

Thank you very much! To you as well, it is because of you that I can enjoy my holidays with my "New" (Old) family!! It has been a joyous time for me since you located my family! God bless you and your employees!
Have a wonderful and prosperous 2005.

ST - NY



With each passing year, the relationship between my daughter and I grows even stronger. We just talked at length the other night about the two of us going to Ireland together . . . something I've always wanted to do . . . and now she's expressed an interest herself. She's lived in Savannah most all of her life and she was so proud to learn of her Irish heritage when you found her almost 17 years ago. (My goodness, can't believe it was that long ago!!) Need I say? I'm eternally grateful to you for all your help in finding her.

Hope you are doing well.

SC



Dear Kinsolving,

I can't thank you enough for searching for my family. Living in NY makes it very difficult to get any information, and I had searched for 12 years. I can't imagine things could have turned out any better, except for the fact my birth mother and 4 brothers live 1/2 way across the country! The decision to search was a long and hard one to make. I was very skeptical, but you guys pulled through in less than 24 hours with amazing, detailed information! I was in shock, as was everyone I told! And to your credit my birth family was surprised at how quickly and efficiently you were able to get the information! They said you were, "very thorough"!!

I called my birth mother the day after receiving the information. It was evening and she was very unbelieving that I was who I said I was. It took me a bit to explain who I was, but when I finally did she was so overwhelmed

and shocked! She thought for sure someone was playing a mean trick on her she later said. She said, "I have been dreaming about this day my whole life". We talked for a while, it was very overloading on the brain! So much to ask and say and explain. It was nice though. She was very welcoming to me. It has been about 3 weeks now that we have been talking and it honestly feels like we have talked forever. I have met 1 of my biological aunts. I have met my grandparents, who were very happy to see me. In March I will be flying 1/2 way across the country to meet my mom and brothers, and I cannot wait! I cannot thank you enough for searching and working the magic that you do! I am more than happy to speak with anyone who wishes a referral!

Thanks!

KB - NY



Hi there!

You absolutely MAY use me as a reference. I was absolutely delighted with the professionalism with which my search was conducted. I have already given you several positive references to people who have inquired on the Adoption.Com site. I'm hopeful - lots of baby steps, but all positive, but it is still early-days, and too soon to write about!

That being said, I would be more than happy to talk to anyone by email who would like to know my experience with Kinsolving!

Many thanks, again, for what you've given me...

C

Hi Chris!

FH here..you solved a case for me recently by finding my birthmother. I just wanted to say that I have made contact and things are going wonderfully! I could not be more pleased with the results! I'll get around to calling you, eventually with all of the details...right now, I'm swamped fielding all the cards, letters, emails, phone calls etc. from my newly found (and extremely large) eastern Kentucky family.

Chris, I know you just say "this is what we do.." but its soooo much more than that. You work miracles and restore peoples lives. I used to think it was no big deal. Now, I can't imagine living my life the way it was before....you and your services are truly a gift from God. It is also nice to know that there "are" people in this world who really DO WHAT THEY PROMISE.

What you do truly makes a difference.

Again, words cannot express the feelings in my heart now. If there is anything I can ever do to assist you or any of your staff or clients, I'll always be here for you the way you were there for me!

FH,IN



Chris, I just wanted to give you an update on what has been happening since you solved my case.

I was literally in shock for days, and could do nothing with all the info which you provided. But I finally called F's adoptive mother. She was very receptive, and confirmed, unfortunately, everything S had told you. She said several times how glad she was that I had called and encouraged me to keep in touch. I have written to her for some pictures, and do plan to call back for some"positive" feedback about F. I am sure there must have been good times.

Today I got a calling card and called S. I left a message about who I am and what I want and told her I'll call back tomorrow. Hopefully she will have a phone # where I can reach F, as she told you.

So that is it. It's crazy, but even after all I have heard, I still am somewhat anxious to talk to my son. There is definitely a bond there from my end at least. I am not naive enough to think that finding me can turn his life around at this point, but who knows. Wish me luck! And thanks for all you did so quickly!

Chris, you may use me as a reference for sure. Even though I am still reeling from the results of my search, the fact remains that you did an amazing job and I would be more than happy to recommend you.

