



2017

# The Gibson Family Year in Review

Terence, Erika, Evan and Taryn



## Our New Home

December 12th marked our first full year in our new home! The kids are loving the wide open space and yard for play. We have already used our yard for Evan's 5th birthday party moon bounce and an "End of Summer-Back to School Party." Our home is filled with love and we are so thankful to share it with our friends and family!

## Family News

Terence started a new job as a Senior Cyber Security Professional with the United States Federal Government. Erika celebrated her 5 year anniversary with Hilton Corporate. She is a Senior Manager in the company's Corporate Strategic Sourcing Department.

## Preschool and Princesses

Taryn turned 4 years old this year and was gifted a Jeep Power wheel with her favorite princesses, Elsa and Anna from Frozen! She also started a new preschool and has learned to write her name, numbers 1 to 10 and so many other lessons. She cannot wait for Kindergarten next year!



Merry Christmas



## Graduation

Evan graduated from preschool this year. He revealed at his graduation ceremony that he wanted to be a Pastor! We are so proud of Evan and all of his milestones this year. He started Kindergarten in the Fall and also turned the big FIVE years old this year!



## Aloha!

Terence and Erika enjoyed some much needed getaway time in the beautiful state of Hawaii. We had a blast in the sunshine, sand, breathtaking scenery. We went snorkeling, attended a Luau and visited Pearl Harbor.

## Disney World

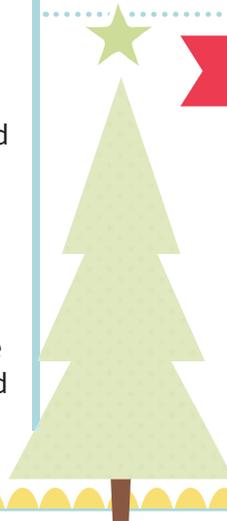
We had an amazing family vacation to Walt Disney World, Orlando Florida. Uncle Derek and Aunt Racine joined in the family fun! We cannot wait to go again in a couple of years.



## Our Annual Christmas Photo



Joy To the World!



## Waldorf couple honored as adoptive family of the year

Terence and Erika Gibson recognized for 'superb' care



By TIFFANY WATSON  
During the annual celebration of Adoption Month in November, the Charles County Department of Social Services recognizes adoptive parents who have gone above and beyond to care for their children. Terence and Erika Gibson of Waldorf...

On Nov. 17, Charles County Commissioners' President Pat Murphy, right, and Commissioner Amanda Stewart, left, before recognize the Charles County Adoptive Family of the Year Terence and Erika Gibson, along with their adopted children Evan, 4, and Taryn, 3.

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## ♥ Can you feel the LOVE?

Terence and Erika enjoyed eight (8) years of marriage on September 26, 2017. We both celebrated our 35th birthdays. On June 20, 2017, the Gibson family celebrated three (3) years of being joined together as a family through foster care. On May 2, 2017, we had our first "Gotcha day" commemorating one year of being an official family through formal adoption. We reflected on our one year anniversary of being honored as the Department of Social Services (DSS) adoptive family of the year in Charles Country, Maryland.

Our wish for you in the new year - Cherish every moment together as you enter into 2018!

Love,  
The Gibsons

