

Hello Chris,

My name is J.R. you did a search for me back in 2000 and found my birthmother for me. Which worked out better than I could have dreamed. At that time you also gave me the current address of my birthfather but I still haven't worked up the nerve to contact him.

Well, let me get to the point of my email to you. I just recently referred my cousin to you K.S. and you also quickly found his bmother and I just wanted to thank you for everything you have done for us.

JR/Fla



I just wanted to give an update seeing as I haven't been in touch since I recieved this information. I called her and she was exstastic to hear from me. She cried and cried and I cried. She had told everyone in her family about me ever since they can remember. I have a half sister, and two half brothers. Ages 17, 19 and 20. The middle boy, DJ, wanted to come looking for me when I turned 18. I flew out there that weekend and met them all. It was awesome. Then my mom and sister came up a few weeks later and I met my grandmother, aunt and two uncles that live here. I also have an uncle in Florida. They met my adopted family and everyone loved everyone. It was like a big happy family reunion. We all still talk and I just love my new family. I've got a good relationship with them all and I LOVE finally having a sister.

Thanks for what you did for me! I am forever indebted to you.

LC/UT



Hi Chris, Have been meaning to email you for quite some time now. Will take the time to do so this morning. I am always telling my husband, when he tells me that he does not have the time, to 'take the time'. It really will work out.

Words will never express my gratitude to you for all that you did in helping my daughter to find me. I wish I had a copy of that telephone message and my responce to her that evening of June 22, 2004. Never in my life did I even consider the thought that we would ever be together again. I told her that 'what goes around comes around', and

here we are. She and I have a lot of things to share with each other and we are truly enjoying every moment. I do feel so blessed.

I know that she probably told you some of my present life. My husband was from the next small town to where I was living, in upstate New York. He knew my daughter's father. We were among a group of young adults who worked weekdays and got together weekends, to dance and have good fun. My husband reentered my life while I was a stewardess for American Airlines, living in NYC. We were married in 1960. Three children made our life complete, but I never forgot the first one. Every year, on her birthday, I would wonder where she was, never dreaming that she was really 'just around the corner' from me. I truly believe that we were supposed to be back together sometime, that was the plan from the day that I gave her up for adoption. I shall never forget that heartwrenching pain. I am so glad that I had already told my three children about her, although they have not met as yet. I know it will happen. It has not been easy for my oldest boy, especially, to allow my daughter to enter his life. And, he has had an influence with the other two, so far.

I understand that you, too, are a birthmother, and found your daughter. You are serving a wonderful cause by helping these people find each other. Again, thank you for all that you did to help us.

Sincerely,

CC/NYS



Chris,

I don't know how to thank you - I spoke with D last night - she is a wonderful, warm, lovely person who is all of my dreams come true and more - she welcomed me into her life with open arms - we laughed and laughed - we have so much in common its amazing - our voices and laughs are even very similar!!

Thank you for coaching and all of your guidance.

Please let me know where I can submit a referral - feel free to have an prospective clients contact me by email or phone - I would gladly give a reference - I have told a few fellow adoptees not to hesitate calling you including my brother.  
my heart is at peace, CZ/NY

Hi,

Just wanted to drop a note about my reunion in July with my Birthmother and one of my two sisters. I flew them into Florida to visit us at our vacation home near DisneyWorld. We had a wonderful time. I talk to my Birthmother every week by phone.

I had looked for many years on my own even with the help of friends in various law enforcement agencies, I was unable to find my Birthmother. In such a short time, Kinsolving came through--I have already passed your website onto a few people I knew were looking.

A weight has been lifted, the unanswered is answered. I am no longer sad about the whole adoption and in the 5 months that I have known where my birthmother is, I have had no crying spells over it. It truly brings closure and the ability to go forward. I have also found a new and different appreciation for my adopted parents. No amount of money is too high for the relief this has brought.

Now, I am in search of Birthdad.....

heartfelt thanks,  
MS/NY



Wanted to let you know I met my birthmother yesterday. See pic attached. It was absolutely wonderful. We met halfway for both of us. We are planning to go up to her home in Connecticut in August. Of her three children, her daughter is thrilled to death to have a sister, we talk on the phone and e-mail daily. I talk to my mother daily as well. The oldest child, a son, is not happy at all, so he needs more time. The middle boy hasn't been told yet because he's on vacation. Oh well, pretty happy ending I'd say. I bet you wish all of them were that way.