MC - NY



Absolutely, use me as a reference. I want to tell the world of my experience. I also would like to share with you that I have continued to have the most wonderful experience in finding my birth family. Every day is a new twist and turn. Some good and some not. I had not expected my birthfather to be real interested. After all, he abandoned my mother at her time of need. But he has been amazing. And his kids have all welcomed me into the family as if I have been there forever. My relationship with my birthmother has continued to blossom. We have become extremely close and I feel as though she IS my mother. However, her children still are not accepting of me. They won't speak of me in any way, as though I don't exist and if they don't, I will go away. This pains my mother deeply. They are forcing her to lead two separate lives. She is taking some steps to communicate with them and hopefully things will work out. She knows, as I have told her, that she can't ask them to accept me in THEIR lives, but she is asking that they accept me in hers, and be happy for her and ask about me. We shall see. I hope this works out some day, for her. So please, call away. I am anxious to share my story with all who want to hear. I also thought it was a lot of money to spend. The only reason I did it was because my father had passed away and I had an inheritance which I felt was mine, not my husbands, and I could splurge on doing this for myself. It was worth every single penny. Many people have asked me how you do it. I've told them I don't know and I don't want to know. I assume you have people on the inside. If it was that easy, everyone could do it and obviously it's not. It just doesn't matter to me how it was done. It's too bad laws have to be the way they are that adoptees can't get this information when they turn 18. As I'm sure you know, New Hampshire has a new law on the books that allows adoptees to get this information when they turn 18. I assume and hope other states will follow. They always talk about the

rights of the birth family, but never the rights of the adoptee. I know you do this as a business and you need to make a living, so I have no problem with what you charged. If they do open up these records in other states, you could be out of business. But knowing you are a birthmother yourself, I know you wouldn't be more pleased. You started this business because there was a need. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Yesterday my birthfather came to my home on his way to a meeting in the state. It was wonderful to show him where I grew up. He is such a part of me now. They all are. Thank you again,

LM - NYS



Dear Chris,

You did my search in Feb. of 2004 and to my amazement found my birthmother in only a couple of DAYS! I had spoken with you about my search a few years ago, but never signed the contract because I just wasn't emotionally "ready". I now know that God planned this wonderful reunion to happen just at the right time for everyone concerned. Let me explain...

When I contacted you the first time, I was living in Raleigh, NC and had 2 young children. About 3 years ago, we decided to make a move to Orlando, FL. We ended up selling our house in Raleigh quicker than we had planned and went to live in our place at North Myrtle Beach so we could sell it too. This was to be a temporary move until we could get to Florida. We ended up not being able to sell the vacation home right away, so we enrolled the kids in school and settled in. Months went by and we began to like the area more and more, so we gave up the thought of moving to Florida.

After awhile, I began to think again about doing the search for my birthparents. I contacted you and this time spoke with two references you gave me. Both had success stories to tell me, so I went ahead with the search. With a money back guarantee, what did I have to lose? My 40th birthday was that week, so I decided this would be the BEST birthday present I could EVER ask for!

When you contacted me with the information, I was stunned and amazed to realize that my birthmother whom I have wondered about all my life was living only 45 minutes from my home!! At that point, I began to understand why God had placed us in SC and not in Florida! The reunion with my birthmother has been the BEST thing that has ever happened in my life...it has given me a new start with a wonderful family. It also has

been a blessing for my children to have a new "Grandma" because both of my adoptive parents died before I was even married.

My birthmother told me who my biological father was and I have since met him too. He lives only one hour away and he is as excited as my mother is about this whole revelation. The wonderful thing about my story is that the town my birthmother lives in is the same town my husband and I were married in and lived for 2 years. As my mother and I talked, we discovered that I had been a camp counselor to my youngest half-sister when I had lived there! My birthmother never had ANY idea what had happened to me until I contacted her. We both know now that God planned this reunion many years ago and when the time was right Kinsolving Investigations would find the way to make it happen.

Chris, I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for my family and I. You did, of course, solve my "mystery", but you have also allowed us to complete a family and you have given me "roots". For this, I thank God everyday. This past year has been a wonderful year of celebrating "firsts" with my mom...now we will have the rest of our lives to share.

Thank you,
BF - NC

Hi guys.

