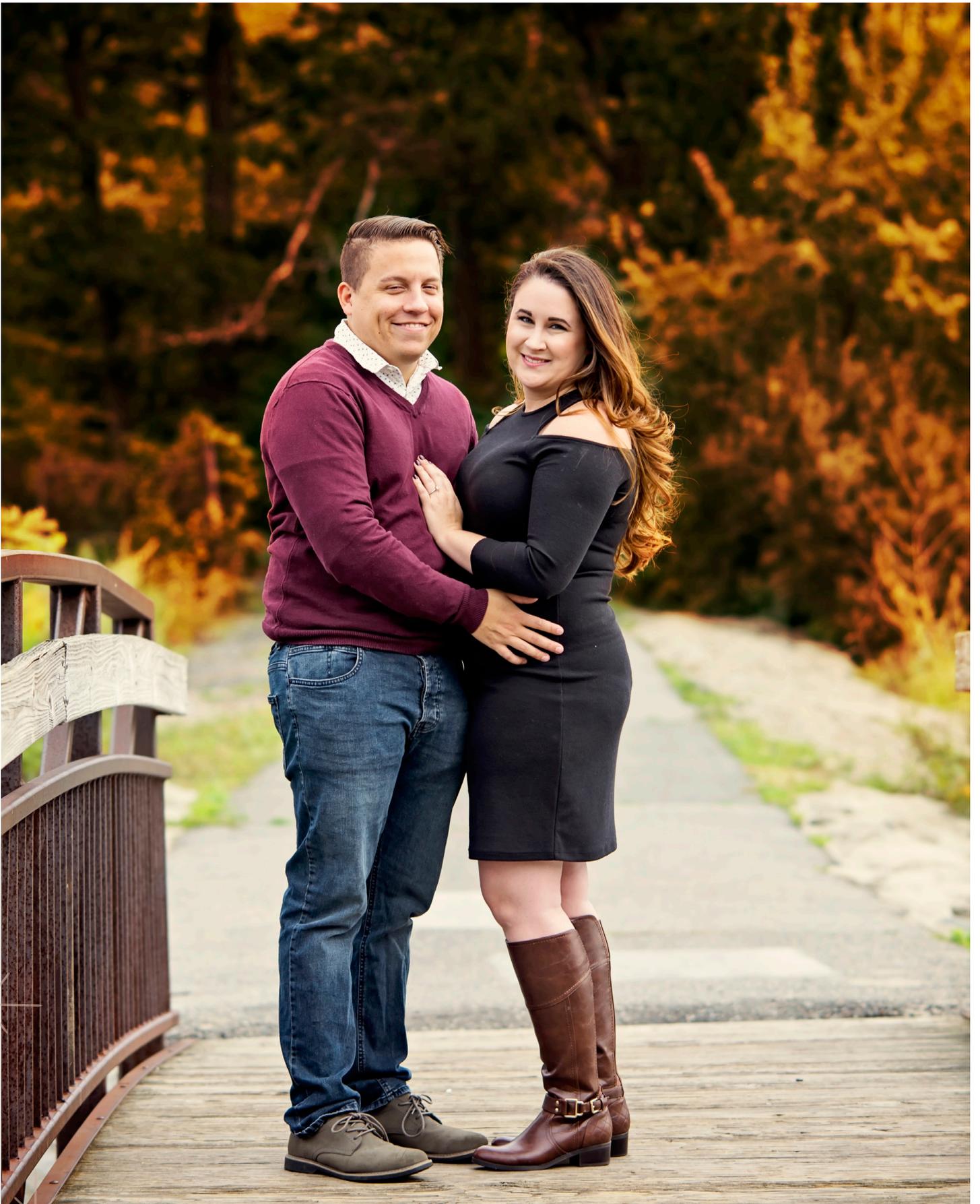


ZAC + ABBY



Hello!



We cannot begin to imagine what you may be feeling right now, but we want to sincerely thank you for taking the time to learn about us and for considering adoption for your child.

Adoption has always been a path we hoped to take as we grew our family. **Abby is adopted, and because of that, adoption has always been a meaningful part of her life.** When we began talking about building a family together, it felt important that adoption be part of our story. Once we learned that having biological children was not part of our story, our hearts felt even more drawn to adoption — a way of growing our family that has always felt meaningful to us. Zac embraced this from the very beginning and has been supportive throughout this journey.

