Andy & Alli

About Us

We met in 2008 at work and immediately had sparks. After getting to know each other and coming friends, we began dating and it was history from there! We have been together 10 years, married 8 years, and since then have been blessed with two awesome kids. We have an extremely strong relationship and the foundation is built on open communication, honesty, shared Christian faith, and being present and enjoying each other's company. We both work in jobs that benefit our community, with Andy focused on economic development and Alli in healthcare. Most of all, we love being parents and being together as a family. We make a point to spend as much time together as a family as we can and experience all life has to offer. We love to travel and explore new places together. We spend a lot of time outdoors and like to go on bike rides, go boating, kayak, spend time at the park and hiking local trails, and playing sports. We enjoy going to local restaurants and festivals to experience different opportunities within our local community. During a typical weekend, our family likes to play games, bake sweet treats, work on home (or art!) project, and spend as much time as we can with friends and family.

Cycling in Alaska

About Alli

When I met Alli I thought she was the most beautiful, kind, compassionate, intelligent person that I had ever met. She always amazes me with her efforts to go out of her way for other people. Her love for her family is evident by the endless examples of her bending over backwards for our two children through arranging playdates, doing creative projects, and making each holiday special and memorable. She can be very adventuress at times and quiet and reserved other times. You can find her jumping off the boat in the middle of the lake or relaxing while reading her latest mystery novel. She loves using her imagination and every night she takes the time to read (in a wide range of character voices!) numerous books to our kids. Alli is a wonderful wife and amazing mother and I am lucky to have her in my life.

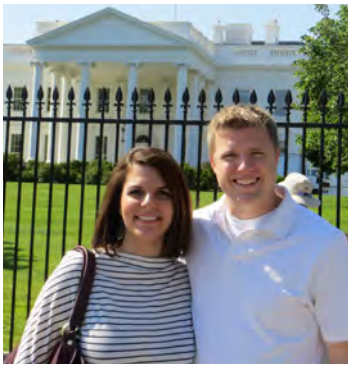
About Andy

From day one of knowing Andy, I would have described him as sweet guy who was easy to talk to. Over the past 10 years, I have found that the same description rings true! He is funny with a dry sense of humor, thoughtful, compassionate, supportive and driven. He is the type of partner who calls me in the middle of the day just to see how it is going for me, brainstorms solutions to problems with me, and plans fun surprises. He values relationships and makes a point to work hard at them. At dinner each night, he asks each person one good thing that happened to them that day. That is an example of the type of parent he is- a positive one that always seeks to build our kids up. A common occurrence is to find him initiating a game of soccer or baseball outside, organizing a trip to the zoo, or finding the kids with their pretend tools 'helping' dad work on a home project. He is a partner in every sense of the word and I'm reminded daily of all the reasons I love him.

Visit to the Children's Museum

Our Favorites

Andy	Alli
Color: Blue	**Color:** Green
TV Show: Modern Family	**TV Show:** Grey's Anatomy
Food: Steak	**Food:** ALL Desserts :)
Vacation: Lake House and Alaska	**Vacation:** Lake Cottage and Alaska
Holiday: Christmas	**Holiday:** Christmas
Cartoon: Scooby Doo	**Cartoon:** Doc McStuffins and Super Why
Childhood Memories: Family vacations to Myrtle Beach	**Childhood Memories:** traveling with my family spending time at the lake house, participating in show choir and plays
Hobby: Hiking, water skiing, snow skiing, boating	**Hobbies:** Hiking, kayaking, reading, and baking
Occupation: Project Mgr. - Economic Development	**Occupation:** Project Director
Education: Bachelor Degree	**Education:** Masters Degree



Our Home

Our home is located in a family friendly neighborhood that has become our close-knit community over the years. We live in a diverse neighborhood which is important to us, and important that our kids embrace all cultures. Our home is within walking distance to several great parks, our elementary school, our library, and lots of restaurants and stores. We live in a 4 bedroom, 2 and a half bath home, with an open floor plan and a fully finished basement. We have done a lot of updates to make the house feel like our perfect home. We have lived here 7 years and developed great relationships with our neighbors. There are many houses with little kids and everyone spends a lot of time together. We spend a lot of time outside eating meals together on our patio, playing games, and working on our gardens. Our home is lively and welcoming to all of our friends and family. Our neighbors, who we consider close friends, are so excited for us to grow our family through adoption.