I talked to M today and it went very well. I also got to speak with my brother M. Thank you for the contact tips. Would you advise contact with A in the same way? M tells me He was present at my birth, and left days afterwards and I think they have not spoke since.

She referred to him as an "alcoholic cook " that she met at Harrah's.
Thanks for your help. DW-NV

Hello-

Here's a quick update for the newsletter. In April I received the information I had been waiting for regarding my birthmother. It turns out she lives only about 20 minutes away from me! I was able to get an old high school yearbook from a co-worker and saw her

picture. I have her eyes! I haven't gotten up the nerve to make the call as yet and it's already November. I'm struggling with some guilt. My adopted parents told me a long time ago that if I searched for my birthmother, they didn't want to know about it because it would hurt them too much. My parents have always been wonderful to me and the last thing I want to do is hurt them. So I've hidden from them that I had this search done and that I now want to make contact with my birthmother. I know in my heart why I want to do this and it really has nothing to do with them. I'm not looking to replace them. They will always be my parents. I just hope if they ever were to find out, they would understand.

LG - NY



Hi Chris and Scott,

I called my birthmother tonight. I followed the script through telling her my birthday and place of birth. At this point, she asked me why I would be calling her. I explained that I had gotten my birth records and she was listed as my birthmother. She was silent for a moment and I asked again if she was Deborah Lou Brown, daughter of Archie and Millie. She said yes and was quiet again. I told her if this information was correct, I wasn't calling to interfere, just to talk. She finally sighed and said sweetly, "I cannot lie to you, you are right." She then began to tell me all about herself. It was really beautiful. We had a wonderful 1st conversation with her answering my questions and vice versa. Her husband knows yet no one else in her family. She briefly talked about my birthfather, yet no name mentioned. Only that he wasn't important to her. Maybe we'll go down the Butch Triplett road later.... we'll see. She was very pleased to hear from me.. knowing that will the internet it could happen one day. She was also very glad to know that her "sacrifice" has had a wonderful life.

We exchanged email and plan to take it slow.. although she did say she wanted to see me.

Wow, I am still somewhat numb by the experience and not sure I truly feel the extent of what has happened. Thank you so much for sticking with me through the strangeness of this case. Let me know if you want more information or what not.

Thanks so much for doing what you do!

Blessings,
ML-NC

Thank you so very much for thinking of me ... The only thing that could make this time of year more perfect would be to have my first born son here with my family....

Thank you!!

CD - DC



Sorry I have not responded with my reunion story. I have spoken with my birth mom a few times on the phone and we are planning to meet this Monday. We are supposed to meet for lunch, but I am wondering if you have any better ideas of a good location. I am afraid that in a restaurant is to open for such an emotional situation but I am short on any other ideas for a meeting place. Maybe you can give me some suggestions where some of your past reunions have taken place.

Thanks,

KD - NY



Thank you for this information. B and I get along magnificently. The adopted family has not expressed any interest in meeting the other side so there is a stalemate there. I hope I don't get old like that where I don't want to meet new people.

thanks again.

SH - AL



Good afternoon. You completed an investigation for me several months ago, with very satisfactory results. I received the information promptly, and I was quite pleased with the extensive nature of what you found. TA - NC

I just wanted to let you know that I did call her on wednesday night, and all went good, she stated that she was looking for me and she's so happy that I found her, I also talked to my uncle and he's happy too. Haven't been able to talk to the brother, but that is okay, when he's ready. I will be going to see her in two weeks for a couple of days.

I wanted to thank you for finding my natural family.

SM-NY

Hi Chris!

Happy New Year! I realize this is a general letter going out to everyone. I have sent two letters to you for the newsletter. One was to thank you for the excellent job you did; the other was a short synopsis of the reunion and how it has all turned out. In my case , everything has worked out well. If I haven't told you before, YES, feel free to use me as a referral. Mine was a particularly difficult case. After speaking with my sons and finding out about their attempts to find their biological parents, I realized what a "hit & miss" process it was doing it yourself.

I have not received the Vangard Newsletter. Please put me on the mailing list .

Thank You,

RC - PA

I wanted to let you know that I contacted my birthmother today after only six attempts. We talked for a little while and at first she pretended she did not know me but when I told her who I was she did not deny it.

