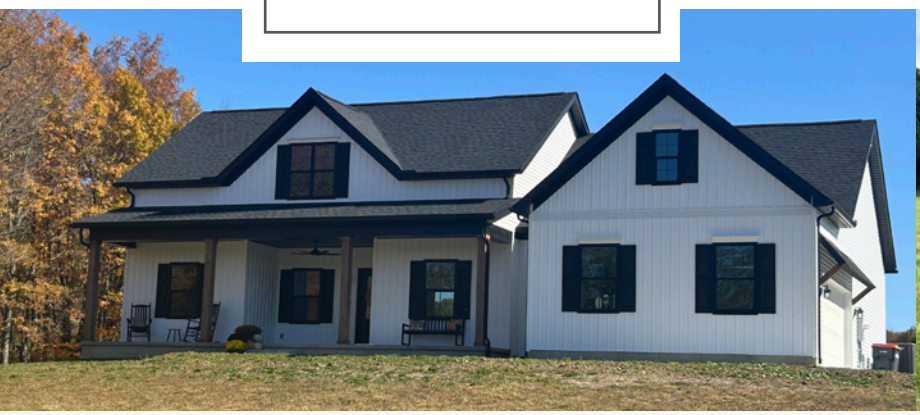
# Amber & Dylan

# About Us

Our story began over 13 years ago when we started dating our junior year of high school. Together, we navigated graduating high school, going to college, and starting our adult lives. Dylan proposed on the top of a volcano in Hawaii in 2017. We were married in 2019 by one of our closest friends, making it extra special. Our marriage has a strong foundation based on love and honesty, and we love doing life together. Dylan is a mechanic at a small family owned shop, and Amber is a CT tech, taking x-rays and cat scans, at an outpatient facility. We both enjoy our careers, and work hard every day to live a comfortable life, but we also cherish our time outside of work. As a couple, we like to prioritize spending time together and with our loved ones, and will continue to do so as we grow our family. We love to travel, see the world, and make new memories together. Amber enjoys getting to learn about the history of a new place, while Dylan loves trying the local foods. We can't wait to share these experiences with a child as well. We have a goal to visit all 50 U.S. States, and so far, we are at 18. As high school sweethearts, we have for a long time had a vision of raising children together in a happy and loving home. We are so excited for this journey, and eager to share our love with you and your child.

# Our Home

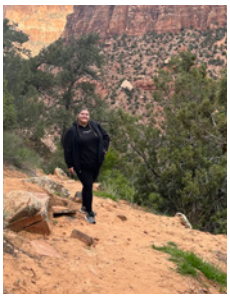


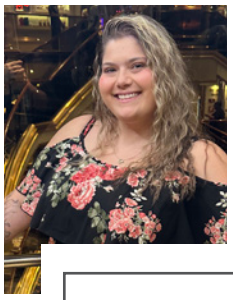
We live in a 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom ranch style home that we finished construction on in 2024. Our four acre property sits on a quiet, country road that allows us plenty of space to enjoy the outdoors. We chose this location because it is central to many of our friends and family, including our next door neighbor, Dylan's grandma. Our backyard opens up to Dylan's family's farmland which helps to give our home it's peaceful setting. We designed our home to have an open concept living area that combines the kitchen, dining, and family rooms to accommodate hosting.. We love to host anything that gives us an excuse to get the people we love together for some quality time. Our home is located just outside of a small town that gives us access to a variety of different restaurants, medical facilities, grocery stores, churches, and our favorite park. We also live in the same school district that we both attended. We are looking forward to raising a family in the wonderful area that we both grew up in and love so much.

# About Amber

WRITTEN BY DYLAN:

As cliché as it might be, Amber is my better half. Her detail oriented, thoughtful approach to life is the perfect complement to my more go with the flow personality. She puts everyone before herself, and will do everything in her power to ensure that someone she loves is taken care of. I admire the way she cares so deeply about the people in our lives, and I can't wait to watch her be a mom one day. Amber has spent a lot of time watching and caring for the kids in our life, and loves playing with all of our nieces, nephews, and friends' children when we are together. Whether it is holding the little ones, or chasing the older kids, she is always ready and willing. At home, you can probably find her curled up with a book, but she has an adventurous side and loves to see new places and make new memories. I am so thankful to spend every day with her by my side, as my partner and best friend.





