



Hello We Are...



Breana & John

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Our Hopes & Dreams

We were both fortunate to grow up in large, loving families where our parents demonstrated unwavering commitment to each other and to us as their children. Both sets of our parents have been happily married for more than 40 years, setting a strong example of dedication and togetherness. With 18 siblings between us, we experienced the joy and bustle of a big family, where our days were filled with outdoor adventures, shared activities, learning opportunities, and the joy of spending time with family and friends. We were raised in homes that valued community and instilled the importance of earning what we wanted, creating a strong foundation of resilience and gratitude in our lives.

This strong foundation of love, support, and togetherness is exactly what we envision and strive to create for ourselves and our children. We are dedicated to building a home filled with the same sense of security, warmth, and enduring commitment that shaped our own lives. After years of navigating unsuccessful infertility treatments, we felt a deep calling toward adoption. This journey led us to adopt our first child, Elizabeth, in 2021. Through our open adoption, we not only gained a daughter but also had the incredible privilege of welcoming her wonderful birth mom and extended family into our lives. This expanded our family in the most beautiful way, allowing us to build connections that we cherish deeply.

We feel incredibly blessed with the life we've built together. John is a dedicated doctor, and Breana is fortunate to be a stay-at-home mother, fully focused on our daughter's growth, happiness, and development. Coming from large families ourselves, we've always dreamed of our children having siblings to share their lives with, and we hope to expand our family again through the beauty of adoption.

However, we understand that this can only happen because of a brave mother making an adoption plan for her child. While we can't imagine what you are going through, we know this must be an incredibly difficult decision. We deeply admire your strength, love, and courageous desire to do what you believe is best for your child.

As parents, we will provide your child every opportunity to build loving relationships, receive an excellent education, and pursue their passions and interests. We will teach your child the value of compassion and empathy through family volunteering and encourage a strong work ethic to earn the things they desire. Our goal is to nurture a well-rounded individual who is not only successful but also kind-hearted and driven to make a positive impact in the world.

If you choose us as your child's adoptive parents, we promise that your child will grow up knowing how incredibly selfless and amazing you are. You will always hold a special place in their life, and we would be honored to share updates and have regular visits with you if that is something you are open to. Our greatest hope is that you find peace in knowing that your child will be deeply loved, cherished, and supported every step of the way.

Sincerely,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE - We believe that true love is unconditional, and we strive to demonstrate it in every aspect of our lives. Love, to us, is a daily choice, reflected in both big gestures and the smallest acts of kindness. Whether it's Breana cooking John's favorite meal or John taking the dogs out early so Breana can catch a bit more sleep, we find ways to show love in everyday moments. As parents, we are committed to showing our daughter unconditional love by prioritizing her needs and being fully present. We make it a point to set aside what we're doing to give her our undivided attention—whether that means listening to her stories, reading her a book, or engaging in a fun game together. We eagerly look forward to doing the same for another child. We will cheer on their accomplishments and will always celebrate their milestones, no matter how small, with genuine excitement and pride.



GENEROSITY AND COMMUNITY - We are fortunate to have been raised by parents who instilled in us the values of caring for others through their own examples. Growing up, we both experienced the joy of volunteering alongside our families, creating lasting memories, and a deep sense of fulfillment. As a couple, we've continued these traditions, joining John's family to sing Christmas carols at a nursing home and opening our home to children from an orphanage overseas during the holidays. Our local community offers many opportunities to serve together, including volunteering at the local food pantry, and we are eager to involve our children in these activities as they grow older. We can't wait to share these meaningful experiences with our children, nurturing a spirit of generosity and compassion, and teaching them the importance and joy of giving.



EDUCATION - Teaching is one of our greatest passions, and we believe that education is a lifelong journey. Growing up in families where our parents valued learning, we've seen firsthand how a parent's enthusiasm for growth can spark a child's own love of learning. As avid readers, it's been a delight to watch our daughter develop the same fondness for books. We love exploring state parks, children's museums, and historical sites as a family, providing hands-on learning experiences. Additionally, we participate in Mommy and Me classes, engaging in fun and enriching activities designed specifically for preschoolers. Providing our children with the best education possible is a top priority, as well as their academic and personal development. We hope our children will be inspired to pursue further education beyond high school, and we are dedicated to supporting their dreams, including paying for their college education.



HAVE FUN TOGETHER - We believe in the importance of having fun as a family! We love taking breaks from our daily routines to go on family vacations, explore new places, and enjoy spontaneous visits to petting zoos or parks. We also weave fun into our weekly rhythms, whether it's spending the day with friends, going for a hike, playing in the sprinkler, or having a family game night. We're excited to have another child join us for these special moments! We also love including our extended family on our adventures, making memories that span generations. Since our daughter's birth, we've treasured exploring new places like parks, fall festivals to pick pumpkins, and children's museums with her birth family. We would be thrilled to create many joyful memories together with you and anyone in your family who you would like to include. We are excited to provide our children with happy childhoods filled with cherished memories!

