

# Joe and Megan

Hello There!

We are honored that you are considering our family for your child. We respect your decision to make an adoption plan, and appreciate you taking this opportunity to look through our album so you can get to know the story of our family and how excited we are for this journey. We pray that you continue to have the strength, guidance, and support you deserve throughout your pregnancy and in each decision you make.

Love,

Joe and Megan



# Our Journey to Adopt

We have always wanted to be parents. We tried to conceive naturally and saw several doctors, with no success due to infertility. We began exploring adoption and instantly felt this is the way we were meant to become parents.



## Views on Openness

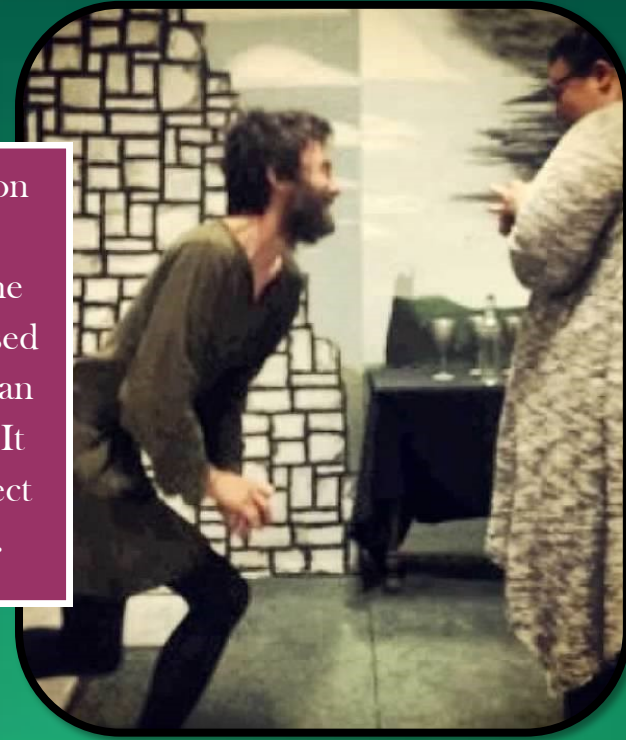
We are excited to form a loving relationship with you that would best benefit all of us. We want to start slow and see where it can grow. We are open to meeting you before the baby is born and continue to share photos and letters throughout the child's life.



# About Us

We became instant best friends who fell very much in love with one another. We both share a love of animals, live theater, exploring museums, parks and new restaurants. We enjoy taking vacations to visit Zoos all around the United States and our hope is to share that love with our future child.

Joe came on stage to surprise me and proposed in front of an audience. It was a perfect moment.



From the beginning of our relationship we had discussed our desire to marry and have a family. We share all the same morals and values about raising a child.

## Our Values

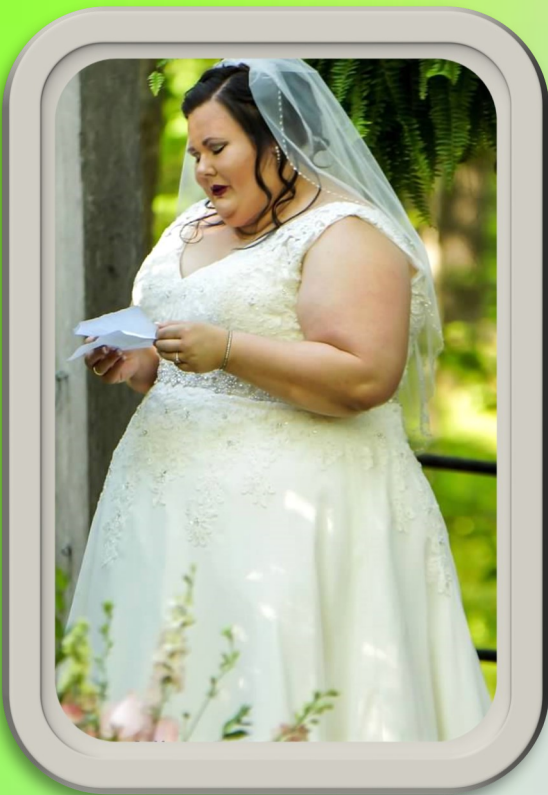
We believe that it is important to provide unconditional love and support when raising children. We believe it is important that a child learns to think for themselves but is able to have empathy and compassion for others.