LM/NY



Dear Chris,

I just wanted to touch base with you and let you know how things went with my big phone call to my birth mother. I called her after one week after getting the information from you and Kinsolving. I can't believe how smoothly the call went and how relieved I

was when I found out she had wanted so much to find me!!! Thank you for all your advice on what to say and how to say it. I know you were just in the hospital and it must have been a difficult time for you. But you really made me feel secure in how to go about the big phone call.

We have talked many times since then and we even have met!! I just wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me the key to my past.

Your company is doing wonderful things by matching up loved ones.

Sincerely,

SW/NC

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You are awesome!! I am sorry I missed your calls, when I called back you were gone. If you need me as a recommendation for anyone interested in using your service feel free to give out my mobile number to them. Also I have attached a family picture with my new mom and sisters. Take care and thank you.

OK/NY

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Dear Chris,

Just wanted to say thank you for finding my birthmother. It took another letter and pictures from me to E for her to get in touch with me, and the call came about six weeks after this letter. The conversation was very friendly and come to find out when I first called her she could not hear what I was saying and she thought I was a telemarketer. She apologized for the hang ups. She has since written me a long letter and shared info about my birthfamily (with pictures!). I know she is my birthmother because we look very much alike! We have spoken again and shared other notes since then and the conversation is very easy and nice. We hope to get together soon, but I am taking this very slow. We'll get there.

Again thank you for doing what you do so well!

Sincerely, BB/SC

Hi Chris:

You are truly amazing! You found in 5 days what I couldn't find in 15 years.

The ironic part of this is that M, where I'm assuming my daughter grew up, is only 30 minutes from me by car.

I'm going to be away for the next few days for the holiday weekend. The best time to call me will be starting Tuesday at about 3:30 PM which is when I get home from work. I don't intend to take any action on your information until after I speak with you, and then I want some time to think. I never expected this information so quickly.

Thank you so so much. If ever I hear of anyone who is serious about searching, I'll be sure to recommend Kinsolving.

BO/NY



Chris,

Yes, you may use me as a referral. We have been chatting for three months now already (just a few days short of it) and I am SO incredibly happy these days. She is wonderful, and we enjoy each other's company tremendously. The first time we talked was for five and a half hours long, and I had to hang up because I was losing my voice. We had an instant connection, and still do- we talk like we have never been apart. We finish each other's sentences. It is great.

I have already referred many many people to you, as these groups I am on are all natural mothers searching for their children. SO I tell them- if you are ready to find- email Chris, and I give them your site address and such. I know one lady for certain who hired your services because of me because she straight out said it to the entire group. You found for her very quickly also, so word of mouth is a quick traveller. But whatever the case, yes, you come highly recommended!

MK's natural mother

Chris,

I will write you a full story of the whole meeting and initial conversations, etc..when I get a minute, but briefly, my mother's sister has been searching for me for about 3 years and was blown away when I called her.

We talked for hours and she gave me a history of my mother, the whole family, etc.

They actually drove down (my aunt and half sister) with husbands in tow to see me in Orlando. We had a couple of meetings scheduled. They had booked a hotel, but a fate would have it, Hurricane Jeanne came in and they wound up riding the storm out for 2 days in my house with me. Talk about a crash course in getting to know one another. They are all great people and very receptive to me and very exciting about the future.

Money well spent, that is for sure.

Thank you again.

ME/nc



Hello Chris -

Just wanted to let you know after 9 days of calling, I finally got a hold of LD and she was so incredibly happy to hear from me, she didn't deny and didn't hang up! In fact, she insisted I call her sister right away and tell her who I am. So I have been talking to her and her sister R for two months now, I even went up to NY (from GA) to meet them both. They are beautiful and this is a happy reunion... so far.

I want to thank you and your company for helping me with this search.

Thanks Again Chris!!

KM/NY

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.

C 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.

Picture enclosed/

Sincerely,  
The C family/NC



"Truth and relationships don't make life better. They make life possible."  
CHRIS

I SPOKE WITH MY BIRTHMOTHER LAST NIGHT. IT WAS INTERESING, YOUR HELP WAS VERY USEFUL, I LET HER ASK ALOT OF QUESTIONS, JUST GIVING GENERAL ANSWERS AND THIS REALLY WORKED. I ALSO TALKED WITH MY MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER AS WELL..

THANKS

CS/NV

Chris: Sorry this has taken so long. I'm sure you can imagine it's been a whirlwind of emotions.

I took time, wrote out my script, worked up the nerve to make the call and did it. She was so happy to hear from me. Had hoped her whole life I would find her, and wants to get to know me. My husband and I fly to Arizona July 16th for our first meeting. We've been emailing back and forth, and exchanging pictures. Her husband knew about me, so I think that made it a lot easier.