Because Abby is adopted, we have a deep respect for the emotions and questions that can be part

of an adoption. We believe this gives us an added perspective and helps us approach adoption with honesty, compassion, and openness. We are committed to raising a child who knows their story, understands where they come from, and feels proud of all the love that surrounds them.

Our home is filled with love, laughter, and support. We value kindness, connection, and showing up for one another, and we hope to one day share that life with a child.

Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us. Whatever you decide, we wish you strength, peace, and support as you navigate the choices ahead.

With gratitude,

Abby & Zac



HI! I'M
Abby



I grew up in a very loving home, which shaped so much of who I am today. I'm warm, caring, and naturally empathetic—I tend to feel things deeply and lead with my heart. I'm a self-proclaimed Disney nut: I love learning all the fun facts, watching movies, visiting the parks, and fully embracing the magic wherever I can find it. At home, I love playing with our pups, Poppy and Koda, and spending time cooking—whether it's a cozy meal just for myself or something special for family.

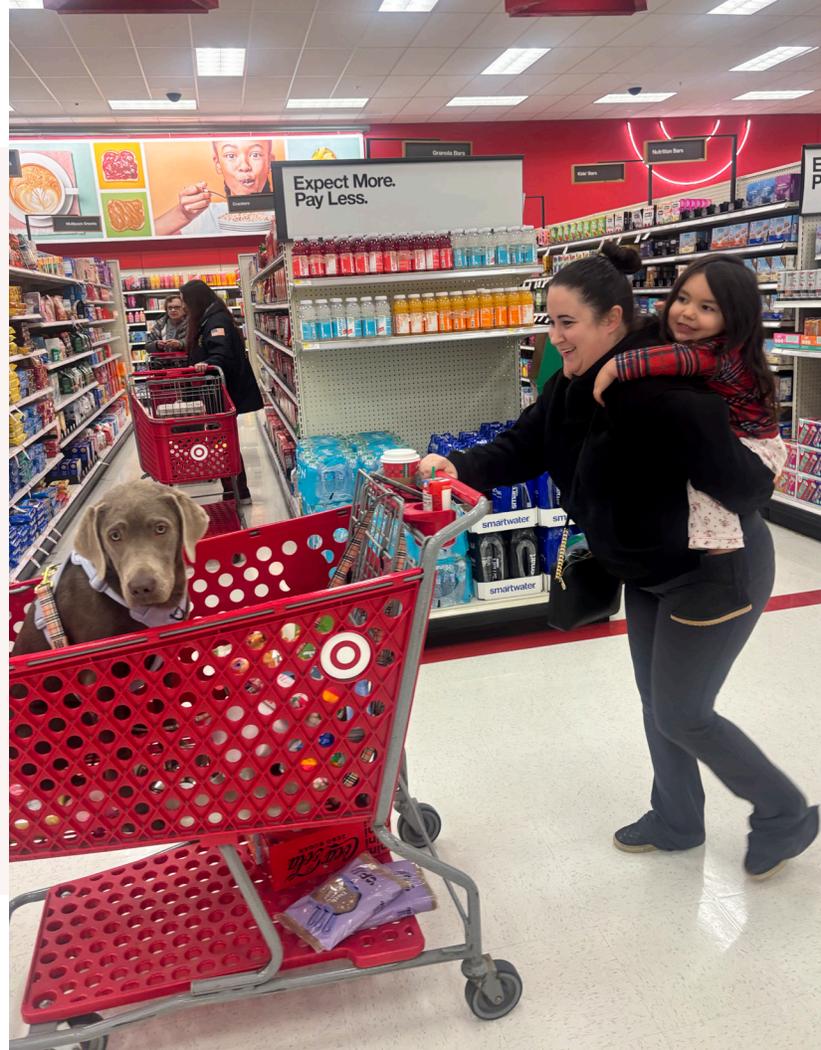
I'm also adopted, and it's an experience I'm incredibly grateful for. I always knew I was adopted and that my birth mom made her decision out of love, wanting a better life for me than she could provide at that time.

My parents were always open, supportive, and honest, which helped me feel secure and deeply loved. With their encouragement, I was able to reunite with my birth mom—now my "Bonus Mom"—and we share a beautiful relationship. Having lived the adoption experience myself, I carry a deep understanding of how important openness, reassurance, and unconditional love are, and I hope to bring that same compassion and perspective into raising a child of my own.



