



Hello We Are...



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Our Hopes & Dreams

One of the first conversations we had when we began dating was about our dreams for the future, and at the center of those dreams was building a family together. We have always known that we wanted to be parents. Alyssa has spent her career working with children and has always felt drawn to adoption, so it became a natural part of many conversations throughout our relationship. While we spent several years trying to grow our family and pursued fertility treatments, there eventually came a point when we both felt a deep sense of peace that this was not the path we were meant to continue. Instead, we felt called to adoption.

Although our journey to become parents has taken longer than we expected, it has only strengthened our desire to welcome a child into our lives. We truly believe that some dreams take time, but they are always worth the wait.

If you choose us, we will welcome your child with open hearts and endless love. Our greatest hope is to provide a home where they feel safe, secure, and deeply loved every single day. We want them to grow up knowing they were longed for, prayed for, and cherished before they ever arrived. We will encourage them to discover who they are, pursue their interests, and follow their dreams while always knowing they have our unconditional love and support.

They will also be surrounded by a large and loving extended family who cannot wait to welcome them. Your child will grow up enjoying family gatherings, weekend visits, special traditions, sleepovers with cousins, baking with grandparents, and countless opportunities to feel connected, supported, and loved.

Most importantly, we want you to know how grateful we are for you. While we cannot fully understand the emotions, questions, and decisions you may be facing, we recognize the incredible strength, courage, and love it takes to consider an adoption plan for your child. We want you to know that we see you, respect you, and are deeply honored that you are taking the time to learn about our family.

If you choose us, your child will always know the love that guided your decision. We believe adoption begins with love, and we will make sure your child grows up understanding how deeply they are loved by you.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us and for considering our family.

Respectfully,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

QUALITY TIME - We believe quality time means being fully present with the people you love, giving them your undivided attention, and intentionally creating moments of connection. In a busy world, we feel that spending meaningful time together helps strengthen relationships, build trust, and create lasting memories. We make quality time a priority in our daily lives. Most evenings, we cook dinner and eat at the table together. After dinner, we take a walk with our dogs and spend time reconnecting. We also enjoy weekly meals with our parents and siblings and regularly spend weekends with our extended family enjoying a variety of activities together. We look forward to sharing quality time with our child by continuing our family traditions and creating new ones together such as reading books together before bed, and spending time with grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. We want our child to grow up knowing that they are valued, loved, and worthy of others' time and attention.



UNCONDITIONAL LOVE - We believe unconditional love is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give a child. It means loving someone completely, supporting them through every stage of life, and accepting them for who they are. We believe unconditional love creates security, confidence, and a sense of belonging, especially during life's challenges. We support each other through difficult moments, celebrate one another's successes, and work together as a team. We understand that some days require one person to carry a little more of the load, and we are committed to helping each other through both the highs and lows. We will share this value with our child by creating a home where they always feel safe, supported, and loved. We want them to know they can come to us with their thoughts, feelings, mistakes, and accomplishments without fear of judgment. We will remind them often that our love for them is unconditional and unwavering.



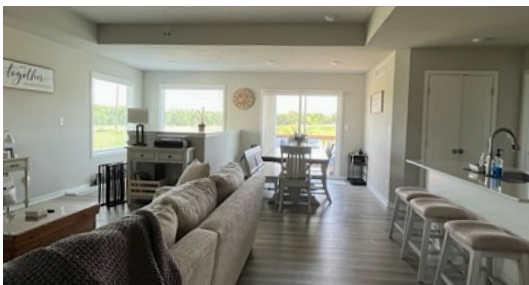
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS - Dreams are important because they inspire growth, provide purpose, and encourage us to pursue our passions. Dreams motivate us to work hard, overcome obstacles, and become the people we were meant to be. Adam followed his passion for acting and singing, performing in choirs and appearing on television. Alyssa pursued her love of cheerleading and education, eventually becoming a teacher and spending her days helping children learn and grow. Today, one of our greatest shared dreams is building a family through adoption. We hope to encourage our child to discover and pursue their own dreams. We will expose them to a variety of activities, experiences, and opportunities so they can explore their interests and talents. Whether they enjoy sports, music, writing, acting, dance, art, science, or something entirely unique, we will support them, encourage them, and help them pursue the dreams that bring them joy and fulfillment.



KINDNESS - Kindness is a value we believe is essential in today's world. We recognize that everyone faces challenges that may not be visible to others, and we believe even small acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference. Kindness helps build trust, strengthen relationships, and create a more compassionate community. We regularly check in on family and friends, offer support during difficult times, and lend a helping hand whenever we can. We strive to treat others with respect, empathy, and understanding in our everyday interactions. We will encourage our child to include others, accept people for who they are, help those in need, and stand up for what is right. We hope to raise a child who leads with compassion and seeks opportunities to make the world a little brighter for those around them.

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Our Home

We love where we live because it offers the best of both worlds. Our home sits on the outer edge of the city, giving us a peaceful country feel while still being close to everything a family could need. Within a short drive, we have access to a zoo, biking and walking trails, festivals, a sports complex, science center, amusement parks, pools, and countless opportunities for family fun and adventure.