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Our Home

We believe that a fulfilling life is lived together as a family, and that the foundation for children to thrive starts with a peaceful and inspiring home environment. Our home strikes the perfect balance between cozy comfort and vibrant energy, creating an ideal space for growth and togetherness.

Nestled in the countryside on a beautiful, quiet road, our home offers the best of both worlds. We are surrounded by the serene beauty of rolling hills and trails waiting to be explored, yet we're conveniently close to city amenities like a library, parks, and pools. Our introduction to the neighborhood was heartwarming; we were welcomed with baked goods, plants, and generous offers of help from our neighbors, making us feel instantly at home.

Our home features an open floor plan designed to encourage family and friends to come together for games, conversations, and delicious meals. The living room, with its cozy fireplace and dedicated play space, is the heart of our home. Downstairs, we have a movie theater for family movie nights, and our expansive backyard offers endless opportunities for exploration and play.

We cherish the abundance of natural light that fills our home and the breathtaking views of the mountains. Mornings often begin with us curling up on the couch to read together, while evenings are spent watching birds circle lazily in the sky, or admiring the moon as it rises over the mountains. Our home truly offers a perfect blend of comfort, connection, and natural beauty.

We spend daily life together as a family reading, cooking meals, playing games, and exploring the outdoors. Quality time together is essential. Sharing dinner as a family every day is one of our most meaningful times together, and we are often joined by extended family and friends around the table. Many of our friends have young children, and sometimes we take our meals to a nearby park for a picnic with them, adding a bit of spontaneity to our routine.

Our spacious, fenced-in backyard is a perfect place for outdoor fun. It features a playful setup with a slide, an area for water activities, and plenty of room for running around and playing. In the winter, the backyard hill transforms into a sledding paradise. Our daughter loves to be involved in our garden, especially when it comes to picking the flowers, fruits, and vegetables we grow.

We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming another child into our family, sharing the quality time and adventures that make our days so special. We can't wait to open our home and hearts, providing a nurturing space where they can grow, discover, and thrive alongside us. We imagine the children playing together in the yard, getting dirty and catching worms in the garden, building forts in the living room and movie room, and running between their bedrooms to share toys and create cherished memories.

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Baking, cooking, crafting, collecting books, reading, writing stories, watching movies, traveling, gardening, going for walks, and spending time with friends and family

Adoptive Father: Being outdoors playing soccer, throwing a baseball, or going on walks, traveling, enjoying nature, reading books or watching movies

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Stay at Home Mom

Adoptive Father: General Surgeon

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Bachelors Degree

Adoptive Father: Doctoral Degree

PLUS:

- Family dogs
- Both non-smokers

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Our Family

We first met in college, where we developed a strong friendship before starting to date in our senior year. After five years of dating, we got married during John's final year of medical school.

John is a thoughtful and fun-loving person who thrives in smaller groups, valuing close connections over material things or places. Breana is sweet, gentle, and always ready with a kind word and a listening ear. She loves adventures yet is also detail-oriented and organized. We are best friends who complement each other perfectly, balancing one another's strengths and weaknesses. Over the years, our relationship has only grown stronger and deeper. We share a love for laughter and fun, but we're also committed to giving 100% of ourselves to fulfill our promises to each other and those around us.

Our daughter, Elizabeth, is a social and playful child who will make an incredible big sister. She adores other children and loves helping care for her younger cousins. We're so grateful that our children will share a special bond through adoption!

Breana loves being a stay-at-home mom and is excited about welcoming another child into our home. She keeps our daily routines running smoothly, creating plenty of time, exploring nature by searching for treasures like leaves and worms, splashing in puddles, and enjoying trips to the library. Our days are filled with playdates with friends, lots of games, and plenty of laughter.

We have so many cherished family traditions that we're excited to share with another child. We love exploring new places, camping, skiing in New Hampshire with Breana's family, and spotting dolphins or searching for beautiful seashells in Florida, where both sets of our parents live. We can't wait to share these and have many new adventures with your child.

We love celebrating every holiday together, often gathering with extended family to make each occasion special. Breana thoughtfully makes personalized Easter baskets for everyone, we set off fireworks on the 4th of July, and we visit a farm each fall for pumpkin picking and seasonal fun. Halloween is a blast as we pick a fun family theme and dress up to hand out candy. Each December, we head to a farm to cut down our own Christmas tree. We ring in the New Year with our favorite takeout food and a cozy movie night.

Our Christmas Eve traditions are some of our favorites. After attending church on Christmas Eve, we head home to open our family gifts. In matching pajamas, we share stories and reminisce about our favorite memories, and watch our favorite Christmas movies while enjoying dessert. We can't wait to watch both of our children shouting with excitement as they open presents and play with their new toys on Christmas morning!

Our sisters, brothers, parents, nieces, and nephews are very excited to welcome another child to our family and look forward to sharing their lives, gifts, and adventures with the newest grandchild, niece/nephew, and cousin!



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