



Hello We Are...



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Our Hopes & Dreams

Our greatest hope is to build a family where a child feels deeply loved, completely accepted, and always knows they belong. We dream of filling our home with laughter, encouragement, and the simple moments that become life's most treasured memories. We look forward to reading bedtime stories, sharing meals around the table, celebrating milestones, exploring new places, and being there for every hug, accomplishment, and challenge along the way.

We have always dreamed of becoming parents. After years of infertility, that dream never faded, it only became stronger and more intentional. Along the way, we became licensed foster parents and welcomed Landon's 14-year-old niece, Rubie, into our home as her legal guardians. Those experiences have strengthened our hearts and taught us the importance of patience, consistency, unconditional love, and creating a home where a child feels safe, secure, and free to simply be themselves.

As parents, we hope to raise a child who is kind, compassionate, curious, and confident. We want to encourage them to explore the world through education, travel, meaningful experiences, and everyday experiences. We will celebrate their unique personality, support their dreams, guide them through life's challenges, and help them discover the gifts that make them who they are. Our promise is to provide a home filled with emotional security, financial stability, unconditional love, and opportunities to grow into the person they are meant to become.

We are also incredibly grateful for the loving community that surrounds us. Our extended family and close friends are excited to welcome a child with open arms, creating a circle of support that will encourage, celebrate, and love them throughout every stage of life.

If you choose us, we will always honor your place in your child's story. We will speak of you with love, respect, and gratitude, ensuring your child grows up knowing how deeply they are loved and how thoughtfully their story began. Whatever level of openness feels right to you, we are committed to honoring those wishes with kindness, honesty, and respect.

Above all, our hope is simple: to provide a lifetime of love, stability, encouragement, and belonging. We promise to cherish your child every day, celebrate who they are, and give them every opportunity to grow, dream, and flourish, surrounded by people who will love them unconditionally.

Warmly,

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Our Values & Beliefs as Parents

FAMILY - Family is where we find unconditional love, encouragement, laughter, and a deep sense of belonging. We believe children flourish when they are surrounded by people who consistently show up for them, celebrate their milestones, and remind them that they are deeply loved. We cherish the time we spend with our family, making memories through holidays, traditions, celebrations, and simple everyday moments together. Our child will grow up surrounded by grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, family friends, and a community of people who will cheer them on, support them through life's challenges, and celebrate every new adventure. Above all, we want them to always know they are never alone.

HONESTY - We believe honesty is one of the greatest gifts we can give a child because it creates a foundation of trust. We want our child to always know they can come to us with anything, confident that they will be met with understanding, compassion, and truth. In our own relationship, we communicate openly, work through decisions together, and are willing to admit when we make mistakes because we believe those moments teach humility and growth. We will always be honest with our child in ways that are age-appropriate, encourage open and judgment-free conversations, and create a home where they feel safe sharing their thoughts, questions, and feelings. Our hope is that they will learn honesty isn't about being perfect, it is about building trust.

COMPASSION & KINDNESS - Compassion allows us to see beyond ourselves, understand what others may be experiencing, and respond with love, patience, and grace. In our daily lives, we strive to care for those around us by showing up for family and friends, offering a helping hand when someone is struggling, and treating every person with dignity and respect. We also believe the smallest acts of kindness, a listening ear, a warm smile, words of encouragement, or a thoughtful gesture, can have a lasting impact. We hope to raise a child who leads with a caring heart. We will teach them to recognize the feelings of others, to be gentle with both people and animals, and to choose kindness even when it requires patience, courage, or sacrifice.

HARD WORK - We believe that hard work, perseverance, and responsibility help build confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of purpose. Hard work teaches that goals are earned and that challenges can be overcome. In both our careers and our home life, we strive to give our best, honor our commitments, and take pride in a job well done. As parents, we will encourage our child to explore new interests, embrace challenges, and never be afraid to try again after a setback. We want them to understand that mistakes are not failures, they are opportunities to learn, grow, and become stronger. Rather than focusing on being the best, we will celebrate effort, determination, and the courage to keep moving forward.

GRATITUDE - We believe gratitude is a way of seeing the world that brings joy, contentment, and perspective. Taking time to recognize life's blessings, both big and small, helps us stay grounded and reminds us to appreciate the people and moments that make life meaningful. We make it a priority to express our appreciation for one another, celebrate everyday joys, and never take the kindness of others for granted. As parents, we will encourage our child to notice the beauty in everyday moments, appreciate the love and support of those around them, and recognize that happiness is often found in life's simplest experiences.



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HOBBIES:

Adoptive Mother: Reading, board and card games, spending time with friends and family, painting with water colors, cooking, traveling, crocheting, participating in a book club, watching tv and movies, gardening, golfing

Adoptive Father: Board games, card games, golfing, watching football, participating in fantasy football, visiting friends and family, tinkering in the garage, watching movies, listening to podcasts, watching tv, working in the yard, gardening, traveling, cooking, grilling

PROFESSIONS:

Adoptive Mother: Registered Nurse

Adoptive Father: Field Operator

EDUCATION LEVEL:

Adoptive Mother: Bachelors Degree

Adoptive Father: Some College

PLUS:

- Family dogs
- Both non-smokers

Our Home

We feel incredibly fortunate to live in a welcoming, family-friendly community. Neighbors know one another, children ride their bikes and play together, and there's a genuine sense of belonging. Our town offers beautiful parks, an indoor recreation center with a pool, an outdoor water park, a splash pad, and a wonderful library with monthly children's programs that encourage a lifelong love of reading.

