We’re so grateful for the opportunity to share and celebrate our son.

We know he is wonderful. One of our biggest desires is that he knows how wonderful he is too and that he learns to love himself and can reach out for help when he is struggling. We hope he knows he has inherent worth.

Our hearts are brimming with wishes for him.

His father and grandmother, in particular, hope that he finds work that is meaningful and enjoyable. I hope that he becomes a good communicator and a caring friend, surrounded by people who know what a truly fabulous guy he is. We hope he is hard working, industrious and curious and motivated. We already know he is empathetic – hopefully that trait continues to flourish and he treats everyone with respect and consideration.

Sometimes our hopes may seem to conflict -- His dad hopes he is brave. I hope he is careful. Good thing, it is not up to us. And one last wish: it would be fabulous if he likes to play soccer.

It’s tough to forecast the future of a toddler. Already, in his 21 months and one day

Reach out for help if struggling – always know he is loved and to value and take care of himself

Curious, motivated, responsible (careful)

Be so comfortable with himself he can take risks

Able to communicate

Be surrounded by people who know how wonderful he is

Hard working – industrious

Empathetic –

Find enjoyable work

Brave

Listen