Thank you so much!!!!!!! I'm sure you hear this all the time, but I just can not express how much it means to finally "know".

Forever Grateful,

JW/fl  
Reunited Adoptee

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Chris,

I have so much to tell you. Things are happening between my birth mother that I never could have imagined. She has two kids, these would be my half brother and sister. They thanked me for searching because they knew about me and they knew their mother had a void all of her life. They have accepted me with open arms, It truly is a new chapter in our lives. Thanks again for all your help, you are the best!

CS/NV

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Chris, T and I met yesterday and everything went great. We met for lunch and talked for almost 5 hours, she even invited one of her best friends to join us toward the end. Her husband knows about me, but they never have discussed it with each other. T has never told her children, but she says she has plans to do so when the timing is right. I learned so many things, including the fact that she had kept me for six weeks. I will refrain from calling her until she works out matters with her family. I suggested that she call me when she is ready, to which she replied that she would call this week.



Everything has been positive so far, however I am not going to rush things out of respect for her and her family. Thanks for your help and great advice.

Thanks again, DA/VA

I found my b-parents through kinsolving to-day. It was well worth the fee to do the search and the little wait. I have not decided if and when I will contact them.

Good luck in your searches. I would recomend kinsolving

BD/PA

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Chris..

I hope you had a good summer. Boy, how it flew by.. My birth mom, C and I are getting along great, though I have only been able to see her a few times since I found her.

Though, I try to call her at least once a week to see what's going on with her and her family.

I now have the name of my birth father and where he lived at the time I was born.

Thanks so much

LS/FL

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Hello Chris - after sitting on the info for over a year, I finally called and met my birthmother. It was a little awkward at first but it still went much much better than I thought it would. Thank you so much for your help.

ED/PA

Dear Chris,

It's been 5 1/2 years since my reunion with my biological daughter. My life has been transformed. I will always be grateful to you, not just for finding the data -- her name, where she lives, and contact information -- but most especially for the wise counsel you gave me about what to say, how to speak to her, what might be happening on her end, and so on. The hour you spent with me made me ready to contact her in a way that made it easier for both me and my daughter to connect.

Since that time, I've become a life coach, a relationship coach, and a trainer of coaches. My own coaches have helped me traverse the emotional terrain of creating relationship after the reunion. My internal experience has been a roller coaster, while externally, my daughter and I have built relationship. It's been hugely rewarding. And I'm now providing coaching to birth parents, adoptees, adoptive parents, and others who have experienced traumatic losses in relationship.

I would love to be a support to you and your organization. For example, I'm doing some writing about the post-reunion experience. Would you be interested in a column about the birth parent's reunion experience, written from a relationship coach's perspective?

Thank you, again, for your expertise, wisdom, and for your modeling integrity in the way you do business.

Sincerely,  
GF/NY



Hi Chris,

I just wanted to update you on things here. I had been trying to call my son for the last couple of weeks but was unable to catch him at home...until last night. He answered to phone after the first ring. I had myself all prepared but as soon as I told him my name, he interrupted me and said, "I know who you are, and I've been thinking about calling you." Whew! He had the letter I had mailed him in 1997 but never answered it because his father was so shook up over it. He apologized for not answering it.

We talked for a little over a half an hour. He is single but has a 3 year-old daughter. He wants to bring her to Erie to meet me and invited me to visit him in St. Marys. He

emailed me a picture of himself and his daughter. He is 6'3" and looks very much like me (only with facial hair :-).

Well, so far so good but I will remember all the tips you gave me and will hope for the best. Again, thank you for all you've done to help me.

DT/PA

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Chris,

Just to let you know, I called her Monday. She was of course very surprised, and happy to hear from me. My Uncle in Mathews called right after I spoke to my birthmother. A good feeling all around. If you have any questions give me a call. Thank you so very much for finding her, it means alot.

Thank You,  
JG/PA

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Hi Chris,

Well, it's been awhile since I've talked to you. I met my son on September 28th. We had lunch together...we were both pretty nervous, me especially. I met him in D PA. He drove me around town and showed me where he worked, where he bought groceries, etc. We just talked about things in general and he brought along pictures of his daughter and gave me one of the two of them. The only thing he asked me about was health information. When we parted I hugged him and he said he would be in touch and he wanted to bring his daughter to visit me. We are about 2 hours away from each other. He has his daughter every other weekend but has to drive 2 hours to pick her up on Friday and then 2 hours back on Sunday. So, needless to say, that's a lot of driving.

We have been emailing since then about once a week with me being the one who initiates it. He promptly replies, is very polite and tells me what he is up to.

Here is a picture of us on 9/28/04. DT/PA