Our home is the heart of our family life. Friends and family often tell us that our home has a comforting feeling, where conversations come easily, children play happily, and everyone feels welcome. Whether we're enjoying board games around the table, playing cards, or spending an evening around the fire roasting marshmallows and making s'mores, our home is filled with laughter and meaningful time together. We love opening our doors to the people we care about, and there always seems to be room for one more chair around the dinner table, one more stool by the bonfire, or one more person joining in the fun. We can't wait to include another child in these traditions.

Our weekdays have a comforting rhythm that helps everyone feel connected. Evenings are our favorite part of the day because we make it a priority to gather around the dinner table every night. It's a time to share stories, laugh about the day's activities encourage one another, and simply enjoy being together before settling into a peaceful bedtime routine with stories, cuddles, and quiet moments.

Our child will be woven into every part of our daily life. We believe children thrive when they feel secure, included, and deeply loved, so we'll create consistent routines while also encouraging them to explore the world around them. We look forward to family time from visiting local parks and libraries to exploring national parks and traveling to new places together. We'll encourage their curiosity, help them discover new interests, celebrate their individuality, and always remind them that they are loved exactly as they are.

Our home is already a favorite gathering place for children, and our 14-year-old niece, Rubie, who has lived with us for the past several years, is especially excited to welcome another child into the family. She has a wonderful heart for younger children and is already looking forward to reading books, playing games, and helping create special memories together. Watching her excitement has been one of the sweetest parts of this journey.

A cozy bedroom is already waiting for your child. It features soft yellow walls decorated with Winnie the Pooh artwork and sayings, creating a cheerful and peaceful space. The room includes a crib, twin bed, rocking chair, dresser, changing table, books waiting to be read, and toys waiting to be loved. We hope it will become a place where bedtime stories are shared, imaginations grow, and a child always feels comfortable.

Outside, our large backyard offers plenty of room to run, play, and explore. During the summer, we put up a trampoline with a safety net and a pool where cousins and neighborhood children love to cool off on hot afternoons. It's a space made for childhood, filled with laughter, games, and endless opportunities to make memories.

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Our Family

Family is at the center of our lives. To us, family is made up of people who love, support, and show up for one another. It's celebrating birthdays, cheering from the sidelines at sporting events and school programs, gathering for holidays, and being there during life's challenges. It's reading books together on the couch and creating the little moments that become treasured memories.

Our story began in the summer of 2016 when we met online. From our first date, everything just felt easy. We quickly realized we shared many of the same values, personalities, and dreams for the future. One of our greatest strengths is the way we work together. Whether we're preparing dinner, tackling a home project, caring for our pets, or helping a family member, we naturally step in wherever we're needed. We encourage each other's interests, celebrate accomplishments, and provide steady support during life's more difficult moments. Our differences complement one another, and where one of us has a weakness, the other often has a strength. That balance has created a relationship filled with teamwork, patience, and mutual respect.

Our family also includes our 14-year-old niece, Rubie, who has lived with us for the past five years and for whom we are legal guardians. Rubie is a kind, thoughtful, and caring young lady who loves reading, building with LEGOs®, and spending time with the people she loves. She has a remarkable ability to see the good in others and is always willing to help someone in need. She is incredibly excited about welcoming a younger child into our family. She already imagines reading books together, playing games, visiting parks, and becoming someone they can always look up to.

We enjoy spending our free time doing things we enjoy together. Whether we're taking a weekend road trip, exploring somewhere new, trying different restaurants, enjoying a cozy movie night, or gathering around the table for board games and card games, we simply love being together. On warm evenings, you'll often find us outside on the patio, listening to music, enjoying a bonfire, or laughing with family and friends. These everyday moments remind us that the greatest joy isn't found in what we're doing, it's found in sharing life together.

Creating traditions is something we cherish. We look forward to Sunday morning pancakes, special birthday breakfasts, annual vacations, and the little routines that become lifelong memories. One tradition especially close to our hearts began with Kahla's grandmother, who gave each grandchild a Christmas ornament every year. Decorating the Christmas tree became a chance to walk-through childhood memories, with each ornament telling the story of a different year. We can't wait to continue that tradition, adding a new ornament each Christmas and watching our child's collection, and their story, grow over the years.

We are incredibly blessed to be surrounded by a loving family who shares life together often. Whether we're gathering to play Pinochle, Hand & Foot, Ticket to Ride, Yahtzee, or Mexican Train, camping during an annual "Christmas in July" celebration complete with s'mores and karaoke, or simply enjoying holiday meals together, there is always fun, conversation, and genuine connection. Our family has been beside us throughout this adoption journey, encouraging us, helping prepare the nursery, and dreaming with us about the day we welcome a child home.



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