Our best friends' kids,  
Dawn and Sidney

# About Megan

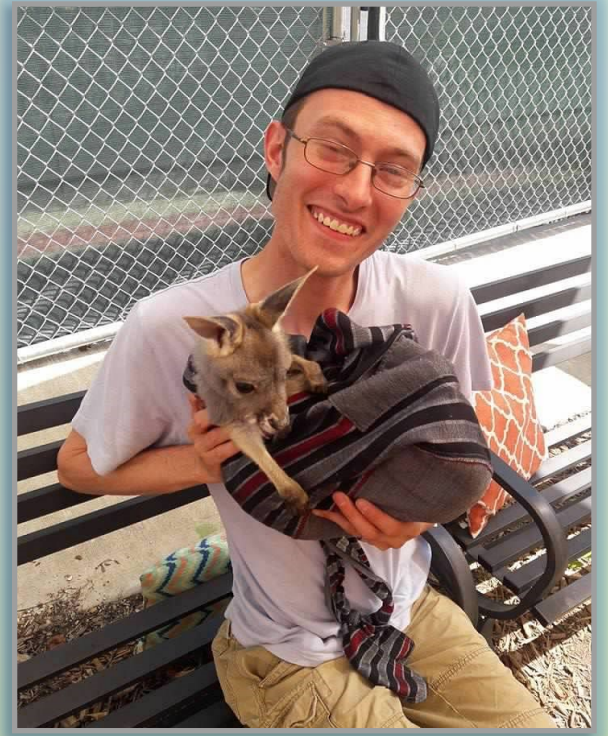
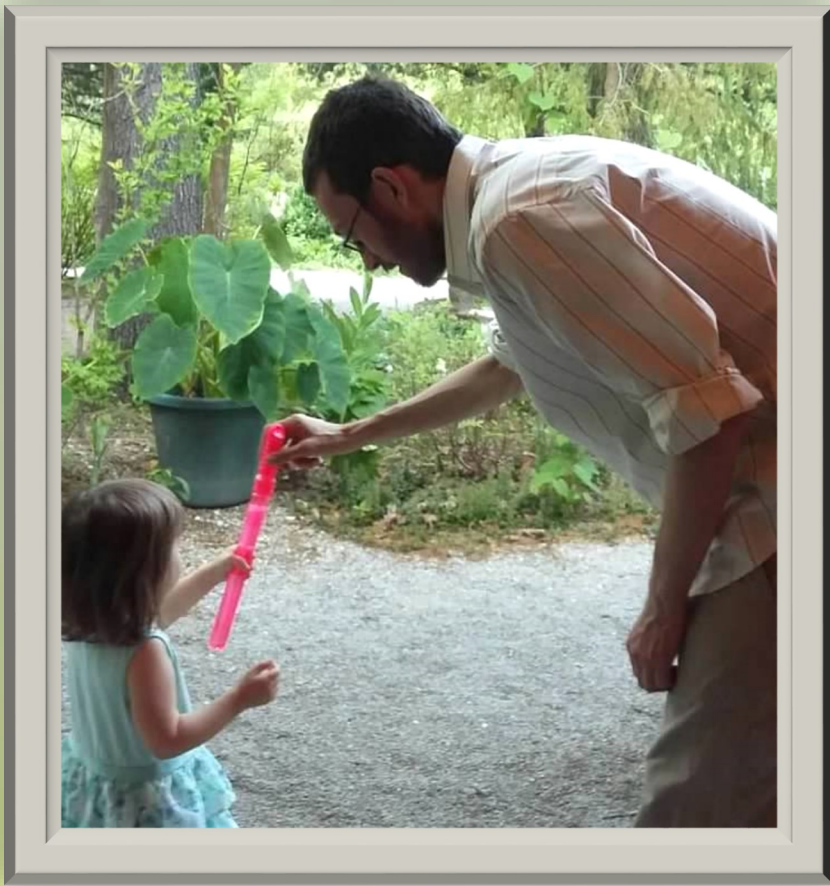
.....written by Joe



Megan is a very intelligent and caring person.

This serves her well as a licensed professional counselor. Megan's compassion is one of the things that made me fall in love with her. She is always determined to help and support those around her; Megan enjoys challenging herself and has an inquisitive nature.

These are both traits I cannot wait to see her share with our child. Her personal drive, exuberant sense of humor, and passion for life are just some of the reasons why I love her so deeply.