WHAT ZAC LOVES MOST

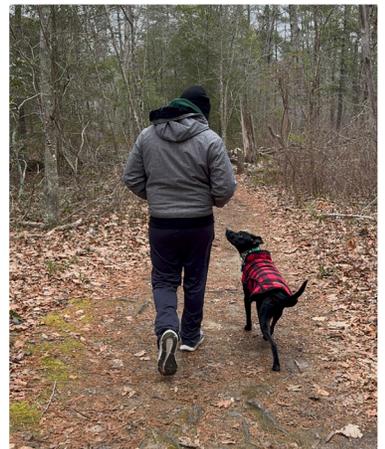
WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT ABBY IS HER HEART AND THE JOY SHE BRINGS TO THE PEOPLE AROUND HER.



We like to joke that I trained her when we first met and that she hasn't stopped following me since, but the truth is we've always had an easy, natural chemistry. We make each other laugh constantly, and being together has always felt comfortable and genuine. **Abby is compassionate, patient, and thoughtful, and she has a special way of connecting with children.** Seeing how much kids love her—and how much she loves making them laugh—really stands out. Our niece Isabelle, who is Abby's best friend, lights up when she sees her, and watching Isabelle belly laugh and smile as wide as her ears around Abby is incredibly special. Moments like that make me so excited and confident about raising our own child together, knowing how much love, laughter, and care Abby will bring into their life.



HI! I'M
Zac



I am a caring, dependable, and family-oriented person who values kindness, stability, and connection. I enjoy spending time at home and outdoors with Abby, and our two dogs, Koda and Poppy. Some of our favorite days are simple ones—going for walks, relaxing by the pool, sitting together by a fire, or spending time outside with the dogs. I also enjoy shared experiences that bring us closer, like visiting the zoo throughout the year or taking our annual Disney trips. When we visit Disney, we enjoy participating in behind-the-scenes tours to see animals like elephants and rhinos, knowing that these experiences directly support conservation efforts. **My hope is to raise a child in a home where they feel safe, supported, and encouraged to explore their interests, try new things, and always know they are deeply loved.**

WHAT ABBY LOVES MOST

THERE IS SO MUCH THAT I LOVE ABOUT ZAC—IT'S HONESTLY HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS. HE IS AN INCREDIBLE HUMAN BEING AND ONE OF THE MOST CARING PEOPLE I KNOW.



He makes me feel special every single day and is always finding ways to make me smile or laugh. From the moment I met him, I was drawn to how family-oriented he is and how close he is with his mom, sister, and niece. I feel so lucky to have become part of such a loving family. As our family continues to grow with more nieces and nephews, I get to see just how much Zac adores the kids—and how much they adore him right back. It becomes more clear to me every day what an amazing father he will be. **He has a strong moral compass, a great work ethic, and leads by example in everything he does.** He's also the very best dog dad, happily shares my love of Disney, and brings such a calm, steady presence into my life. He balances me perfectly and somehow lovingly puts up with me every day—with patience, humor, and so much love.



OUR LOVE STORY

WE MET WHILE WORKING AS SERVERS TOGETHER AT THE SAME RESTAURANT, WHERE ZAC TRAINED ABBY. NOT LONG AFTER, WE STARTED DATING— AND ZAC STILL JOKES THAT SINCE HE TRAINED HER, ABBY'S NEVER STOPPED FOLLOWING HIM!

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, LAUGHTER HAS BEEN AT THE HEART OF OUR RELATIONSHIP, AND WE OFTEN FIND OURSELVES FALLING INTO FITS OF LAUGHTER OVER THE SIMPLEST THINGS.





THE PROPOSAL

When Zac proposed, Abby knew something was going on but wasn't quite sure what. After a romantic walk through the city, she spotted Zac's sister nearby with her camera. Zac laughed and said, "Well, the jig is up," before getting down on one knee.

THE WEDDING

Zac loves to keep Abby on her toes, and our wedding day was no exception. He surprised her with personal, handwritten vows. Completely unprepared, Abby responded with, "I'm sorry, I don't have anything!" which made us both burst into laughter and filled our ceremony with laughter and joy.

THESE DAYS

We've been together for nine years, and our relationship has only grown stronger with time. We've seamlessly become part of each other's families, and we're grateful for the love, laughter, and partnership we share every day.

TRADITIONS

FOR US, TRADITIONS DON'T HAVE TO BE BIG OR ELABORATE. **THEY'RE ABOUT BEING TOGETHER,** CREATING MEANINGFUL MOMENTS, AND MAKING MEMORIES WE'LL CARRY WITH US.



EVERY FALL, WE LOVE GOING OUT TO PICK PUMPKINS AND CARVING THEM TOGETHER FOR HALLOWEEN.