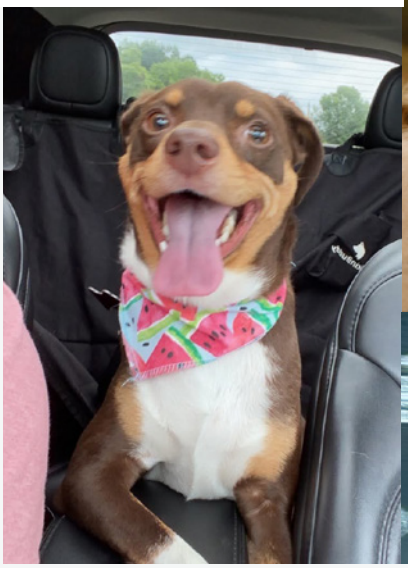
# About Dylan

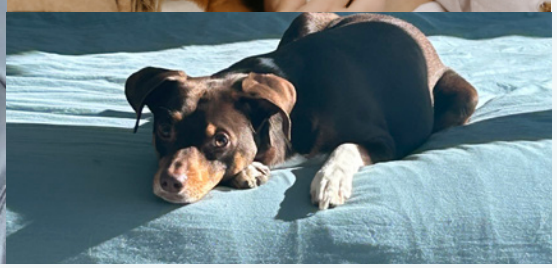
WRITTEN BY AMBER:

Dylan is the hardest worker I know, with the most genuine heart. He has a very positive, optimistic, go with the flow personality that is infectious to anyone around him. He makes the most mundane daily tasks enjoyable for me. I can't wait to watch him do the same for our children. He loves being outside, whether it's riding his dirtbike, or tinkering on some project in the garage. Dylan's favorite days are spent surrounded by our friends and family. He is always down to hang out and spend time together, but ready to offer a helping hand on any project, too. He has always wanted to be a dad, and takes pride in being an involved uncle to all of our nieces, nephews, and friends' kids who also love him enough to call him uncle. I love that he never makes anyone feel like they have to fight for his time. I am so lucky to have Dylan as my partner in this life. He is my rock and my best friend.

# About Chip

We have one dog and his name is Chip. He has been with our family since 2019 when we adopted him as a puppy. It was solidified that he was meant to be ours when he pooped right on Amber's friend when she held him at the rescue that day. We both quickly fell in love with the little brown bundle of fur. Chip has the sweetest soul, and loves to cuddle. He loves dinner time, napping in your lap, and playing with our friends' kids when they come to visit. We love coming home to his sweet face and floppy ears every day.





# Our family & friends

Amber's family

Christmas with Dylan's family

Disney with friends

We are both incredibly family oriented people. Our families are the main reason why we built our home where we did. We live 11 minutes from Amber's parents and 5 minutes from Dylan's. Dylan's mom cooks the best Sunday dinners, which gives the family a good excuse to sit down together, enjoy a home cooked meal, and catch up on things like what new skill our niece has picked up on that week. Amber's parents' home is always an open door, and it's THE spot to be in the summer when the pool is open. Birthdays are sure to be celebrated there, but you will never have the correct number of candles on your cake, even if mom says "it's going to be right this time". We have so many fun family traditions when it comes to any holiday or special occasion that we cannot wait to share with a child as well. Our families are all very supportive, and excited, that we are on this journey to grow our family through adoption.

Amber & grandma

We also have an amazing friend group that we consider to be an extension of our family. They all support us and love us just as our families do. They allow us to be present and active in their children's lives as well, which is important to us. Whether it's meeting up for dinner, playing cards at home, or going on a camping trip together, we truly relish in the joy that our chosen family brings to us. We feel so fortunate that any child in our lives will grow up surrounded by so much love and support from grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Our new nephew

Bingo with our moms

Family dinner

Dylan's brothers & families

Pumpkin carving contest

Dylan's grandma

Riding with friends

# Dear Birthparents,

We are so grateful to have this opportunity to share ourselves with you, so thank you for taking the time to get to know a little about who we are. I hope that we have painted a clear picture for you of the life we would strive to give your child. It is not lost on us how difficult this decision must be for you. We don't know you, yet, but we already know how brave, selfless, and loving you must be. And we want your child to know that, too. We will always be open about the adoption process, and will honor your wishes when speaking about it. If you choose us to care for and raise your child, there are a few things we want you to know. Your child will grow up in a home full of love, laughter, and plenty of warm chocolate chip cookies. They will be encouraged and supported in everything they do. They will travel and get to experience all that the world has to offer. They will be celebrated. They will be given every opportunity to be their best and true self. They will be surrounded by unconditional love not only from us, but from our friends and families as well. Our hearts and our arms are open to a child of any gender, race, or ethnicity. We promise that your child will be well represented and supported throughout their life. Again, we want to express our gratitude for your consideration. We hope that you are able to make your decision with confidence, and we look forward to the possibility of getting to know more about you, too.

*Dylan & Amber*

# Why Adoption?

We were drawn to adoption as a way to grow our family after learning that we would be unable to do so on our own. We have researched and discussed our options, and have dipped our toes into infertility treatments as well. We have so much love to share, and a strong desire to be parents, and we feel that adoption is the correct path for us to start our family. We are hopeful and excited for what, and who, this opportunity may bring into our lives.