Patrick + Morgan

About Us

Although we first met in middle school and had crushes on each other through out grade school, we didn't start dating until we were attending colleges in different parts of the state. We spent our first 4 years apart, but it allowed us to build our relationship on a foundation of trust and communication before we settled down in our hometown. We have been together for over 10 years and have been married for over half of them.

We are each other's best friends with a strong connection and love for each other, and we are excited to share that love with our children as we grow our family through adoption. We try not to take life too seriously and just really enjoy having fun together, whether it be watching our favorite comedies for the millionth time, running around with our dogs, or playing board and video games together. We try to plan with the future in mind so that we can provide our kids the experiences we were fortunate enough to have growing up. We hope the vacations, sports, music, and other experiences will bring them joy and bring us closer as a family.

About Morgan (by patrick)

Morgan is one of the few people I've met that truly puts the needs of others ahead of her own. She will scale the highway to rescue a stray dog, let it ride shotgun on her lap to the shelter no matter how dirty it may be, and then check in on it until she's seen it's been returned to its owners or adopted. She'll put all her own worries and anxieties aside to work to comfort you. She embodies what it means to care and does so effortlessly. Morgan is responsible, trustworthy, and mature beyond her years. All the while, she has an incredible sense of humor and creativity which makes her a lot of fun to be around. She is a formidable opponent in games, an invaluable partner in all endeavors, and an amazing adventure companion. Morgan loves animals and has had to be talked down from growing our family with animals beyond two dogs more than once, but she loves kids even more. Every day Morgan glows with delight while telling me stories about the kids at work. She easily connects with any we meet and even trick or treating provides interactions that bring her joy throughout the year. I can't wait to be amazed by how great of a mother she will be.

About Patrick (by morgan)

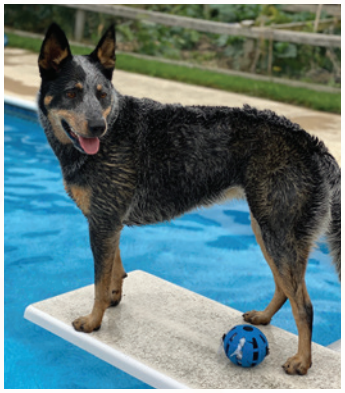
Patrick is thoughtful, level-headed, and organized, but people are often surprised to realize he is also a big goofball. There is no one else I would rather spend my time with and I know my life is significantly more fun with him in it. In his family he has always been one of the favorite cousins and at family get-togethers he can almost always be found playing catch or running around with the younger family members. I remember being nervous the first time he attended a family reunion of mine. I was worried he would feel overwhelmed by my large, sarcastic family, but not even 5 minutes in, he left me to go play with my little cousins. Patrick is a very creative and artistic person. For the entire 10 years we have been together he has hand made all of my anniversary, birthday, and valentine's day cards. He loves to draw and work on projects around the house. I am so excited to watch him grow as a father and for him to be able to share interests with our child as they grow. I know that he will provide our child with unconditional love and support in whatever they choose to do.

Our Home

Our home is in a bigger neighborhood between the elementary school Morgan attended and the middle school where we met. We often visit the fields behind the schools to play with our dogs and know our children will enjoy the school's playground. In the summer we like to walk to the ice cream shop down the street and if our kids love ice cream as much as Nala does, it will become one of their favorite activities too.

We sometimes call Kirby our bowl of mashed potatoes because he loves to snuggle and is always there for you when you need comfort. He loves everyone, especially kids, probably because of all the food they give him. He also provides us some of our biggest laughs because of how photogenic he is.

On the flipside, Nala is our ball of energy. She shows her love and provides comfort by distracting you with play and encouraging you to go outside where she prefers to be. She is going to love having another human to run around the back yard, go places, and swim at our parents with.



Fun Facts

	Patrick	Morgan
Occupation	Automotive Engineer	Zoo Education
TV Show	Cartoons	New Girl
Favorite Food	Potato and/or cheese products	Pizza
3 Favorite Animals	Echidna, otter, squirrel	Wolf, raccoon, otter
Childhood Memory	Bonfires at my cousins' house	Visiting my grandparents' cottage
Hobbies	Running, board games, art	Hiking, yoga, anything with animals

Our Friends + Family

Both of us come from tight knit families who each welcomed us with open arms. We chose to stay near them with a home that is less than a mile from each of their houses. This has allowed us to have weekly dinners and will allow them to be a huge part of our child's life. Our large extended families are also close, and we are thankful to have many of them living nearby. There is always a birthday party, bonfire, or pool party to bring everyone together. Over the years we have made each other's friends our own and have formed groups that feel more like family. Both our friends and family are very supportive of us and our adoption plan. They are just as excited as we are, and we know they will shower our child with love and support.

Morgan at the pumpkin patch with her nephew

Bluey birthday party

Morgan and her parents

Patrick's family hosting a cookout

Zoo lights with friends

Patrick's family wearing his grandma's favorite color for her birthday

Patrick with our nephew at the zoo

Mother's day with Morgan's family and all the dogs

Morgan and a friend at dinner

Laser tag with cousins and friends for Patrick's birthday

Dear Birth Mother,

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We can't begin to understand the situation that you are in, but we admire your strength and courage in considering adoption for your child. We have a great appreciation for you and the unconditional love and sacrifice you are making in this process. We hope that you find peace and comfort in the path you take.

We are excited to grow our family through adoption! We have open hearts and open minds. We are excited about the opportunity to learn more about our child's culture and background in order to better support them and help them to gain a better sense of self and confidence. We are willing to consider any level of openness you prefer and we look forward to having you as a part of our family if you want to be.

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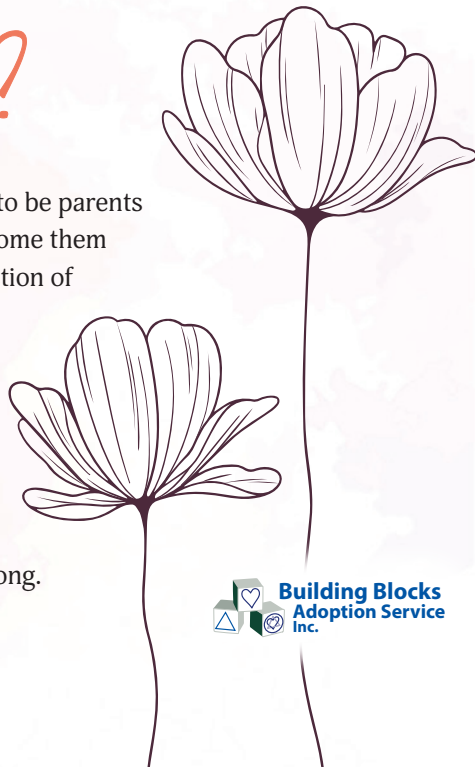
Why Adoption?

We have always known we were meant to be parents and have been anxiously waiting to become them for a few years now. It was never a question of if, but how we were going to get there. After giving natural pregnancy our best effort and a brief attempt at IVF, all while researching adoption, we decided that adoption was the path for us. Once we solidified that decision, we were excited to recognize that we were being prepared for adoption all along.



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