Zac had never carved a pumpkin in his life until a few years ago, now he loves to get creative with his carvings (including Winnie the Pooh)! When Christmas comes around, we make a day of cutting down our own tree, then decorating it at home while watching Christmas movies. It's something we do every year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, and it always feels like the official kickoff to our Christmas season.

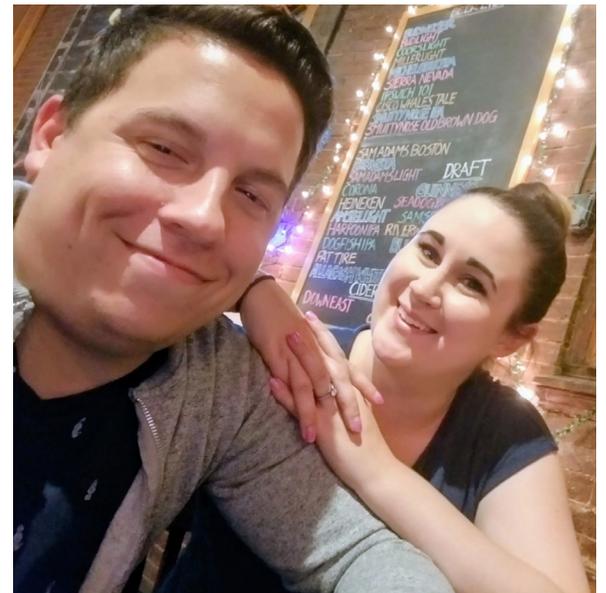
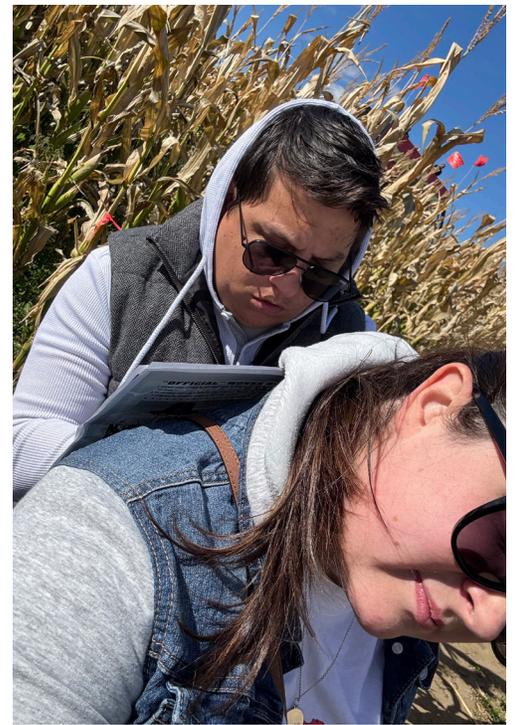
FAMILY IS A BIG PART OF OUR HOLIDAYS TOO.

We have an annual Christmas celebration with Zac's side of the family that we always look forward to, filled with good food, laughter, and time together. One of my (Abby's) favorite traditions is baking sesame cookies using Zac's grandmother's original handwritten recipe card, which was passed down to us. I make them each year for the family Christmas party, and they're always a hit—often bringing back sweet memories and reminding me how meaningful it is to carry on a tradition and keep her memory present during the holidays, even though I never had the chance to meet her.

SOME TRADITIONS COME FROM OUR OWN CHILDHOODS AS WELL.

When I (Abby) was growing up, my family had ice cream for breakfast on our birthdays—a tradition I would absolutely love to bring back. We also enjoy an annual Disney trip, which has become something we look forward to and talk about all year.





FOR FUN, WE LOVE SPENDING TIME TOGETHER AND MAKING MEMORIES WITH THE PEOPLE WE CARE ABOUT.

We enjoy exploring local activities and often visit the zoo, especially for the special events they host. We also love spending time with friends whenever we can, whether that's a casual night in or planning something fun together.

When family comes to visit, game nights are a favorite. Pictionary always leads to lots of laughs (artistic ability definitely not required), and trivia games bring out some friendly competition. We also enjoy getting outside with our dogs, whether it's a winter walk on the beach or a hike on nearby trails.



OUR DOGS



KODA

KODA IS OUR 5 YEAR OLD RESCUE DOG. HE IS A HUGE CUDDLEBUG AND SWEETHEART! HE IS ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN, SPORTING HIS TUXEDO MARKINGS!

