



Ryan, Theresa, & Hannah

Dear Expectant Parent,

Thank you for considering us to care for and love on your child. We have always dreamed of being parents, even before we were married. After six years of infertility we welcomed our first child, Hannah, into our family through adoption. We greatly desire to expand our family and know that Hannah will be the best big sister. We certainly cannot understand how difficult your decision is, but we know that we will forever be bonded with you. Please know your child will always know your story and the love you have shown in making this decision. We can't promise you that we will be perfect parents, but we will always unconditionally love this child and honor their family background. We are excited to walk in this journey with you.

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About Us



We met in July 2012 on a group date with mutual friends. Our friends were "accidentally" late so Ryan decided to go talk to Theresa instead of awkwardly avoiding each other until everyone arrived. In our first conversation we were both surprised at how much we had in common. Several dates soon followed. We quickly fell in love and became inseparable. Ryan proposed in January 2013. We were married one year after we met in July 2013.

Although our journey to become parents has been a long and difficult one, we are thankful to God that we get to walk in this journey together. We are thankful for all of God's Blessings in our lives and our friends and family who have supported us along the way.



Ryan

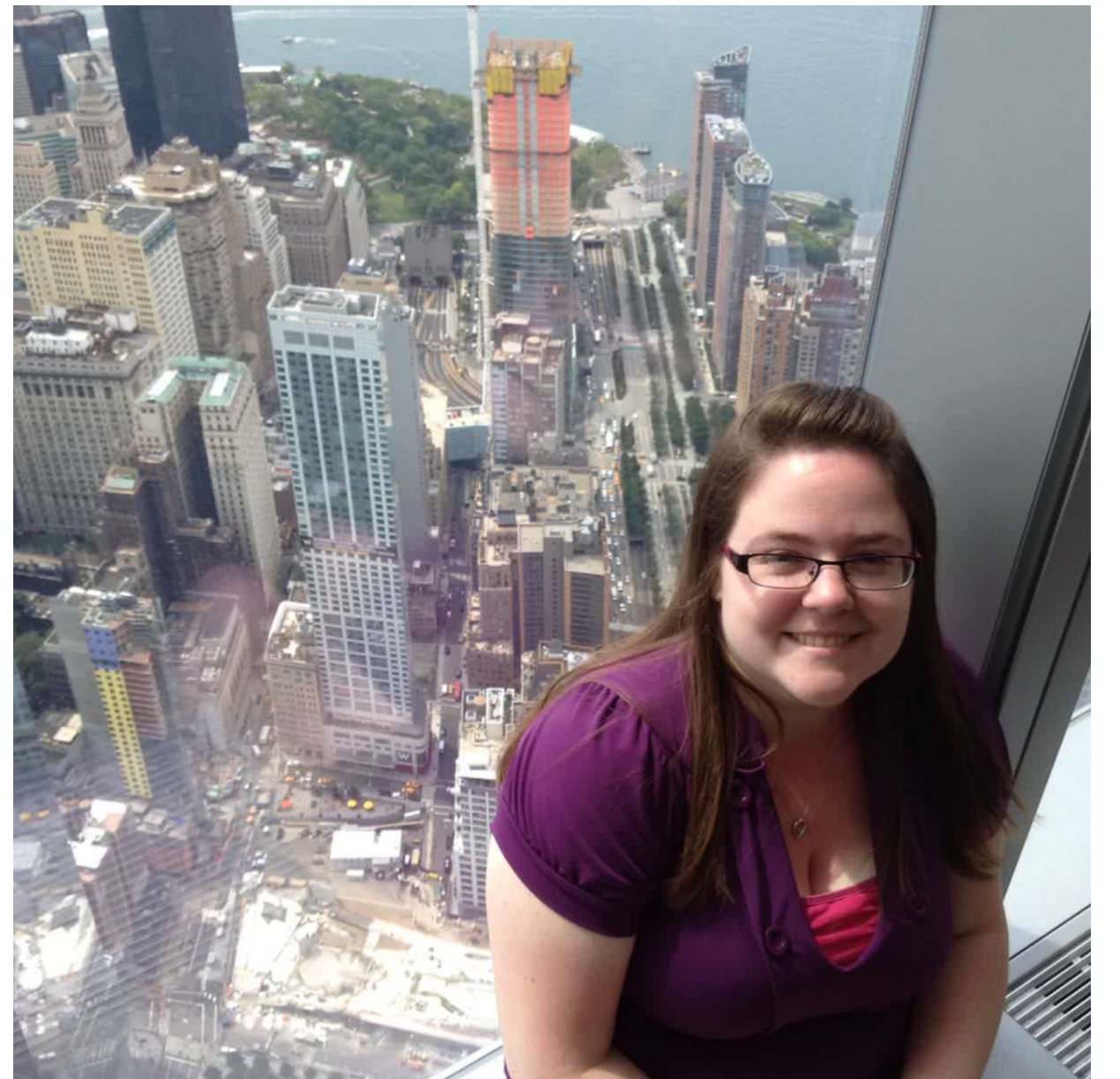
Ryan is a supportive and loving husband and father, who quickly became my best friend. He goes out of his way to spoil Hannah and me. Ryan enjoys spending time with his family and friends. He never misses a MIZZOU Tigers football game if he can help it. He is a loving husband and the best Daddy to Hannah. Ryan enjoys coming up with outings for us to go on as a family. Some of the outings include the Zoo, Botanical Gardens, Petting Zoos, other outdoor activities and day trips.

Ryan has been a Bank Examiner for 15 years.

Theresa

Theresa has a servant's heart. She continually looks to serve the needs of others even when it may not be the most convenient for her. She is a loving and dedicated wife and Mother. I count my blessings every day that she is married to me. She loves to spend time with friends and family. She loves to bake (which works out well for Hannah and me) and she most certainly loves her St. Louis Cardinals!

After graduating from the University of Central Missouri, Theresa worked in a youth home for around a year. She now has her dream job of being a stay at home mom.



Hannah



Hannah loves to do anything outside. She frequents the park, the zoo, and the pool in the summer. She enjoys reading. We go to the library weekly to get more books. She also attends the art classes they offer. Hannah is a huge animal lover. She has enjoyed our trips to the Zoo, Grant's Farm, and to see Aunt McKenzie's dog. Hannah has the biggest heart. She can be very funny and enjoys making Mom and Dad laugh. She loves babies and is excited to be a big sister!

Our Lifestyle

We have always enjoyed traveling. Prior to parenthood we went to Jamaica, Chicago, New York City, Colorado, and the Smokey Mountains. We plan to continue traveling as a family and making more special memories. We have taken Hannah on several out of state trips.





Our Parenting Goal

Our ultimate parenting goal is for our children to be happy, healthy, and successful. We plan to embrace their adoption story within our family and encourage a level of openness that celebrates their unique connection to us and their birth family. Our families have also warmly welcomed the positive impact of adoption and cannot wait to love on another child.





Thank you!!!

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us and considering us for the honor of parenting your child.