Our Family

We have a super supportive family. Alli's parents live 10 minutes away and we see them many times a week. Her brother and sister-in-law are very close with us, and we make a point to visit each other several times a year despite distance. Alli's parents have a lakehouse and we love to take the kids on the weekend and get together with Alli's uncles, aunts, cousins and other family members to barbecue, boat and have campfires.

Andy's parents live a couple hours away but often make trips to come and visit. Andy is the youngest of four brothers, all who are married with kids, and we are now up to 7 nieces and nephews! It is so fun to see the kids grow up together and everyone is so excited at the thought of adding another child to the family.

Our immediate family

Andy with his college friends

Andy's family

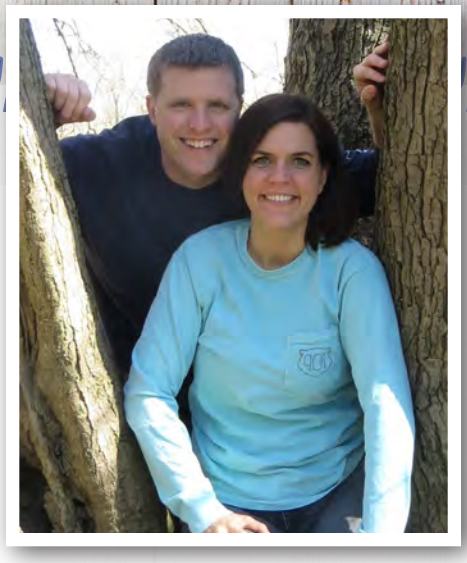
Alli with her friends

Andy & his brother

Alli's family

Alli's cousins

Brother in Laws!

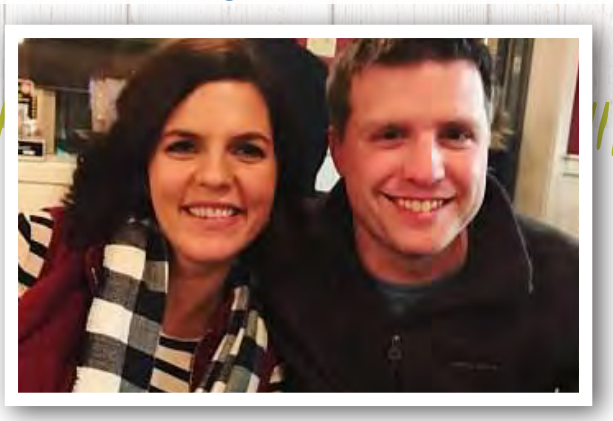


Dear Birthmother

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn a little more about us. We know this is not an easy decision to make, but we are so grateful that you are interested in learning a little more about our family. We have spent many conversations over many hours talking and praying about raising a new child in our home and we can promise you that we will love them with everything in us. We will teach them to be proud of their background. We will raise them to be strong and confident in themselves, knowing they can be whoever they want to be as they grow up. We will give them every opportunity we can to foster their gifts and ensure they have a happy life full of laughter and joy. We are an open and accepting family who are so thankful for the opportunity to be parents. Thank you so much for considering us!

Love,

Andy & Alli



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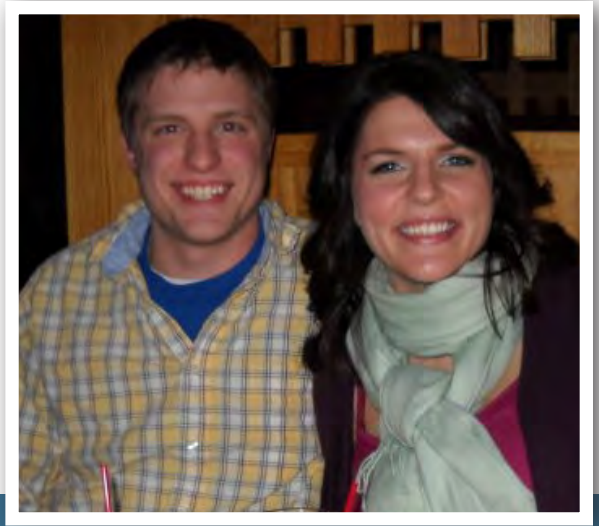
We absolutely love being parents! We have two great boys who are so close to each other and really want to add a brother or sister to our family. We have always felt connected to adoption and have talked about it since early in our engagement. Alli has cousins who were adopted, and both of us have friends who were adopted or adopted kids themselves. After having two high-risk pregnancies and ending up with two beautiful, healthy kids- we were told that another pregnancy was not meant to be for us. We knew immediately that our family wasn't quite complete and adoption as the next step. We will love any child unconditionally and make sure your child would have a life full of laughter, support and lots of love.