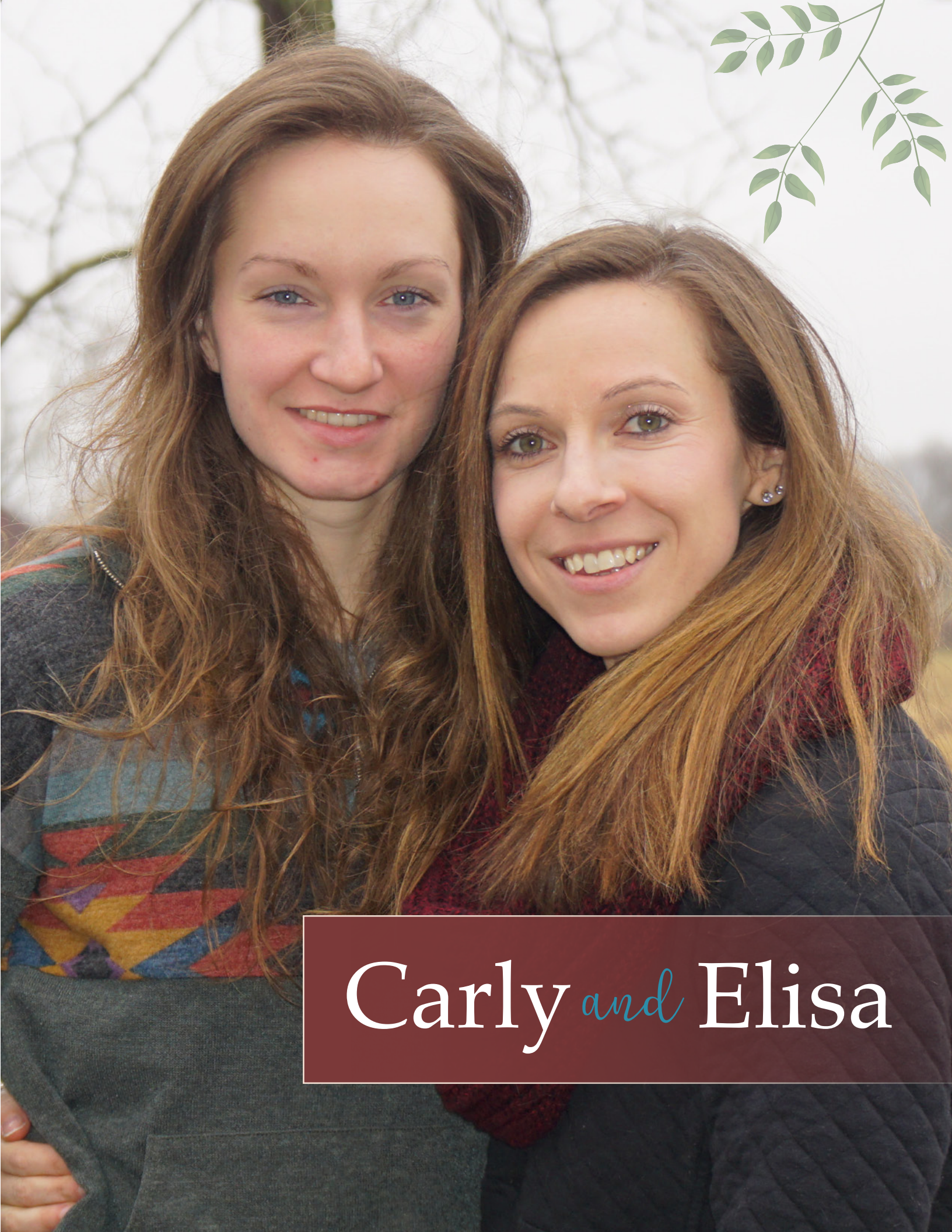

Carly and Elisa

About Us

We have always wanted to adopt and start a family of our own. We both grew up playing sports and being active, but also grew up with very different experiences. Elisa came from a family with very high expectations but also a willingness to always support each other. Carly came from a family where she was forced to be very independent and be the caretaker of her two younger siblings. Carly learned very quickly that the best family is often chosen.

Elisa has a passion for education and sports. She has been in education first as a teacher and now as a principal. She believes in changing mindsets and taking what others view as impossible and turning it into reality. She enjoys teaching students on the court and field and in the classroom and life. Elisa has earned her Ph.D. in educational leadership, policy, and justice. Carly is a second generation horsewoman, and her passion has always been with developing horses and riders as a career. She has worked with clients of all ages who have PTSD, autism, down's syndrome, and various mental and physical disabilities. She has worked for veterinarians, is a nationally registered EMT, is an apprentice farrier, and is now the head of her own business.

We met seven years ago, spending three years as friends as we both explored the world and our career paths. Together we have worked hard to obtain our dreams while being each other's biggest cheerleaders. Our greatest wish is to start a family and welcome a child/children into our nurturing home.

