

Eric and Emily



We have always wanted to be parents and we are excited at the opportunity to grow our family through the loving gift of adoption. We hope this profile gives you some insight into our lives and allows you to see the love your child will receive from us as well as our family and friends.

We greatly admire your bravery and selflessness in choosing adoption for your child. We want you to know that we are open to developing a relationship with you through this process and beyond placement. We will never understand how difficult this journey will be for you, but we are praying that you find peace and comfort along the way.

Please know that if you choose us to parent your child we will provide them with tremendous care and support. We will love them unconditionally and will always have their best interest at heart. We wish you the best as you make your courageous and loving decision.

With Love and Admiration,
Eric & Emily



Emily is a financial analyst. She is caring, loving, and *passionate*. She enjoys cooking, gardening, traveling, painting and entertaining.

We have been married for 8 years.



Eric is a director of information technology. He is kind, funny, intelligent, and *patient*. He enjoys sports, sled hockey, reading, traveling, and playing video games.



Our Home



Charlie & Reilly



We live in a gated community. Our house is a four bedroom, two and a half bath, with a two-car garage. We live in the heart of the Ozarks and are surrounded by lakes and natural beauty. Our neighborhood has a large community pool with a fun water section for the kids. We are excited to teach our child how to swim and eventually jump off the diving board!

We chose adoption after years of trying to have biological children and struggling with infertility. We always knew we wanted to become parents and as our extended families began to grow with nieces, nephews, and young cousins our desire for this became stronger. We have a positive outlook on life, and we know that God has a plan for us as parents. We are enthusiastic about this journey and excited to finally be able to have the family of our dreams!

Parenting and Education

We plan to raise our children to be self-confident and motivated. We believe in the value of social interactions and maintaining a positive outlook in life. We will provide all the necessary skills for our child to be successful and valuable members of society. In turn, we plan to stay consistent with their consequences and follow through using creative methods; such as time-outs, time-ins, reward systems, and privilege removal. We strongly believe in the value of a good education. Our town has great access to both public and private schools that our child can attend.

Sweet baby



We plan to take a significant amount of maternity/paternity leave to bond with *our newest addition*. When we do return to work, Emily's mother, who is retired, plans to take care of the baby full-time.

Openness

We understand that every situation is different, but we would love to meet and get to know you before the birth. We are open to sharing pictures, stories, and visits if you are comfortable. Ultimately, we want you to know how loved your child is and how well they are doing in life. We also want our child to know where they came from and the selfless and courageous decision you made for their life.

Family →

Our Family enjoys traveling, taking road trips, and relaxing at our neighborhood pool! We both have very large families and they all live close by. We often get together to play board games, celebrate birthdays, and go on vacations together!

We love celebrating *the holidays!* Whether it's painting Easter eggs or carving pumpkins on Halloween, any time we get together we make sure it's a fun and festive occasion.



Eric was raised Catholic, and Emily grew up Lutheran. After exploring both faiths, Emily decided to convert to the Catholic faith. Religion has served as a guiding light in our lives and it has taught us to accept everyone for who they are. We plan to raise our child the same way in the church. No matter what, we will always support their religious journey with unconditional love.