# Adam and Megan

# About Us

We are high school sweethearts and have been married for over 10 years. We routinely go on date nights and love spending time together as a family. We were blessed to adopt our daughter and are hoping to grow our family with another child.

Megan has worked for the same company since graduating high school and became an underwriter, while also graduating from college. She now investigates life insurance while working from home full time. After graduating college, Adam has worked in outdoor recreation for many years. He has since made the switch to logistics so he could work from home full time like Megan. We both love being home full time as each of us has been able to be present for all milestones in our daughters life.

We look forward to continuing to grow our family through adoption. We can't wait to have another child of our own to love and raise as well as a sibling for our daughter.

## About Dottie

is adopted and is such a blessing to have in our lives each and every day; we couldn't imagine life without her smiles and spunky personality. She is laid-back and feisty, always up for trying new things (including foods!), and never stops exploring or trying to figure things out. She loves music and dancing, reading, anything outside, and being around family as well as other people. She is doted on by everyone who meets her and is best friends with our cat Happy. She loves to play with the dogs and shares her toys with everyone. We love seeing more and more of her personality each and every day as she grows.

## about adam (by megan)

Adam is a laid-back, funny, and hard-working guy who is caring, loving, silly, and an amazing cook. He loves playing with our daughter whether that's in the back yard or running around the house with her as an airplane. He is an amazing dad and role model for our daughter. He is the leader of our small group at church and loves spending time outside camping, kayaking, and just walking around the zoo. He is the sweetest and kindest person I know; I'm so blessed to have him in my life.

## about megan (by adam)

Megan is an amazingly wonderful and kind person who can still surprise me with her strength and caring attitude. I always knew she was going to be a great mom and now that we have our daughter, I can see that she has surpassed my expectations in the way she interacts with her. Our daughter lights up when Megan enters the room. It is great to see how Megan can balance having fun with our daughter and give her guidance; this is one of the reasons why I love her. Aside from that she is hardworking in her career and she always tries her best in whatever needs to be accomplished. I am lucky to be with her.

# Our Home

We have been in our home since 2015. It is a 2-story house with 4 bedrooms on 1/2 an acre. We live in a quiet neighborhood with about 60 houses in it. A three-minute walk from our home we have a 100+ acre park with a sledding hill. Our neighborhood has a yearly Halloween party for all the children, a Christmas light contest in December, and had its own fireworks show last 4th of July. We look forward to being able to ride bikes downtown with our children to catch a matinee movie or a sweet treat from Whits. We also have a YMCA close by and look forward to spending summers at the nearby pool.

# We love to

**Travel:** We like to take trips in the spring and fall, yearly if we can. We enjoy seeing new and different things and exploring new places together. Some of our favorite trips have included Alaska, Hawaii, Dominican Republic and Seattle. Adam loves going to the beach and Megan is always up for something new and exciting. We look forward to sharing the world with our children.

**Spend time with family:** Since both our families live in town we love spending time with them and have different traditions with each. We have weekly family dinners with Adam's parents and siblings and their families and monthly family game nights with Megan's family. We also enjoy zoo trips and getting to attend our nieces and nephews school and in town sporting events. Megan was able to spend the night at the zoo with her niece's girl scout troop and had a blast!

**Participate in March of Dimes events:** Every spring we participate in the walks. We walk in these events in remembrance of the children we have lost as well as nieces and nephews that were miscarried or born premature. Both our families attend with us and enjoy sharing this special tradition with us.

**Spend time together:** As long as we are together, we are happy. We enjoy walking around the zoo and going to parks, as well as just hanging out at home cooking dinner and watching movies or playing a board game or two (from Adam's sizable collection). Our favorite thing to do is spend time together as a family.

# Our Family

We are very close with our extended families as both live in town. We have weekly family dinners with Adam's siblings, parents, nieces, and nephew and monthly family game nights with Megan's side of the family. We also enjoy attending events with nieces and nephews whether that's a soccer game, a band concert, or a sleepover at the zoo. We always wanted to adopt and we are excited to see our family continue to grow in this way. We are looking forward to the day when we add another member to our family!

We both have two siblings, Megan has two older brothers and Adam has an older brother and an older sister. During family gatherings the children are involved; whether that's playing games (hide and seek is a favorite as well a Nerf wars) or watching movies with the adults or the other children.

Adam's family

Birthday celebrations with Megan's brother and family

Trick-or-treating with the grandparents

Christmas games with Megan's family

Canoe trip with Megan's family

Adam and Megan volunteering at church with their small group

Dottie with her cousin at the skating rink

Ice skating with Megan's family

Dottie with her cousins at Christmas

Celebrating a friend's birthday with Megan's childhood best friend and her family

# Dear Birthparent,

Where to begin? Thank you just doesn't seem adequate. To say you're making our dreams come true by allowing us to grow our family through adoption barely scratches the surface; however, these words are all we have, so please know we are forever grateful to you for choosing us.

You will always be a part of this child's story. You are the beginning and a part of you will live in this child for his or her whole life. Without you, this story wouldn't exist. We will ensure this child will always know that. Your love for him or her allowed you to make the most selfless decision possible, and we have nothing but gratitude for you.

You are giving us the chance to grow our family, the chance to realize the life-long dream of being parents to multiple children, the chance to love another and experience the world through the bright-eyed wonderment of a child. You have given us hope. Thank you for making this possible. Thank you for choosing life. Thank you for choosing love. Thank you.

♥ Adam & Megan

## Why we are adopting again

We always wanted a big family and part of the plan to achieve it always included adoption. We love kids-their energy, their enthusiasm, their curiosity, their playfulness. Now that we have our daughter Dottie, we are looking to grow our family again! We love being parents and would be over the moon to have the chance to love and nurture another child. Prior to Dottie joining our family, our story included the loss of our son Elijah after 31 amazing hours on earth and multiple miscarriages. We excitedly await the privilege of welcoming another child into our family.

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