POPPY

POPPY IS OUR 8 MONTH OLD SILVER LABRADOR PUPPY. SHE IS MISCHIEVOUS, SWEET AND ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A SNACK! SHE WAS ONE OF ZAC'S SURPRISES TO ABBY OVER THE SUMMER!

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This or That

DISNEY EDITION

Abby

WORLD	LAND
WAFFLES	MICKEY PRETZEL
ROPE DROP	PARK CLOSE
PARADE	FIREWORKS
HAUNTED MANSION	SMALL WORLD
FROZEN	TANGLED
HERCULES	POCAHONTAS
CINDERELLA	SLEEPING BEAUTY
MAGIC KINGDOM	EPCOT

Zac

WORLD	LAND
WAFFLES	MICKEY PRETZEL
ROPE DROP	PARK CLOSE
PARADE	FIREWORKS
HAUNTED MANSION	SMALL WORLD
MONORAIL	BOAT
THUNDER	SPACE
MULAN	LITTLE MERMAID
MAIN STREET	FANTASYLAND



Abby's Family



I grew up in a loving family with my parents and my younger sister. My mom was a stay-at-home mom and has always been incredibly active and hands-on, and my dad retired while I was in high school, which allowed us even more time together as a family. They both absolutely love being involved in their grandchildren's lives and are wonderful, supportive grandparents. They live about two hours away from us, which makes visits special and something we all look forward to.

My sister has four children—two at home, one she placed for adoption nine years ago, and one on the way. Her son, Max, is seven and full of curiosity, energy, and mischief, and her daughter, Winter, is six—a sweet, funny, and imaginative little girl who loves animals and is endlessly creative. We enjoy spending time with them—this year we decorated Christmas cookies together, played outside in the snow, and they both love coloring with us whenever they visit. Our extended family also gathers a few times a year, and those celebrations are always full of laughter, love, and fun.



Zac's Family

I grew up in a loving, supportive family with strong role models and close relationships. I'm especially close to my mom, sister, and niece, Teagan. My mom has always been my biggest role model, shaping the man I am through her strength, love, and guidance.

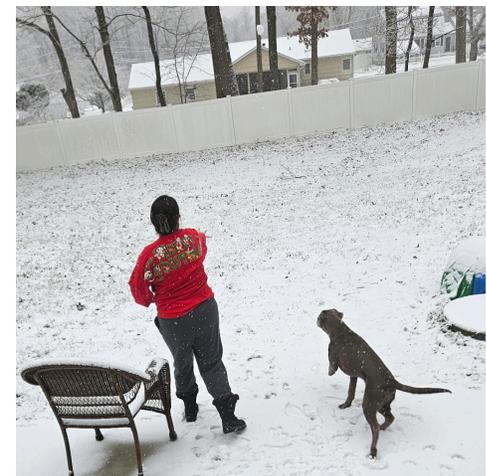
After she remarried, my stepfather Tony became a steady, kind presence in our lives. Working alongside him on projects at home helped shape my work ethic and the kind of husband and father I strive to be. Together, my parents cherish their growing family of thirteen grandchildren, and our gatherings are always full of laughter and meaningful time together.

My sister and I remain very close. We love supporting my niece, Teagan, at her dance recitals and spending weekends together whenever we can—whether it's family board game nights, going out to do something in the area or just relaxing and catching up. Time together is something we truly value, and it's always filled with love and connection.



WE LIVE IN A QUIET, FRIENDLY COMMUNITY THAT FEELS LIKE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS—PEACEFUL AND SAFE, BUT WITH PLENTY OF THINGS TO DO NEARBY.

Our home has three bedrooms and one and a half baths, with a large fenced-in backyard that our dogs absolutely love. We're already imagining a swing set or play area there for a child to enjoy. In the summer, we spend a lot of time in our pool, and there are playgrounds and splash pads just a short drive away.



WE ALSO LOVE EXPLORING LOCAL ACTIVITIES LIKE THE ZOO OR AQUARIUM, AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE THOSE ADVENTURES WITH A CHILD.

OUR PROMISE



Adoption has always been an important and intentional way for us to grow our family. It is a path we wanted to pursue, regardless of whether we could have biological children or not. Because Abby was adopted, it is especially meaningful to us that adoption be part of our family's story from the very beginning. Zac has always shared this perspective and has been fully supportive of growing our family in this way.

Our promise to you is simple: we will love and treasure the beautiful life you have carried and nourished. We will devote ourselves to providing a joyful, safe, and unconditionally loving home. We will raise this child to know they are deeply loved, to feel a strong sense of belonging, and to always understand the loving choice you made.