RYAN + HOLLY

ABOUT US

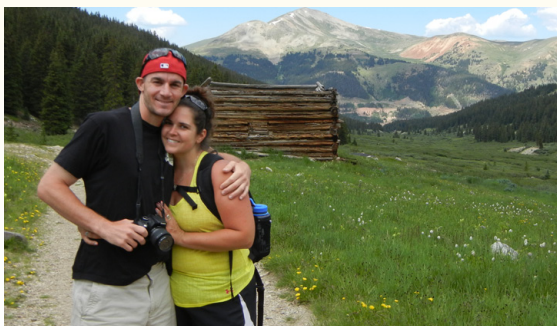
We are a loving, active, adventurous couple who enjoy spending time together, with our dog, our family and friends! We love going to sporting events, being outdoors, traveling, biking, camping, kayaking, hiking, making maple syrup, and completing our yearly bucket list. Holly is outgoing, loving, compassionate, determined and selfless. She would do anything for anyone. Ryan is structured, persistent, meticulous, organized, caring, and thoughtful.

We grew up 10 minutes down the road from one another, attended the same college, but did not meet until after college. We met six years ago and we married in Hawaii in 2015. We adopted our dog, a four year old black lab/pointer mix, Bella, three years ago. Bella loves children, is very friendly, and loves attention! As soon as you pet her, she will be your best friend!

Traveling is one of our favorite things and during the summers we like to travel to new places. We love to experience new cultures, beliefs, people, and adventures, one of the reasons we would love to adopt a child of any race. We have an incredible love of the National Parks and visit a new park each year. We can not wait until we have a little one we can take on adventures.

FUN FACTS

	RYAN	HOLLY
Career:	Intervention Specialist (Special Education Teacher)	Prevention Coordinator (Youth Led Prevention and Mental Health Awareness)
Education:	Master's in Education, Bachelor's in Conservation	Master's in School Counseling, Bachelor's in Psychology, Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist
Favorite Food:	Anything	Ice Cream
Favorite Movie and TV Show:	Perfect Storm, Seinfield	Dirty Dancing and Finding Nemo, Friends
Hobbies:	Making maple syrup, fishing, sports, golfing, being outside, collecting sports memorabilia and coins/bills	Spending time with nephews, crafting, gardening, traveling
Family Tradition to Carry On:	Playing golf when visiting family	Friday night "Pizza in Bed" (making homemade pizza, playing games and watching movies with Family)
Place I would Travel Again:	Pacific Northwest	Hawaii
Favorite Holiday:	Christmas	Christmas
Sport I can't Live Without:	Baseball	Baseball
Interesting Fact:	I have produced award winning maple syrup	I am a certified scuba diver and have dove in Hawaii and Australia



About Ryan

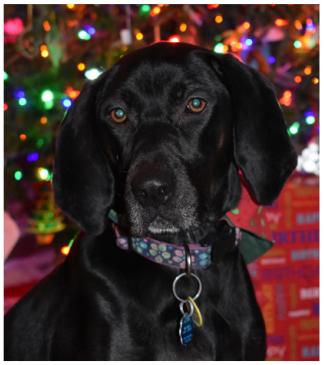
Ryan is truly an amazing, loving, caring person and will be an amazing father. He has a heart of gold and is my best friend. Ryan has been my rock in the ups and downs of life. He is incredibly determined and when he sets his mind on something nothing stops him from accomplishing it. As a doggy daddy, he treats Bella like a princess and so I know that unconditional love, protection, and devotion to Bella would only be greater when he becomes a father.

About Holly

I am very happy that I met Holly. The amount of joy that she brings to me is indescribable. She is an amazing individual with a wonderful heart. She is always there to support me when I need it, cares about me deeply, is an excellent listener and always knows how to make me smile. For as long as I've known her, she cares about making other people happy before herself. She also works very hard at whatever she does, and has always been a very reliable person. I believe these attributes will truly make her a great parent. She is extremely close with her family, which is evident with the consistent outpouring of love she shows for them. It brings me a wealth of happiness watching her interact with her nephews as well as other children and family. I am more than confident that the great amount of love she exhibits with her family and nephews will translate to our family.

Our Home

Our multi-level home is nestled in a quiet, country subdivision, which includes many families with children. After purchasing our home, we completely remodeled it so that it would be perfect for our growing family. It sits on 1.5 acres, surrounded by majestic trees with an open yard overlooking a gorgeous stream running through a ravine. We are 10 minutes away from the closest town, and live within two miles of parks which offer a ton of activities. The best part is, our family is all located within a half hour of us.



Our Family

Our families mean the world to us and we are very close with them. Ryan's family are kind, generous, wonderful people. Ryan and his brother were both adopted as infants. Ryan is from Oklahoma and his brother is from El Salvador. This will be Ryan's parent's first grandchild. Holly's family is very close knit, loving, and so much fun! She is the oldest of four children; two younger brothers, one of which is married with a one year old son and a sister who is married with a one and a half year old son.

A day at the park with Holly's close-knit family!

and Friends

We have many close friends who we enjoy spending time with. Our friends and families are so excited for us to start our family through adoption and have been incredibly supportive in our journey of creating a family.

