an influence in my life consciously and unconsciously and doesnt seem to go away, even in my 50's. So thank you for getting me to think about it again with your thoughts and suggestions. I will be back to you. I do want to know, but I guess I have been a sceptic and perhaps had

an underlying fear of rejection again, who knows? I do know that taking money from my family and thus not going on a typical summer vacation HAS and WAS been the biggest objection that I have had... not wanting to be selfish and take from them just so I can know one fact of my life. So there have been many reasons for me to hold back, and I think the money thing was a huge one, but I have to weigh it all as you said. Thanks, and I will read more as you suggested.

MS
NYC-adoptee

You know I thought a lot would change for me once i found my parents, but it didn't. Things have changed in the since that i know my history, who i am and why i act the way i do :). The simple fact is that I can't get back the 35 years that is missing from my life. As I think about how things would have been different for me if I had not been adopted. Much different and now i struggle with that. I believe everything happen for a reason, a reason that i was put up adoption a reason why i couldn't find my mother, a reason why i move to NC, a reason why i didn't mail the letter with my mother name on it last year, a reason why i chose you to find her and is now writing to you. As we both know there are so many companies/people taking advantage of people's emotions and that are in search of the truth and happiness. I could make this a long story but my emotions this e-mail would take forever to complete. Now is the time that we make the push to guide people to someone who knows their pain and feel their struggle. All the people that are getting ripped off by people who don't care one bit. There are so many people that need your help.

Love,
TS
NYS adoptee

Hello all you wonderful people at Kinsolving!

Yes I am a happy client -- you found my son for me in less than a day, and we did have a good reunion. He has still not told his adoptive parents though.

I will be mailing you this info and photo today, in hopes that you will be able to use my photo somehow anyway. Maybe it is an ok thing that at least we had a good reunion and can still be respectful of each other even in these "secrets still pending" circumstances.

Thanks again -- I deeply appreciate you!!

Best wishes,
VM
TN-birthmother



Hi Chris -

Yes, he's still under cover as far as his Amother and Afther go. He went for over two years not talking to me at all, although he kept in touch with one of my sons and they even saw each other once during that time.

As of about 8 months ago, (blank) needed me to write something for him so he emailed me and sent a recent pic attached and we have since written each other a few times. It is always very casual on his part, but it is something.

A great thing for me is that he has an extensive personal website which he keeps updated with photos and news of what he has been doing, so I have always been able to follow him that way.

As far as not telling his Aparents: His mom is older and not in great health and his Adad has been in an Alzheimer's institute for almost the whole time since the search:find so that's one of the reasons he has kept it to himself. He felt it would be disturbing to his Amom I guess.

He did tell two of his three siblings tho -- those two think they are adopted too now -- none of them look anything at all alike, and one has a birthday only 7 months apart from the other. So it has stirred things up a bit and maybe some other birthparents will one day hear from them. :)

The third sibling they think might be an actual birthchild of the Aparents, but since they have not talked to their mother about any of this, they don't know for sure.

And so how are things going for you in your life and world? I think of you often, and of course still am so incredibly grateful for the huge difference you have made in my life. I rank you up there with the "most important people who have influenced my life" list you know. No doubt about it! And I am glad we have gotten to know each other.

Warmly,
VM
TN-birthmother

HI CHRISTINE,

YOU FOUND MY BIRTHMOM IN 1992 AND THEN AGAIN IN 1998 IN OKLAHOMA. I WAS ADOPTED FROM THE ROCK HILL ORPHANAGE AND YOU HELPED ME WHEN NO ONE ELSE COULD. BEFORE YOU AND KINSOLVING HELPED, I FELT MY CASE TO BE TRULY HOPELESS. I FELT WORTHLESS THEN.

SO I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU-- THAT THE SIX YEARS I HAD IN REUNION WITH MY BIRTHMOM HEALED THE GAPING WOUND IN MY HEART. SINCE 1998, I HAVE MET AND BEGUN RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY BROTHER AND THREE SISTERS AS WELL. THIS HAS BROUGHT US ALL IMMENSE JOY! I FINALLY FEEL AS IF I BELONG !

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME. I FEEL THAT GOD USED YOU TO BLESS ME BEYOND MY HOPES. AND MY BIRTHMOM DID ENJOY OUR RELATIONSHIP. WE HAD SEVERAL CALLS AND MANY VISITS. SHE HAS GIVEN ME MUCH FAMILY HISTORY AND A FEELING OF BELONGING. MY LOW SELF ESTEEM IS GONE.

MY BIRTHMOM DIED TWO DAYS AGO. I HAD DRIVEN TO OKLAHOMA IN FEBRUARY TO SEE HER AND WE SAID OUR GOOD-BYES. NOW IN A WEEK, I'M GOING TO BE WITH MY SIBS FOR HER FUNERAL. I AM FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT FOR HELPING ME TO FIND HER, 6 YEARS BEFORE SHE DIED. I HAVE HEALED SO MUCH IN THE PAST YEARS BY MEETING RUBY.

GOD BLESS YOU IN ALL YOUR SEARCHES. IF YOU NEED ANY SUCCESS STORY, PLEASE USE MINE. AS YOU RECALL THE FIRST TIME YOU FOUND HER IN 1992, SHE REJECTED ME AGAIN BEFORE A MEETING. I WAS DEVASTATED AND DID NOT TRY AGAIN FOR 6 YEARS. SO I ENCOURAGE ALL TO TRY ONE MORE TIME

EVEN IF A REJECTION HAPPENS. YOU ALSO HELPED MY DEAR FRIEND ,(blank)
TO FIND HER BIRTHSON.

I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE DOING A MISSION FOR GOD IN REUNITING. YOU ARE
HELPING TO HEAL BROKEN HEARTS.

GOD BLESS YOU AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
LOVE,
KV
SC-adoptee