Our neighborhood is located on a quiet cul-de-sac filled with young families and children. It is common to see kids playing together in each other's yards, riding bikes through the neighborhood, or gathering at the community park. We have developed close relationships with our neighbors and enjoy spending time together throughout the year. The schools in our area are among the top-ranked in the state, and our community is known for being welcoming, family-oriented, and active. Throughout the year, there are festivals, fairs, parades, and community events that bring families together and create a strong sense of belonging.

Our home is a warm and cozy ranch-style house with a finished basement and an open-concept layout that helps everyone feel connected. Family and friends often tell us that our home feels welcoming, comfortable, and full of warmth. It is a place where people naturally gather, relax, and enjoy spending time together.

The heart of our home is our large farmhouse kitchen table, where we share home-cooked meals, talk about our day, and enjoy time with family and friends. We have large sectionals in both living areas that create cozy spaces for reading books, watching movies, playing games, or simply spending time together. Our finished basement provides additional space for family gatherings, children's playtime, and fun family movie nights.

Outside, we have a large backyard surrounded by a privacy fence, creating a safe place for children to run, play, and explore. We look forward to the day when a swing set fills the yard with laughter and adventure. We enjoy playing yard games, grilling meals on our deck, hosting potlucks with family, gathering around a bonfire, and watching the sunset together. These simple moments are some of our favorites and are memories we cannot wait to share with a child.

More than anything, we are excited to create a lifetime of memories in this home. We look forward to building routines, celebrating milestones, and being present for all of life's "firsts"—first steps, first words, first days of school, and all the special moments in between. We are excited to learn about a child's unique personality, interests, and favorite activities and to make our home a place where they feel loved, supported, and free to be themselves.

The nursery is almost complete and simply waiting for the arrival of a child. It has a warm, cozy, and welcoming feel with a gender-neutral jungle theme designed to grow with them over time. The room is decorated with fun pictures of baby animals and meaningful quotes. Next to a comfortable rocking chair sits a bookshelf filled with children's books, ready for bedtime stories and quiet moments together. Above the crib is a special space reserved for their name, waiting for the day we can finally welcome them home.

HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Spending time with family and friends, crafting, doing puzzles, going for family walks with the dogs, kayaking, camping, bike riding, listening to music, baking/cooking, swimming, scrapbooking, watching movies, shopping

Adoptive Father: Spending time with family and friends, kayaking, bike riding, going for family walks with the dogs, playing frisbee golf, singing, hiking, playing pool and darts, working out, watching movies, grilling, bowling

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Preschool Associate Teacher

Adoptive Father: Sales Representative

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Associates Degree

Adoptive Father: Bachelors Degree

PLUS:

- Family dogs
- Both non-smokers

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Our Family

Our story began with a simple message that changed both of our lives. After Alyssa saw Adam on the television show *The Amazing Race*, she decided to take a chance and send him a message on Facebook. What started as a conversation quickly became something much more meaningful. After talking for a while, Adam drove three hours to meet Alyssa for our first date, and from that moment on, everything seemed to fall into place.

As we got to know each other, we discovered that our values, goals, and dreams for the future aligned perfectly. We spent hours talking about the life we hoped to build, the family we dreamed of having, and the people we wanted to become. Being together felt natural from the very beginning, as if we had known each other for years. We quickly realized that we had found not only our best friend, but also the person we wanted to share our life with.

Today, our family includes the two of us and our beloved dogs, Indie and Willow. We love spending time together, whether we are enjoying a new adventure or simply relaxing at home. Some of our favorite outdoor activities include family walks, bike rides, kayaking, camping, swimming, and traveling. We also cherish the quieter moments—sharing a meal around the table, watching movies, laughing together, and enjoying the comfort of being home.

One unique part of our story is that we both have a mild form of dwarfism. While we are just shorter than average, it has never defined us or limited what we believed was possible. Our parents raised us to focus on our strengths, not our differences, and taught us that determination, hard work, and a positive attitude can take you far in life. Because of those lessons, we learned early on that challenges are not roadblocks—they are opportunities to grow, adapt, and keep moving forward.

That perspective shaped who we are today. It has taught us resilience, empathy, perseverance, and the importance of believing in ourselves. Alyssa participated in competitive cheerleading throughout high school and college, while Adam pursued his passion for acting and entertainment, appearing on television shows and embracing opportunities that many people only dream about. We look forward to sharing those lessons with our child and encouraging them to dream big, believe in themselves, and approach life with courage and confidence.

Family traditions are a special part of our lives. We are excited to continue these traditions with our child while creating new ones of our own. We look forward to family vacations, holiday celebrations, birthday parties, and all the little moments that become treasured memories over time. We can't wait to watch our child decorate the Christmas tree, leave cookies out for Santa, search for Easter eggs, dress up for Halloween, watch fireworks on the Fourth of July, and celebrate each birthday surrounded by family and friends who love them. Most of all, we look forward to building a lifetime of memories together and creating a home filled with love, laughter, and a strong sense of belonging.



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