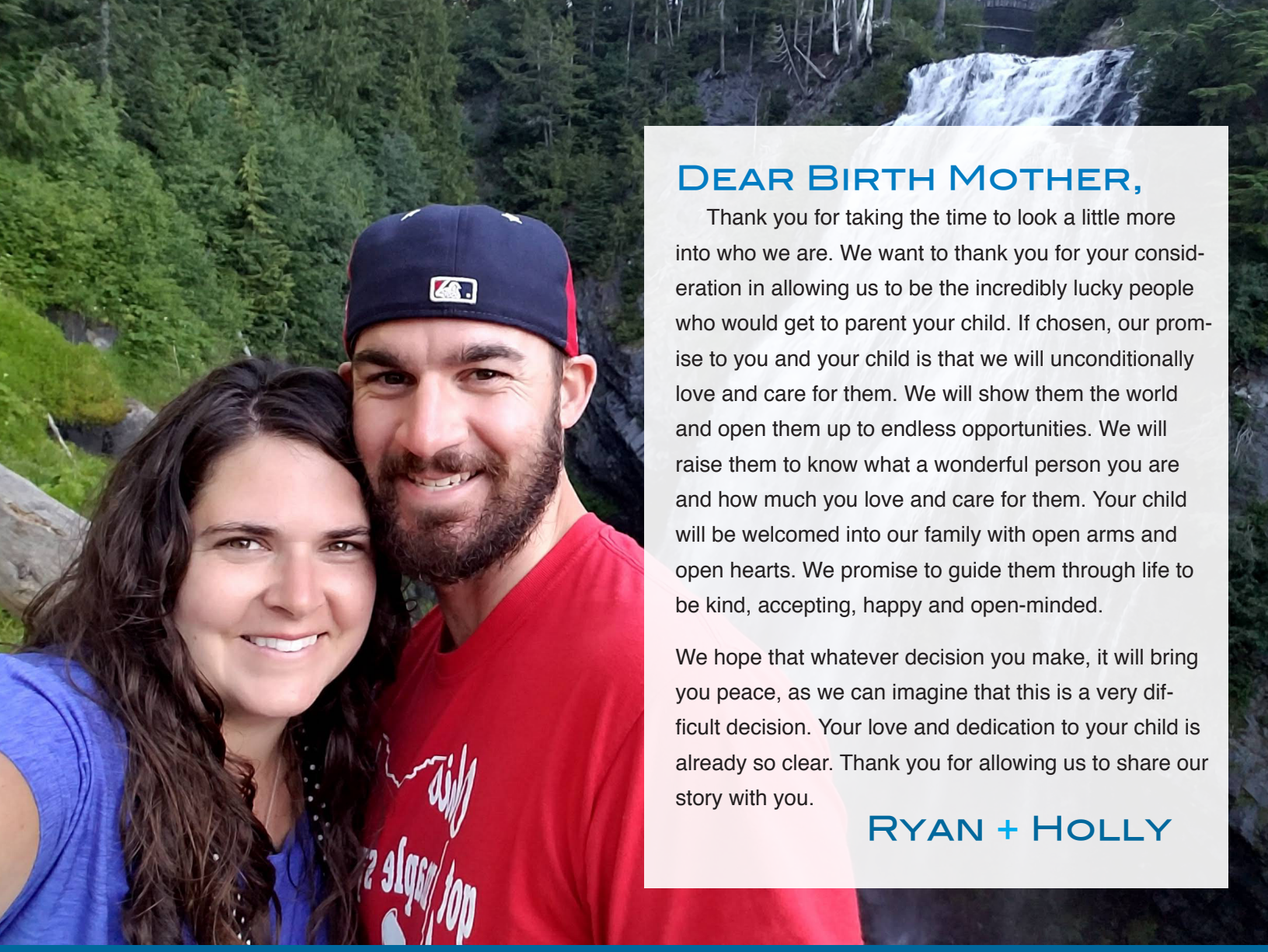
Vacationing in the Caribbean with Holly's family!

Trip to Pacific Northwest with Ryan's wonderful family!

Sunset cruise with both Ryan and Holly's one big loving family

Enjoying quality time with good friends!

Holly carrying on a tradition with her nephew!



Dear Birth Mother,

Thank you for taking the time to look a little more into who we are. We want to thank you for your consideration in allowing us to be the incredibly lucky people who would get to parent your child. If chosen, our promise to you and your child is that we will unconditionally love and care for them. We will show them the world and open them up to endless opportunities. We will raise them to know what a wonderful person you are and how much you love and care for them. Your child will be welcomed into our family with open arms and open hearts. We promise to guide them through life to be kind, accepting, happy and open-minded.

We hope that whatever decision you make, it will bring you peace, as we can imagine that this is a very difficult decision. Your love and dedication to your child is already so clear. Thank you for allowing us to share our story with you.

Ryan + Holly

WHY ADOPTION?

Before we met, we both wanted a family. Holly always wanted a family of both adopted and biological children. Since Ryan and his brother are adopted he has a special place in his heart for adoption. Knowing that his parents were able to adopt and care so much for him, Ryan wants to transition that unconditional love to a child of his own.

Once we met, the want for a family dramatically increased. Working with children for many years, we both know that we love being around children and want a family of our own. From the very beginning, we knew adoption was going to be a journey we would take, but we had also planned to have biological children as well. When Holly was diagnosed with PCOS, we were devastated. This condition has caused infertility, leading to failed fertility treatments and four miscarriages. We have come to peace with the way life has taken us, as we have arrived at our journey of adoption.