## About Joe

.....written by Megan

Joe is the most passionate and loving man I have met.. When he walks into a room he lights up the faces of everyone around him. Joe works as a print-based media researcher. Joe is amazing with our best friend's children (ages 5, 6, and 7) who refer to him as "Uncle Joe". Joe is passionate about theater and is very active in our local theater community. He has such an amazing ability to love.. Watching him play with our friend's children makes me fall even more in love with him. He is going to be an amazing father full of love, silliness, and dedication.

# About Our Home



We live in a three bedroom, two bath home on a quiet street. We have a big fenced-in backyard with shade trees. Our house is walking distance from an elementary school, middle school, and a park. We live three streets over from Megan's mother and often spend a lot of time together. Our town is very child friendly, and there are many events just for children in our community year round. Our town prides itself on being multicultural and has many events that showcase different cultures from around the world.

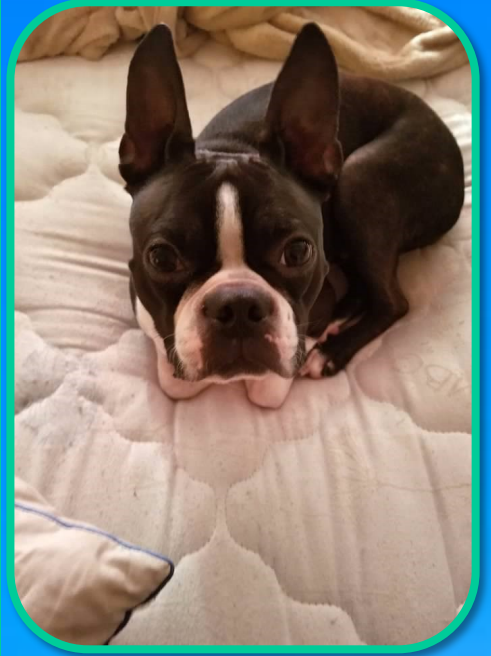


# Our Fur Babies

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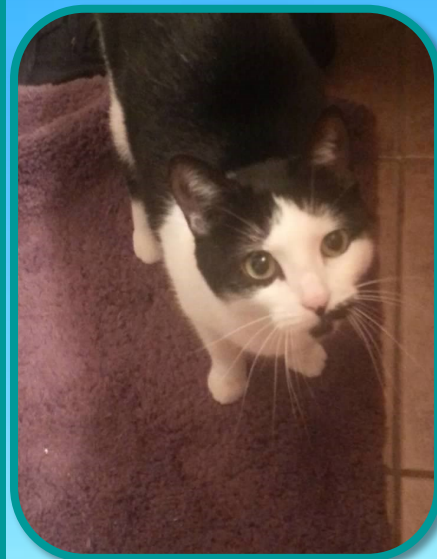


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We have two dogs, Lola and Charlie, and a cat, Hailstorm. We love our fur babies and they are convinced they are human. Lola is a 10 year old pug who Megan has had since she was a puppy. Charlie is a 7 year old Boston Terrier who Megan adopted when he was a puppy. Hailstorm is a 6 year old domestic short hair cat who adopted Joe when she was a kitten. She was found meowing in the window-sill of his apartment during a hailstorm, which is how she got her name. They love each other and often find two or more of them cuddled up together. They are great with children and are always eager to offer snuggles and kisses to everyone.

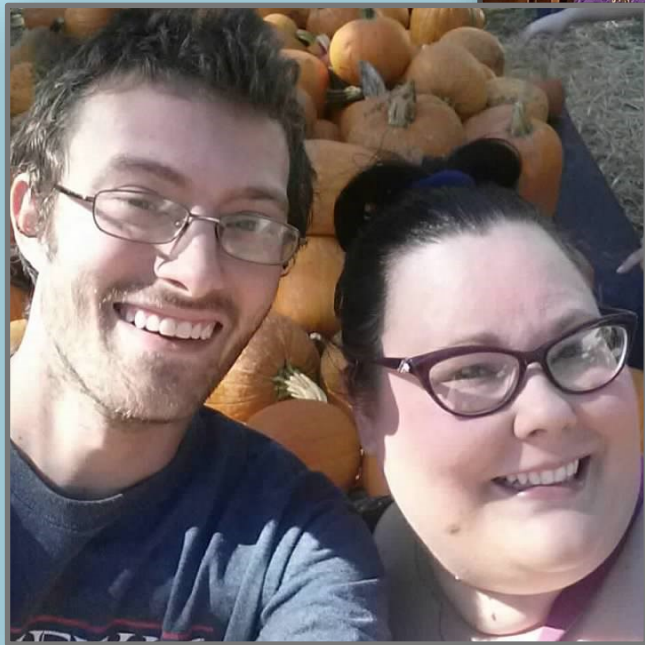
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# Our Life Together