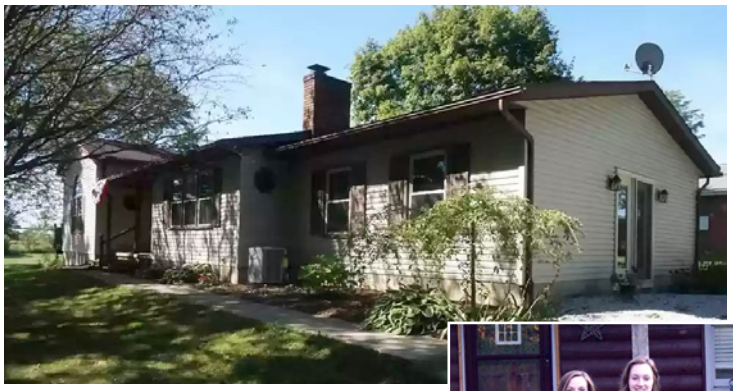
	Elisa	Carly
Occupation	Principal	Horse trainer/instructor
Education	Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, Policy & Justice	EMT certification
Race	Caucasian	Caucasian
Religion	Spiritual	Spiritual
Favorite Sport	Basketball, soccer, softball, horseback riding	Horseback riding, soccer, football, rugby
Favorite Food	Italian (family culture)	Mexican food, BBQ
Hobby	Photography, horseback riding	Rescuing animals, blacksmithing, DIY projects
Tradition	Going to Cape Cod, making homemade pasta for the holidays	Going to the beach, horse shows, county/state fairs
Favorite Music	Country music	Country, classic rock
Favorite Movie	Stand by Me, The Sandlot	The Horse Whisperer
Dream Vacation	Cape Cod!	Mountains
Favorite Holiday	Christmas, Thanksgiving	Christmas
Favorite Book	Too many to name	Veterinarian encyclopedia

about Carly

Carly is a calm, patient, gentle, caring, and inquisitive person. It may take Carly time to open up to people but when she does, people find her to be one of the funniest people they have met. The closest I have ever gotten to seeing real time transformation take place, is when I watch Carly work with horses. The mutual respect that I have observed between her and a horse is magic. Her ability to communicate by using no words with an animal that can appear to be intimidating is empowering. Carly helps me see the true importance in life and never takes anything for granted.

about Elisa

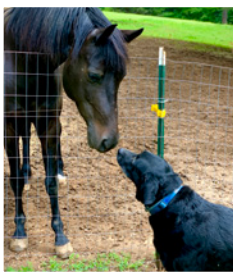
Elisa is energetic, dedicated to all she commits to and incredibly generous. Heart of gold is an easy title to give her. Elisa's outgoing spirit is infectious and surely motivational to those around her. She makes you feel seen, loved and supported. You couldn't dream of a more reliable person to have in your life.

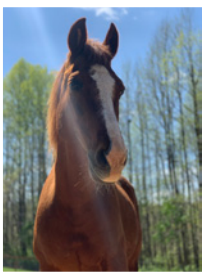


Our home

We live in a ranch style home with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. The biggest part of our house is the family room and kitchen, which is fitting since we like to be together with family and friends. The best part about our home is all of the adventures we can go on right in our backyard. We live on a farm with horses, goats, sheep, chickens, dogs, cats, and a mini cow named Bullwinkle, who has a crush on the cows next door. Our farm is a great way to learn about infinite and selfless love, responsibility, and confidence. Our son or daughter will have fun jumping with goats, collecting eggs from the chickens, running with the dogs, and riding horses. We are surrounded by immeasurable opportunities and adventures. "Mom, I'm bored" will never be heard in our home.

But what we love most about our home are the quiet nights spent in front of the fire, under the stars trading stories and laughs; or playing board games or watching movies...which starts with Carly watching vet or history shows until Elisa finally convinces her to find a movie to watch instead.





Our family

We both grew up around family and friends playing sports and exploring a lot of different activities. Elisa's family spent their summers visiting Cape Cod, a place her dad vacationed when he was kid. This tradition has grown with Elisa and her brothers. Cape Cod is now a place that we can all visit as an extended family. Her brother and his wife have a one year old son that has fallen in love with their vacation spot already. Carly's family traditions include attending horse shows and the county fair, which foster so many great memories and friendships. Carly has always chosen her closest family through her strong friendships that she has built throughout the years.

Elisa & Carly with Elisa's side of the family

Carly with her brother, sister, and mom

We also have started some of our own traditions, such as spending holidays on our farm with our loved ones, sharing laughs and family recipes (Elisa's family is Italian, and homemade pasta is always on the menu.) We can't wait to keep these traditions alive as we hope to welcome your child into our family.

Carly's sister in the Air Force

Elisa with her brothers

One of Carly's first horse shows with her mom

Elisa with her family celebrating her nephew

Carly's sister and brother-in-law

Dear Birthmother,

We can't even begin to imagine what it is to be in your position. The only thing we know for certain is the love, respect, and security we will be able to provide your child if you choose us. We will welcome a child of any race, gender, or traditions. Family to us has always been inclusive and learning about other backgrounds and experiences is important to us. Our future son or daughter will grow up knowing the strength you had to make this decision, and we will forever be grateful that you gave us the gift we have been dreaming of. We will forever speak of the brave birthmother who brought our lives together.

In our family, spring will be spent jumping in mud puddles, caring for newborn foals, and looking for four-leaf clovers while putting in a fence. Summer will be a time for roasting marshmallows over a fire, horse shows, BBQs in between loads of hay, and spraying each other with hoses as we cool our animals in the heat. Fall will bring the county fair, football season, hot cider, pumpkin patches, and taking in the changing landscape colors as we prepare the farm for the incoming chilly season. And in the winter, we will breathe in the cold air, thaw frozen water troughs in the fields, and use straw, baling twine, corn cobs, and carrots to build snowmen and snowhorses. Thank you for considering providing us with these future memories.

Carly + Elisa

Why Adoption?

From the beginning of our relationship, we knew starting a family was a passion and a priority of ours. Adoption was always the immediate path we both wanted to take when it came to planning for a family.

We have spent so much time making our house into a home so we can experience the great love of starting the next chapter. We believe in building a family based on love, respect, and kindness and know our future child will receive all the support they need to achieve anything they wish.