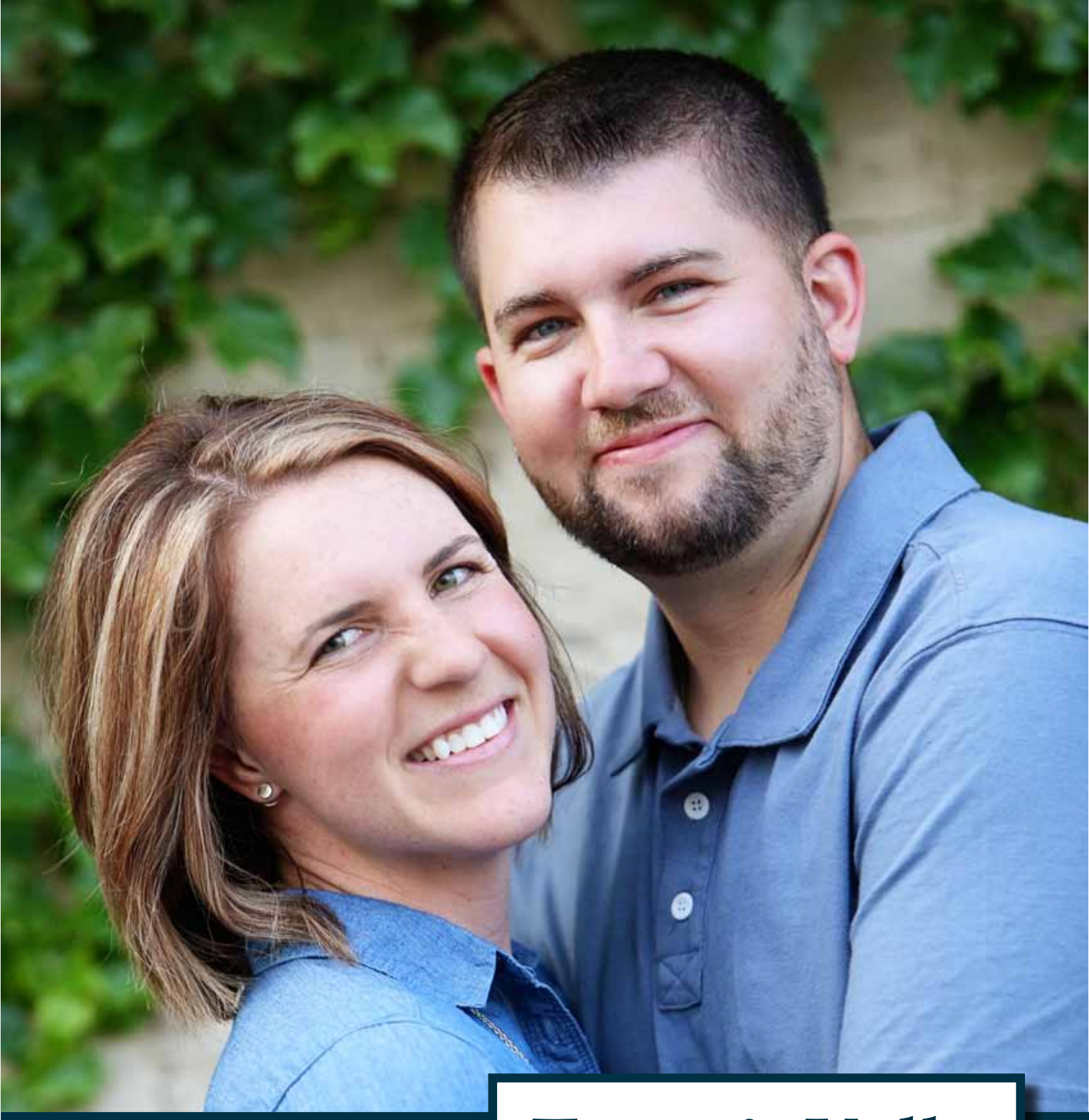
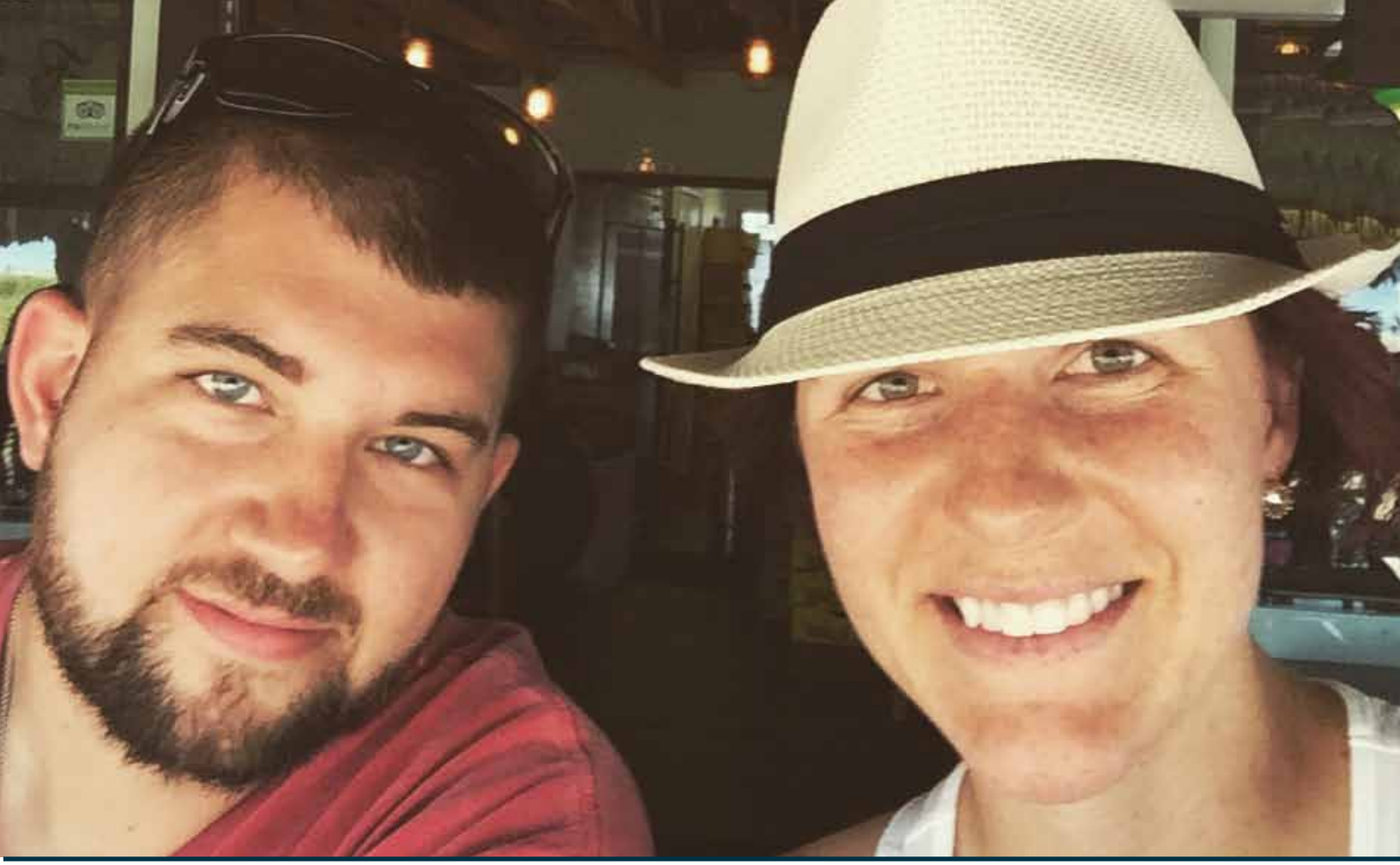


