

HELLO!

We are grateful you are choosing adoption for your child and taking the time to review our profile. **Children reflect both nature and nurture and we look forward to weaving both together to create a beautiful story.**

When planning our future, we both discussed the desire to adopt. Chad's sister is adopted and Katie has two adopted cousins. Due to medical issues, **it became clear that adoption is the best way for us to bring a child into our life.** The challenges we've faced have made us stronger as a couple. We can't wait to welcome a child into our lives through adoption.

We are so excited about the chance to grow our family and enriching our lives through adoption. Thank you for reviewing our profile and considering us as adoptive parents for your precious baby. **This is a small peek into our everyday lives. We would love to meet you to share more and learn about you.**

We cannot imagine how difficult it is to make a decision about your baby's future and want you to know that we will love and care for your child unconditionally if you select us as parents. **We look forward to learning your story throughout this process and talking to him/her about you on a regular basis.**

Much love,



Katie and Chad



ABOUT KATIE



Katie owns a web design business and works from home.

Her favorite way to spend a Saturday is yardwork in the morning followed by a get together with family and friends.

She loves decorating for Christmas and has a celebratory nature.

Katie is a life-long learner and has a master's degree in interactive media.

When not working or spending time with Chad, she loves watercolor painting, practicing yoga and listening to audio books and podcasts.

Katie is excited to grow our family and become a mom!



ABOUT CHAD



Chad is a designer and online marketer.

He loves all things sports and Nebraska Cornhusker football.

He likes to study art and design, and is inspired to create something every day!

Chad loves binge-watching shows with Katie and seeing friends to catch up on life.

Trying new recipes for the grill has become his favorite summer pastime!

He is thrilled to start the journey of fatherhood!





KATIE'S FAMILY

FAMILY

Family is everything. We are so lucky that Katie's parents live 15 minutes away from us and Chad's parents visit often. **Both sets of our parents have been married for over 40 years and have shown how to create a loving and lasting relationship.** After getting to know each other, our parents go on trips without us!



CHAD'S FAMILY



RAISING A CHILD

We both agree that children should be shown unconditional love and compassion.

We understand everyone makes mistakes and that's okay. When he/she makes a mistake, we will talk through the issue so he/she understands why they didn't make the best decision and how to make a better choice next time.

We want our child to know he/she belongs, no matter his/her background. Making sure our child has friends who are adopted and/or the same race will be a high priority. We want our child to know they are not alone.

Education is deeply important to both of us. We enjoyed school as kids and hope we can share our enthusiasm with our child. The idea of life-long learning is central to how we live our lives. We love to read, visit museums and learn new skills. We look forward to spending time reading with our child each night and seeking out learning experiences daily.

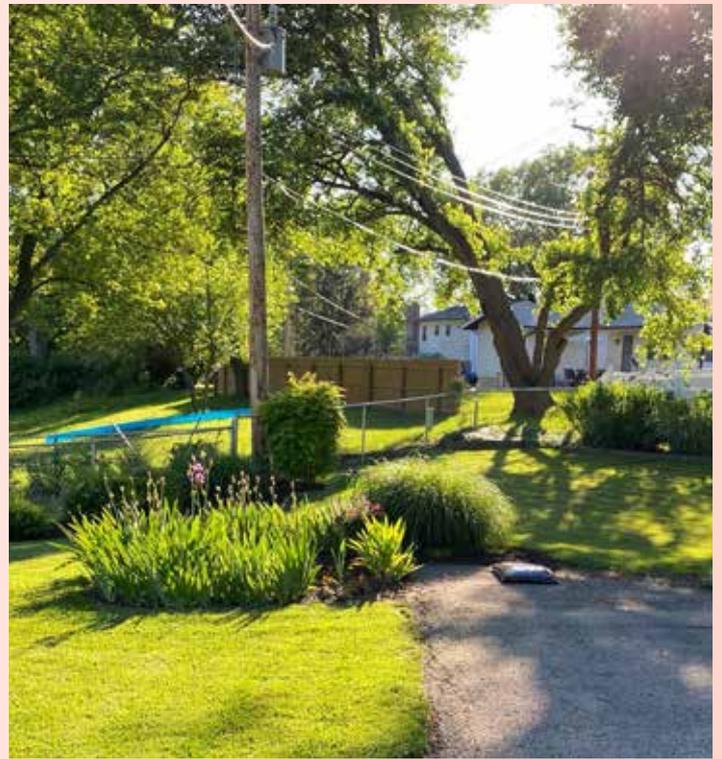
OPENNESS

We are open to developing a relationship with birth parents. **The most important thing we want to convey to our child is how loved he/she is.**

If the birth parents choose an open adoption we envision a few yearly visits and regular email contact, but **our vision is always flexible.**

We will tell our child his/her adoption story from day one. **Being open and honest about the adoption and birth parents is important to us.**





OUR HOME

We live in a neighborhood 20 minutes from downtown. We love our spacious 3-bedroom and 2-bathroom home with a big fenced-in yard with plenty of space to run around and play. Our neighborhood is filled with lots of families. We have access to a neighborhood pool and playground that we look forward to using more often.

Since Katie owns her business, she has the flexibility to take time off when a baby arrives in our life. As the baby gets older, we would consider taking him/her to daycare two or three days a week. Katie's parents live close by, so they might want to spend a morning or afternoon a week with their grandchild as well.





THANK YOU!

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