I got answers for some important questions I had and did not want to push it too much and she agreed to further contact.

I just wanted to give you an update. Thanks again for all your help and when I talk to people about finding their birth parents I highly recommend you company.

Have a happy Thanksgiving.

BD - PA

All is well. I sent L my letter on Mothers Day last year and never heard a word from her. I decided not to contact her again. I called her once and got hung up on and sent her the letter. That's all I can do. It's very hurtful but I have to keep telling myself that its her loss. I still would like to know who my BF is but I'm afraid she holds the only key to that info. I guess if its meant to be I will know one day.

With that said, I still appreciate the work that you did and am grateful to finally know at least part of the truth.

CG - NC

Dear Chris,

I am profoundly grateful to you for finding my son. Hearing his voice for the first time was a gift I never imagined possible. I have yet to write my story because it is still unfolding. In the meantime, blessings to you and your family at Thanksgiving. Please know the joy I will celebrate this holiday as a result of you and your work.

With my gratitude and thanks,
SM - PA

Sorry - with the time difference I was sleeping by the time you replied!

Yes, I live in Nepal - on the other side of the planet. I first contacted her (by sending a rose with an email address to her) last summer on my birthday, when we were in the States, about 30 minutes from her. She wrote back right

away, but is totally petrified of someone finding out - no one knows, and she says they can never know. I feel that's her choice.

Anyway - so all our contact has been by email - and very tentative, like I said. She did, however, say in her last, warmer, note to me that if I were there she may have liked to try to meet me somehow secretly. (ugh - hate the secrets, no matter how much I'm willing to abide by it!) So, who knows - perhaps this summer when I'm back in the States I'll lobby for that. I'm also tempted to ask if there's any time it may be ok for me to call, when she's usually home alone. I kind of think she may be less reticent to tell me things if it's spontaneous over the phone or in person. Or not! What do I know, right !!

Thanks again for your help, and your very good advice Chris!

CM-VA



Chris,

First I want to say thanks for helping us find our son J, We sent a thanksgiving card to his girl friends home and he responded Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It went better than we could ever imagine. I will call you later and fill you in.

Thanks for now

JBM - FL



Hi,

I got your email about writing about the adoption reunion and I do plan to write about it at some point and time. As soon as I get to that point I will send it to you. My mom and I are still getting to know each other. Me and my girls are going down to stay with her next week end and we are all looking forward to it. I don't know how you do the work you do but I hope that you are not the only one that can do it, not be cruel but no one lives

forever. Now more than ever I beleive the laws in this state have to be changed. How long do you want my essay to be, I mean if I write it the way it should be written it would be several pages, but I don't really know what you want.

BD - NC



I want to start off by thanking you for your patience. but being from NY you always on guard and i don't think anyone could have gave you more problems then i did IM sorry. I spoke to my brother who i have bin searching for about fiftieth yrs You found him in less then a month there's no words to describe what IM feeling. You have made my dreams come true and a family united is a family that's full IM only sad that my grand father did not get to meet his grandson but my grandmother spoke to him and her words to me was if she was to die today she would die a very happy women and i give you Chris all the thanks in the world for helping me achieve my family's dreams thank you very much. i would also like you to know that Dec 15 2004 i will be flying down to SF to meet him.

BS - NY



>Hi,

>I am fairly new to this group. I am an adoptee and have been searching 16 years. I recently hired kinsolving, since I was at a total dead end with searching. I was against hiring a searcher, but I honestly have done all I could possibly do, and they are fast. I have received news from them they have my natural mothers name. They found her name with in 1 week of me hiring them.

Thank you

GS - NY

Hi Chris,

The highlight of my holiday was a call on Christmas Eve from my son, S. You made this possible. Although we have yet to meet in person, several extended telephone conversations have helped us begin to bridge the gap of 35 years spent apart.

Thank you for changing lives, mine and his, in a very positive way.

All the best to you,
SM - PA

Hi Chris- I would absolutely be a reference for you!!! I will also try to write my story for Vanguard-Actually, my mom and sister are coming up this week for my birthday!! (My case is truly amazing!!) I will get back to you soon!!!! Thanks again for everything-you guys are amazing!!!
All the best,
AD - NY

Dear Chris:

Just a reminder, you found my birth mother for me back in December.