# Tony & Kelly



**Welcome** to our profile and thank you so much for taking a moment to read about our life, imagining, with us, what it will look like as our family grows. Though we are unable to have biological children, we look forward to growing our family again through adoption!

## Our Promise

Our promise to you is that your child will be provided with love and support and cared for by two loving parents and the unending support of our families throughout his or her life. We promise to share the adoption story with your child so that he or she will know the amount of love you have in your heart. Through an open adoption, we promise to remain connected with you as long as you desire or need. In our home, your child will be raised with faith and grow to understand the love that has always surrounded him or her.

# About Us

Timing was a blessing when it came to our first meeting each other. We happened to meet through mutual friends (and Kelly's brother) on one of the few nights that Tony was in town before he started his job at the time, on the road as an aircraft mechanic. If we hadn't met that night, who knows if our paths would have ever crossed – but we are sure glad they did that night! We married in January of 2014 and have built a beautiful life together ever since. Our household is built on love, friendship, and trust plus filled with respect, understanding, endless laughter, love and good food! Our favorite time spent is hanging out together doing anything from running everyday errands, spending time outside hiking or walking around our town or even taking a family vacation. Wherever we are, we tend to see places through the eyes of their local food, as we are BIG foodies. We also love to cook and grill out together and look forward many more years of shared fun – taking on new experiences together…perhaps even camping! Tony works as the Product Manager of a line of Truck Mounted Forklifts and loves his job. It's a perfect mix of his mechanical background, business skills and personable nature. Kelly works in the Real Estate and Construction department for a Health Care company headquartered in our home town.

Together we'd like to replicate the love and support we each received from our own parents. We both were involved in sports growing up, Tony with BMX and Kelly in softball. No matter what passion your child pursues, he or she will have the same support that was shown by our parents by attending every game possible, traveling to allow him or her to follow dreams and, always being a loving and supportive family.

## About Tony

(written by Kelly)

Tony is a Volkswagen fanatic, the best at-home Sui Chef, and an outdoorsman at heart. He has a passion for cars, which came from his grandfather and he enjoys building cars himself. Tony is the friend you call when you need advice, the neighbor you ask for help, the boss that helps you realize your own potential, the husband I can count on to make my bad days brighter and the Dad that makes our son belly laugh out of control. Tony's funniest stories come from his outdoor excursions that might be better entertainment on America's Funniest Home Videos, rather than the Bear Grylls show he imagines. Tony is the person who makes me laugh the hardest, smile the biggest and love the deepest. Those that know him find him impossible not to love.

