

# Tanner, Micaela & Mae



# Dear Birth Parent,

Thank you for taking the time to get to know our little family! Although we don't know each other yet, our family has prayed for you. We acknowledge that although this may be a hard decision, it is the most selfless, brave, and compassionate decision a mother could make for their child. If chosen, we will continue to share with our child your strength during this journey and your story throughout their life.

Adoption has always been in our heart. Due to health complications for Micaela during pregnancy, this was fast-tracked in order to continue to grow our family. We have SO much love to give & feel adoption is a perfect path for us to extend our family (which includes you, as long as you feel comfortable).

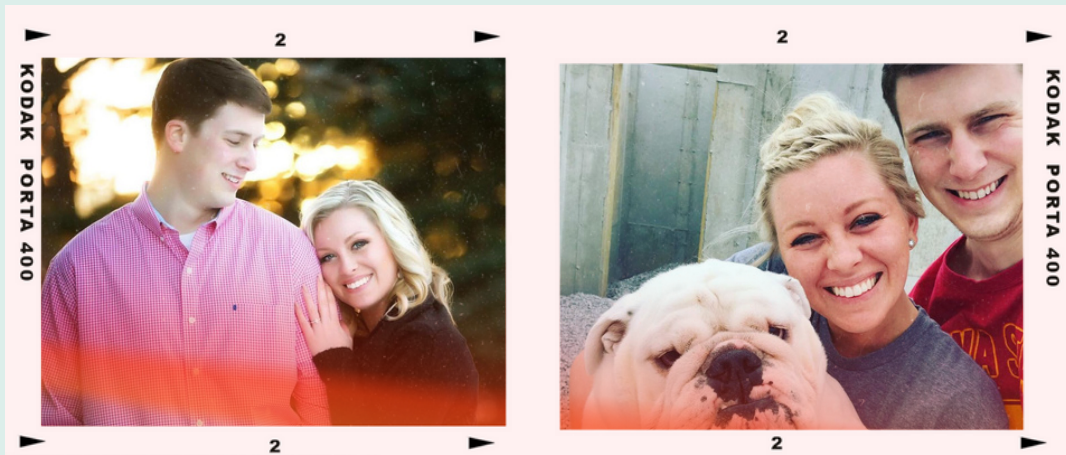


Love,  
Tanner,  
Micaela,  
and Mae

# About Us

Growing up in small town Iowa (only 20 miles apart) we knew of each other throughout high school but didn't meet until college...the rest was history!

We have been together for over a decade & married since 2017. Both born & raised in Iowa, we made the decision in 2017 to move to Missouri (mainly to get away from the snow). All of Tanner's family still lives in Iowa, so we make frequent trips back, but Micaela's immediate family lives nearby.



## Philosophy of Openness

As a family, we have a deep desire to have an open adoption. As Tanner says, "there is never too much love for a child." We are open to any amount of openness that you feel comfortable with.

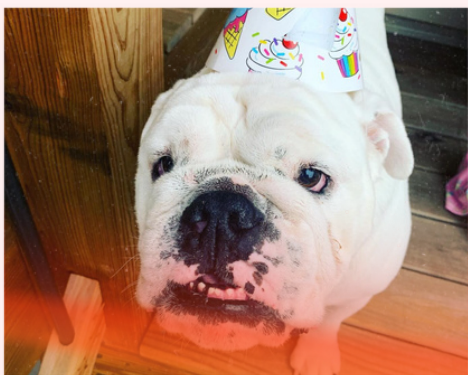
We plan to communicate via email but as our relationship develops this can be changed. The ability for our child to have a connection with their birth family is important to us, so we are open to the possibility of visits with birth parents/families. The more family, we believe, the better.

# Our Home



We live in a 2-story home with a walkout basement. We have 5 bedrooms & 3 baths. Our backyard overlooks undeveloped land which we love to use to fly kites & watch animals wonder.

Our neighborhood is new development with lots of young families. We enjoy getting to know all our neighbors & their children, as the outdoors are a big part of our lives.



# Our Pets

Dottie & Millie

# Tanner



Occupation: Human Resource Director for Behavioral Health Hospital

Traits: bubbly, compassionate, competitive, doesn't know a stranger

Hobbies: any craft project, running/working out, channeling my inner Joanna Gaines decorating the house

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer- Branch Manager in Construction Industry

Traits: level-headed, friendly, loyal, dedicated, & honest

Hobbies: cooking/grilling, known to be "Mr. Fix It" around the house, fishing, biking, & making his yard as green as possible



# Micaela

Born at 34 weeks (our little early bird), Mae has been sweet & sassy ever since. Although she may be little, she has a whole lot of energy & likes to remind us who the boss is. Mae will be the best big sister & already practices with her baby dolls. She loves anything Disney, sweet potato fries, swimming lessons, going to the zoo, Bluey, jellyfish, puppies, and kitties.



Mae



# Thank you!

We appreciate the time you have taken to learn about our little family. If we are blessed with the opportunity to be chosen to meet with you, thank you! We are so excited to get to know you better!

If we are not one of your final families, that's okay too. Please know that we will continue to pray for you during this process & that you will be blessed with the family you have chosen.

--Tanner & Micaela