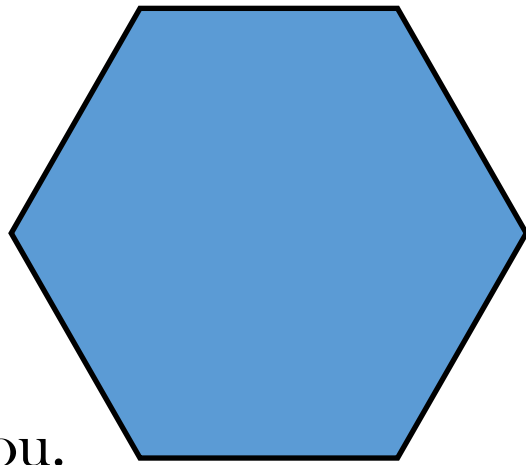


We are active members of our local Presbyterian Church. Joe is very musical. He sings and plays the harmonica in the church's praise band. Holidays are very important to us, we have many different traditions that we follow each holiday from wearing silly Christmas sweaters, dressing up for Halloween, driving around looking for the house with the best Christmas light display, and going to our local pumpkin patch in the fall. Most importantly, our traditions are centered around our friends, family, and fellowship.

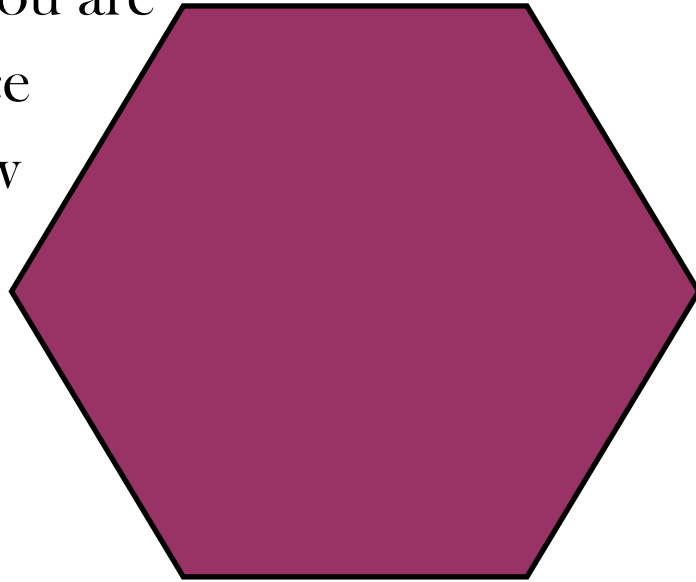




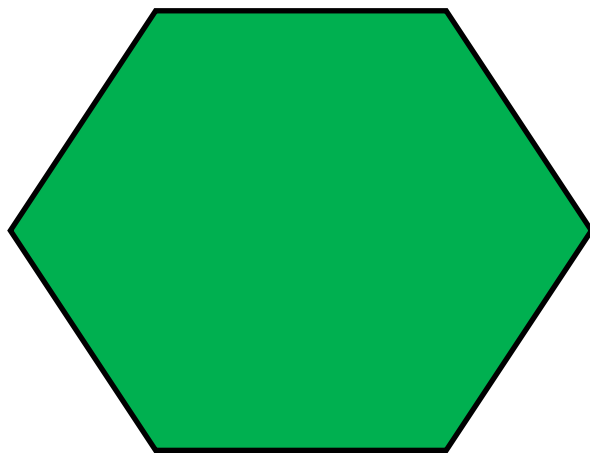
We are beyond thankful that you have taken the time to learn about us. We have so much love and respect for you.



We cannot imagine the emotions you are feeling right now, and pray for peace for you and your child. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.. We promise your child will grow up with unconditional love, laughter, and adventures every day of their life.



You are in our hearts, now and forever.



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