## About Kelly

(written by Tony)

Kelly is the most loving and selfless person I have ever met. She wears her heart on her sleeve and will go to great lengths to ensure the people she cares about are happy. Kelly enjoys spending time with her best friend, her mom, whom which her passion for life stems. She is committed to health and fitness, with a love for both running and exploring her culinary creativeness. Kelly has a smile that can light up the darkest room and a laugh that spreads like wildfire – her positive attitude is radiant. She is the person I can always be myself around and laugh the hardest with. She is an excellent mother to our son and will continue to be for you child as well.

# Some of Our Favorites

| | Tony | Kelly |
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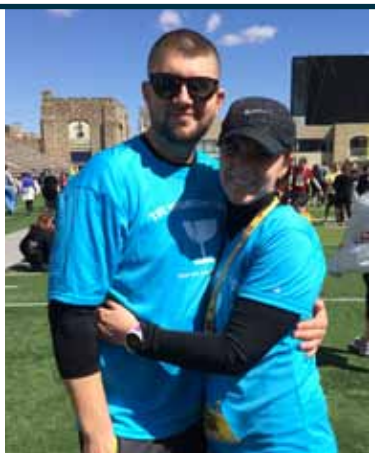
| **Movie** | **The Fast and Furious**<br>I am a car guy. That movie started it all for me | **Gran Torino**<br>I love the evolution of the main character and his relationship with his neighbors. |
| **Food** | **Pizza/hot wings**<br>(It's hard to decide) I could literally eat those every day and be quite happy) | **Mexican**<br>I can't stay away from tamales, nachos, guacamole and Fideo. |
| **Cookie** | **Peanut Buter**<br>I like ALL cookies but Peanut Butter takes the…cake? | **Domino Cookie from American Cookie Co.**<br>This is a tough one though because I've hardly met a cookie I don't like... |
| **Season** | **Fall**<br>The weather is perfect for spending time outdoors. And the smell of the leaves. | **Fall**<br>I love the colors, the clothing, the outdoor activities, pumpkin patches and college football! |
| **Holiday** | **Christmas**<br>Cold outside but warm inside spending time with family and our closet friends | **Thanksgiving**<br>Not only for the food but because it is a time of tfamily gatherings, stories and catching up with loved ones *(but the sweet potato casserole doesn't hurt!)* |
| **Vacation** | **Jamaica**<br>Amazing people and beautiful scenery | **New York City**<br>I love the walking around, the subway and the interesting people watching (as well as the food) |



# Our Son Zane

Adoption is very familiar in our family, as we adopted our son Zane in 2016, in a whirlwind, week-long tale that ended with the greatest blessing of our lives: becoming parents. Zane is a one year old ball of fun and the most observant child we've ever known. He loves splashing in his little pool and playing with his friends at school. Zane absolutely loves our two dogs, Tucker and Zoey, and our cat Bobo. He is constantly chasing Bobo around and letting the dogs lick all over his face. We are so enjoying having a front row seat to watching him become his own person, learning all about the world around him, and look forward to seeing your child grow the same way. We are very much looking forward to Zane having a sibling that he can love and teach the important stuff to as well as share their lives as they grow up together. Zane is bi-racial and we certainly continue to be open to a child of any race, or multi-racial, as our family grows. Because adoption is already a part of our lives, we understand the importance of discussing it openly and honestly.

# Our Home

Our home is located in the MOST wonderful historic downtown neighborhood. In the summer, the town comes alive with weekly farmer's markets, Friday night car shows and monthly family nights. In the fall there are festivals and in the winter we have ice sculpture exhibits! Our house has two stories, and sits on a half-acre of land. After living in our house for three years, we have nearly completed a whole house renovation, which really made our house feel like OUR home. Our backyard provides the perfect amount of space for our two Boxer dogs to run and play and a large swing set to be built! The neighbors, on both sides of us, each have two children, who are all under the age of 5 – we are thrilled that your child will be able to have neighborhood friends so close!

# Our Family & Friends

*Celebrating at a family wedding*

Our families are the constants in our lives. We moved houses in October 2014, from where we lived down the street from Tony's mom and dad, to our current home where we are less than one mile away from Kelly's mom and dad (and .6 miles away from the local ice cream shops!!). We each have one brother, which we are lucky enough to call our friends who also live in town. Kelly's extended family is mainly in New York, Florida and Chicago, IL, whereas Tony's extended family lives local to us. Whether it be holiday gatherings, summer weekends at the family lake house, or Sunday dinners around the table, our most favorite times are those spent with our family and friends.

*Running with Kelly's best friend*

*Saturday hike with the pups*

*Watching softball with my mom*

*Hanging with cousins*

*Kelly's parents*

*Celebrating EMBA Graduation*

*Siblings at Holiday time*

*Merry Christmas matching PJs*

*In NYC with cousins!*

*Christmas with Tony's family*

*NYC visit with Kelly's cousins*