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# Summary

# **G**OALS

- 1. CHILD 1'S EDUCATION
- 2. RETIRE @ 60
- 3. Anniversary travel every 5 years @ \$8,000
- 4. FAMILY TRAVEL EVERY OTHER YEAR @ \$3,000
- 5. Vehicle replacements every 10 years @ \$10,000 each
- 6.2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD'S EDUCATION

# **CURRENT STATS**



DETAILS

Assets		Liabilities		Net Worth
Bank	\$ 16,329	Credit cards	\$ 10,419	\$ 179,86
Invested assets	\$ 59,217	Mortgages	\$ 229,264	
Real estate assets	\$ 344,000	Home equities	\$ 0	
Life insurance cash value	\$0	Student loans	\$ 0	
Other assets	\$0	Other debts	\$ 0	
Total assets	\$ 419,546	Total liabilities	\$ 239,683	





\$7,954 Taxable asset \$ 43,290 Tax deferred asset \$ 7,973 Tax free asset

### **SWPT ANALYSIS**

### Strengths

Debt free other than mortgage. Home payment is 20% of gross income, which is low and awesome. Manage your existing budget well to maximize credit card rewards. Expected vehicle replacements are very reasonable. You both enjoy your work.

#### Weaknesses

Funding college expenses puts a lot of stress on your current plan. CURRENT life insurance coverage is insufficient. Long-term savings rate is a little low.

#### **Possibilities**

Fun travel where you can explore the world and taste good food. Child 1 graduating debt free. Having a second child.

#### **Threats**

Not having enough life insurance coverage. Current coverage would protect family for about two years before Client 2 would have to look for work, which would also be associated with a dramatic impact to lifestyle. Estate documents to outline wishes for assets and Child 1's care. Recession and loss of job.

# **Overall Plan Projections**

# Assumptions:

### Your Controlled Variables:

- Retire @ 60
- Spending \*\$1,700\*/Month + Life Insurance + Mortgage + Auto + Taxes + Retirement, 529, & ESP Savings + Below Goals + Synchrony
- Child 1's College Goal (~\$22,261 x 4)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> College Goal (~\$22,261 x 4)
- Family Semi-Annual Vacations @ \$3,000
- Anniversary Travel: every 5 years @ \$8,000
- Vehicle Replacements: two vehicle replacements every 10 years @ \$10,000

### Non-Controllable Variables:

- 3% Inflation Rate
- Age 100 Life Expectancy
- Social Security: Using \$0 using an estimate based on current income it would add 15% to probability.
- Retirement Health Care Costs
- Long Term Care Costs
- Keysight Pension Estimated 11% annual income x max 30 years = \$283,800 vs. \$11,300 in fidelity?

## Projected Funding Success Probability:

# **42% Probability of Success**

# How to Increase Probability of Success

#### **Alternate Scenarios**

- Delay Retirement to age 67 (69%)
- Reduce spending Current & Retirement by \$400 (60%)
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# **Strategy Recommendations**

#### **Cash Flow**

- Increase ESP Plan to 10%
- Switch to contributing to Child 1's 529 semi-annually matching up with the ESP purchase and sale.
- Begin to save monthly for future vehicle purchases if you prefer to pay cash.
- Recommended emergency savings for 6 months of expenses. (~\$30,000)
  - o Hold off until Synchrony is paid off, then use that monthly payment.
- Explore cost comparison of paying auto insurance in full versus monthly. (may be significant savings)
- Establish a savings plan to fund vacations. Bonuses may help, but with current targets would be insufficient to cover the full travel costs.
- Estimated tax refund of \$3,700 which would be nearly \$300 a month that could be used for cash flow, especially with ESP contribution.

# **Debt Management**

- Pay current mortgage as scheduled.
- Keep leveraging credit card rewards card.

#### Life Insurance

- Replace Client 1's current whole life policy
  - o \$500,000 15-year term
  - \$750,000 25-year term (Asset Projections at 25-Years ~ \$1.395 Million Median)

- Client 2 may want to have a policy to cover childcare expenses.
  - Employer provided (may be able to avoid medical screening, but lose if you leave Keysight)
  - Separate policy or as rider (may require a health screen, but can be in place for 10-15 years to cover the gap in time when childcare would be needed)

## **Disability Insurance**

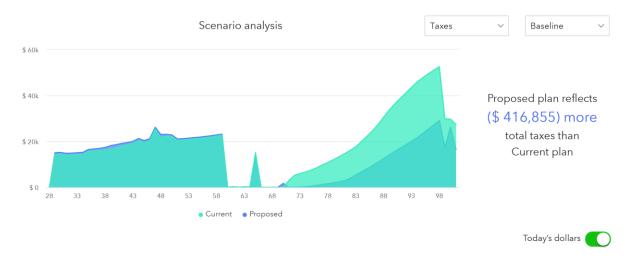
- Coverage currently paid for through Keysight.
- Additional policy with State Farm, would be helpful to review policy to gauge added value.

### **Estate Planning**

• Update estate documents to make sure your wishes are carried out. (Wills, General Power of Attorneys, Medical Power of Attorneys, and Living Wills)

# **Tax Planning**

- Instead of Non-Retirement Vanguard contributions, transition additional savings to be applied to Roth account for Client 2.
- Currently in the 12% tax bracket
  - Strong case to be made for ROTH 401(k) contributions until you reach 22% bracket. (estimated ~\$416,000 in tax savings in retirement)



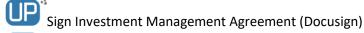
## **Retirement Planning**

• It will be important to find ways to meaningfully increase 401(k) contributions. A great target would be 11%.

#### **Investments**

- Review investor profile assessments together.
- Child 1's 529 is the current plan I'd recommend.

# Level Up Action Items





- Vanguard account to be liquidated and sent to checking account
  - o Then fund Client 2's 2019 Roth contribution with \$6,000
- Client 1 to complete life insurance process.
  - Once in place, cancel current coverage
- Client 1 to review insurance options of Client 2 and initiate process.
- Add Client 1 as primary beneficiary to new ROTH account.
- Review disability quote and existing disability policy to find best fit.
- Update Estate Documents (legal guardianship is the main purpose).

### **Investment Discussion**



# Client 2 Not Completed