I have talked with my birth mother twice, once in December and once in January. She was receptive to me and it was all quite touching. However, one aspect of her experience (she's now in her 70s) that I had not counted on was the deep shame she feels about me. If what she tells me is true, her first husband was not my birth father and I was the result of a "fling" with her knowing very little about my birth father. After my birth, she married again and is still married to this husband. She has never told her husband nor her 2 sons about me and has told me that she just can't tell them about me. There are siblings of hers who, of course are aware of me, but she has begged me not to contact them. She has told me much about her family and a strange amount of

information about this first husband. However, she has made no effort to take things farther, such as exchanging pictures, etc. Needless to say, I am extremely frustrated. She even told me, reluctantly, it sounded, that after my first phone contact, she was briefly hospitalized with what was diagnosed as anxiety. I'll bet that's true if she had no one to share the experience of my contacting her. I am really trying to put myself in her place, the fact that she is from another generation, the shame that she has lived with and apparently still does, but am extremely frustrated and don't know how to proceed from here.

Sincerely,
SC-PA



I am good, I am going to meet my BMom next week, it will be good, though I will remain a secret in parts of her life. I really wish you would contact the company I used, while it is alot of money it provides closure that you cannot put a price tag on. And you pay NOTHING until they find her, it was \$2900 when they found her they provided me with her name and a current phone number, they help with the initial contact, there is not one day that I regret spending the money <http://www.kinsolving.com/>

We are meeting in Sebring, she is telling her daughter (17 yrs old) that she is visiting other relatives which is partly true though I am the main reason, I get two days to ask whatever, we do talk though she lives a different life she ended up marrying the birth father, she is still married to him, so her daughter is my full blooded sister, they will tell her eventually just not during High School, and probally not during college.

Your daughter deserves to know someone like you after all we were in the same hospital at the same time on the same day.

BC-FL

Thank you for the newsletter!

I would be VERY happy to be used as a reference for Kinsolving. I was very impressed with your work. With the speed, accuracy, amount of information, support offered for reunion, etc. I have already recommended you several times to friends on the forum who asked, and I am happy to do so again, whenever asked.

My own reunion is kind of in limbo. My birthmother and I have exchanged 4-5 emails, but she is in shock, hadn't told a soul about me, and is terrified of discovery. She also had back surgery right before I contacted her, and is still recovering, very slowly, and has a lot on her plate. She says she wants contact, but needs some time, and I am respecting that. So - I don't have too much to write just now! But, I would be happy to do so in the future when the direction this will all take becomes more clear.

Thank you again - VERY much - for all your help. This has been a truly life-changing journey, no matter where it ends up, and you have made it possible.

CCM - VA



Hi Chris: Nice to hear from you. I would be thrilled to tell anybody about our experience with Kinsolving. It was just wonderful! I was 82 years of age and had searched what seemed like all my life with no results. I had found my son's birthmother so easy years ago on my own. She used her correct last name which made it possible. Now we know our Laurie's birthmother just never wanted to be found. She used one name on the hospital records and another for the birth certificate. I did hire two different searchers but they never came up with anything. Then you referred our case to our dear MM. Wow, she is one smart lady. She was able to use the birthmother's month and date of birth which I had locked in my memory and I got her to trust me on that and then she used the first and middle name and in two days she found our BJ. She had so much information on her history and had such a beautiful background including DB. M had both her home and work addresses for us. What made us trust you so much there was no charge until the person was actually found. Then we found the amount so fair for all the work that was done.

Now my sad part. L made a phone call and the B was sweet sounding but totally denied being her birthmother. She then sent a beautiful letter. I also sent a letter trying to let her know what a blessing L had been in our lives and still is! It's been almost a year and she has made absolutely no response. Once when I called she quickly hung up on me. This

has been so hard on L. It has made me feel I should have left things alone. There is no doubt in my mind M found the right B. We have no knowledge of the whereabouts of her two daughters but do know she has a son and ex-husband living in CO. That information has not been explored as yet. L still appreciates knowing more of who she is. She is 48 years old and just a wonderful human being. She has two of the most beautiful, loving sons ever born so she has been blessed.

Hope this letter will be helpful.

Sincerely,

MJP - CA