



Hello We Are...



Jordan & Tyler

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Our Hopes & Dreams

We hope to be parents one day. Since we started dating in high school, we knew we wanted to have children and always discussed adoption to grow our family. Three of our family friends are adopted so it has always been in our hearts. After our struggle with infertility, we realized that our dream was to be parents, and adoption was a perfect journey for us to fulfill this dream.

We have so much love and joy to give and are so hopeful for the life we will share with a child. We look forward to the day-to-day routines, such as playing with toys, bath time, and reading and rocking them to sleep. We also look forward to sharing and starting new traditions with them, exploring what the world has to offer, trying new things, and teaching and learning from each other. We are excited to show them experiences we had or wish we had as children and are excited to learn about life through a child's eyes.

Our home will be filled with laughter, support, and unconditional love. We will offer a child a loving, caring, warm home where they always feel supported and secure. We will always provide our child the opportunity to learn about and grow in their passions, whether it's a book, a class, a camp, or an activity. Our parents both afforded us the opportunities to grow in our passions: Tyler in running and Jordan in school and dance, we want to provide the same for our child.

Our families are truly amazing! We started dating our junior year of high school and have been together ever since. Because we have been together for so long, our families have become good friends. We are fortunate to be able to live in the same town as our parents and most of our siblings and all spend time together to have fun, vacation, have family dinners, play games, watch sporting events, and tailgate together at games. We are one big family!

That includes you. We will forever be connected to you and your child. We want you to know that your child will be raised knowing that you made the most selfless decision out of love for your child.

With love and respect,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

QUALITY TIME WITH FAMILY - We're very fortunate to have our support system of parents and siblings live close to us. Family is who we share life's experiences with. We vacation and attend sporting events together, and even see each other for simple occasions like Sunday night dinners. Our child will know that their family has their back, and he/she will grow up with deep ties to their grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. We are also very fortunate that Jordan's mother will provide care for our child when we go back to work, so the child will be in the safe and loving arms of his/her grandmother. They will go on adventures to the science center, exploring at the pumpkin patch, swim at the pool in the summer and attend activities at the library.



EXPLORATION - It's important to us to experience all life has to offer. This includes people, places, and our world around us. We love to explore the Rocky Mountains by going on hikes through the mountains, playing in the streams, picnicking, running on trails, and generally enjoying the crisp fresh air. We take care of our resources by reusing and recycling, and even have a garden where we grow spices such as basil and thyme, and vegetables like green peppers, jalapenos, and tomatoes. We look forward to our child helping us plant and make salsa from our vegetables and pesto sauce from the basil. We will teach our child how to compost and recycle by putting paper, plastic, and aluminum in different bins. We can't wait to take our child to experience the magic of Disney, the beaches of Hawaii, and to see the animals at Sea World. We also look forward to exploring the science center, zoo, library, farmer's market, and other nearby attractions to experience what our town has to offer.



LEARNING AND EDUCATION - We believe that in life we don't win or lose, we win and learn. From the small daily tasks to life's major events, we're always faced with opportunities to grow and learn. We will provide our child the opportunity to discover the world through a variety of means including classes, books, activities, sports teams, art, etc. We will teach our child that with perseverance they can overcome obstacles and achieve their goals. We look forward to the nights at the kitchen table going over multiplication tables, helping our child with their science project, taking them to their activities, and seeing them develop and grow through each new life stage.



OPEN COMMUNICATION - We want our child to know they can tell us anything and no matter what it is, we are still a safe place. Open and honest communication allows us to clarify our differences, as well as show our love and respect for one another. We are fortunate that we always felt comfortable talking to our families about our struggles and fears, and this has continued into adulthood. We want our child to feel that they can always come to us to share how they are feeling. It will help them know they are never alone!

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Our Home

We believe a home should be the place where our child feels safe, and where they go to relax and recharge. We want our house to be a home base where they learn, grow, and can always be themselves.

Our home is in a family-friendly neighborhood. We enjoy spending time at home with our dogs and look forward to growing our family here. Our home is within two miles of both of our parents, and we're lucky to be able to spend time with them frequently. We are in a great school district and are in walking distance to the elementary school which has a playground, soccer fields, and basketball court to play on. We are also close to walking trails and a pond where children and their family's fish during the warmer months.

We spend a lot of time outside. We have two porch swings where we sit and read in the evenings. We also have a table and a sitting area on our back patio which is covered by a pergola. We enjoy grilling and eating dinner outside with our family and friends when the weather is nice and, also hosting (football and basketball) watch parties with both of our families. We have a fenced in back yard and a small herb garden we look forward to our child growing their own plants and playing in as they grow older.

Our home is warm and welcoming! Our living room is cozy, and we have purposely filled our home with comfortable seating. Our favorite time is the evenings when we prioritize eating dinner together every night. We order Blue Apron meals to experiment with a variety of meal options. Some of our favorites are the pizzas, pitas, and grain bowls. We are both foodies, so we enjoy trying different foods. After dinner we enjoy watching a Netflix or Hulu TV series or movie together. On the weekends, we work out first thing and then get a coffee together. We make breakfast at home, typically scrambled eggs and bacon on a bagel or biscuit.

We can't wait to share our life with a child. Having breakfast and dinner together every day. We can't wait to play with our child every evening, whether it's inside with their toys or outside with chalk and bubbles. We also look forward to reading to them every night, rocking them to sleep before bed, going to the library, putting puzzles together, and teaching our child colors and the alphabet. We are excited to watch them learn and grow and develop their own distinct personality.

The child's room will be right next to ours and will have a jungle theme. The wall behind their crib will have palm trees, cheetahs, and tropical birds. Their crib is white with natural wood and will convert into a toddler bed as the child gets older. The room will include a rocking chair that was used for Tyler when he was young and a dresser that was Jordan's when she was little. There will be books and toys easily accessible for the child.

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Traveling, working out, hiking, bike riding, going on adventures, listening to live music, gardening, home improvement projects, walking our dogs, going to college and professional football games, and spending time with family and friends

Adoptive Father: Running, traveling, cooking, watching sports, reading, hiking, bike riding, going on adventures, listening to live music, learning new hobbies, walking our dogs, and spending time with family and friends

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Continuous Improvement Manager

Adoptive Father: Key Account Manager

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Masters Degree

Adoptive Father: Bachelors Degree

PLUS:

- Family dogs
- Both non-smokers

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Our Family

We met our freshman year of high school at a football game. Three years later, we went to junior prom and have been together ever since. We went to the same college and after we graduated, we moved together for Jordan's career. We dated eight years before we got married and have been married for more than six years. Growing and maturing together over the years has strengthened our relationship and we are thankful we have shared so much.

We both have a positive outlook on life and fell in love with each other's sense of humor and drive. Jordan is caring, intelligent, patient, empathetic and trustworthy. Tyler is compassionate, hardworking, funny, sociable, and thoughtful. We trust each other and value each other's opinions. If there is a big decision to be made, we make our final decision together. We like to try new restaurants, and travel to places like Hawaii, Colorado, California, Italy, Germany and Mexico. We both enjoy running and like to race in different cities and then explore the city after the race. We have done this in Boston, Rochester, Chicago, and we were lucky there was a 5K while we were in Hawaii so we could add that to our list.

We are both very close to our siblings and parents and see them regularly. Whether it's dinner at someone's house, meeting at a restaurant, or just stopping by to say hi, we appreciate that we live so close to family. We also enjoy watching college and professional football games together and tailgating at home games with our families and friends. When we tailgate together, we usually have 40-50 people together including children. We are thankful our friends and families enjoy each other's company as it allows us to spend quality time together.

We look forward to our child spending quality time with and feeling the love and support of our family. This child will be the first grandchild on Jordan's side, and they will have three cousins on Tyler's side of the family. In the summer, we have a family bike ride, followed by a potluck at Jordan's cousin's house. There are several children that participate and it's nice to get together with everyone from across the country. We also take a week-long spring break vacation each year and typically go somewhere tropical with Jordan's. We also join Tyler's family at the lake for a long weekend during the summer. We can't wait to share these special memories with our child.

Holidays and birthdays are also special! As you can imagine with our large friends and family group, we celebrate a lot! Christmas alone we have four different celebrations with just our immediate and extended family. There are always jokes, laughter, gifts and tons of food. We are excited for our child to participate life with their aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. We really look forward to watching our child run down the stairs to see their stocking full of goodies, and see what Santa brought them on Christmas morning. We also look forward to dressing up for Halloween and Trick-or-Treating around the neighborhood, as well as visiting our child's grandparents, aunt and uncles, and cousins.



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