

Jessica + Tim



Hello! We are Jess & Tim.

We greet you with warm hearts and open minds. Thank you for taking time to learn about us and for considering us to be part of your adoption plan. We hope you'll see in these pages that we are a loving, fun, kind, and unique couple.

We can't imagine the emotion and energy it takes to work toward your decision. We hope you are blessed with good health and good people around you as you consider your choice to trust another with your child. It humbles us. We have tried for many years to build our family and rather than pursue fertility treatments, feel that adoption is the best path for us as we build the family we have always dreamed of. We are so excited to be on this journey!

Please know that we will give your child a home and life filled with tremendous love, happiness, and opportunity. Our little family will be surrounded by a bigger family, waiting with open arms.

with humble hearts.

Jess & Tim



Our Story

We managed to find each other after a serendipitous meeting between Jess and Tim's sister-in-law (Aryn) at a local coffee shop five years ago. Following this encounter, Aryn passed along Jess' contact information to Tim; and a few days later he reached out.

Our first "date" was a bit non-traditional. We met at a local park and played a game of basketball; the loser had to buy dinner on our next date. Jess prevailed! We have been inseparable ever since and after 4 years of dating decided to get married.

We were married in a vineyard in 2017, surrounded by loving family and friends. It was a truly magical day. Our lives together are filled with adventure, laughter, and love. We appreciate and respect each other, and we know we are lucky to have found one another .

Jess





written by Tim

Jess embodies so many great qualities that being concise with my answer is difficult. She is loving, committed, loyal, hard-working and many other things. I have never met a person who can genuinely love so much and so many. Her family comes first, but her love extends to her friends, her students, her pets, her plants, and her community. She is always willing to go the extra mile for those she cares about.

Jess' sense of commitment is unmatched. She is a person that dedicates herself to something and works endlessly to make it a reality. I have seen this quality day in and day out in our marriage, at the rural school we work at, and in our relationships. I could not be luckier to call her my partner and am grateful that she came into my life.

Though our journey together is relatively young, I look forward to seeing how she grows as we start this new chapter. She has so much to offer the young people of today and I can't wait to watch her become a mother.



Tim



written by Jess

Tim is patient, kind, and loyal. He is not only my husband, but my best friend. He works hard to make the world a better place, each and every day. His laugh is infectious! Tim has shared his courage, strength, and support throughout our marriage and I am fortunate to have him in my corner. He shows respect and integrity throughout his work as a school counselor, his love of family, and relationships with all he loves.

Tim shared his passion for baseball with me. Some of his earliest memories are of his love for the game, starting at age 4. He has continued to share his love and passion for the game with our nephew, Clayton. Watching him support, mentor, and even play against Clayton, brings me true joy. I have no doubt that he will teach our future child(ren) the life lessons that baseball instills: teamwork, humility, patience, overcoming adversity, work ethic, and resilience.

Tim values family and we can't wait to add a child to our lives. He excels in all that he puts his mind to, and I have no doubt that parenthood will be our favorite endeavor. Few people are as dependable, thoughtful, and patient as Tim. Seeing him with kids, in both his personal and professional life, brings out his light, humor, and generosity.

our families

Our families are very important to us, we consider them our best friends! We have been blessed with 5 nephews and 6 nieces, whom we absolutely adore. We take our roles as aunt and uncle very seriously and do our best to be great role models! We love taking them on special trips and being involved in their lives .

Jess' Family

Jess has three siblings: one younger and one older brother, and an older sister. Her older siblings are both married and have kids of their own. They live just a short drive away- our future child will have cousins close by right from the start! Jess grew up surrounded with many cousins, two of whom are her best friends today! Jess is lucky enough to have two sets of parents, with both her mom and dad being re-married to wonderful people! Our child will have no shortage of love in the grandparent department. Jess is especially close with her sister, Bobbi, and nieces, Tayah & Maci. Bobbi was the matron of honor in Jess & Tim's wedding and they recently traveled to New York City together! Jess holds her childhood traditions very dearly and looks forward to continuing them with our future child, especially at Christmas; baking cookies, decorating the tree, and watching Christmas movies!

Tim's Family

Tim is one of the middle children in a family of 6 siblings—he has 4 brothers and 1 sister. We have three nephews and four nieces on this side, adding to the list of cousins to play with. Tim's family still operates the small dairy farm that he grew up on. They have cows, chickens, dogs, cats, and goats—always a busy place! Growing up on a farm, Tim and his siblings were always close, and this bond has persisted into adulthood, welcoming spouses as well. Tim's parents and siblings all live nearby and are eager to add another little one to the family. Our future child will fulfill many roles: grandchild, niece/nephew, and cousin and will be loved by SO many! Tim's family is united through times of need and celebration—Tim's values, loyalty, integrity, and love of baseball come from his strong family bond. He looks forward to sharing them with our future child!





We recently purchased our dream home, which is situated on 12 beautiful acres in the rolling hills of Southwest Wisconsin, also known as the "Driftless" region. Our home is a colorful, busy place, full of music, pets, and projects. Friends and family visit us often for holidays and special events. We also enjoy the quiet times that living in the country allows, such as reading by the fireplace, snoozing in the hammock in our yard, or roasting S'mores around our fire pit. We enjoy daily walks with our dog down the gravel road we live on.

We live in a vibrant community that boasts the benefits of a large city, such as a thriving arts and entertainment scene, with the laid back and friendly vibe that only a small town can offer. We have great schools nearby, including the elementary and high school that Tim attended. A brand new public library was just constructed, which has daily children's programs and activities. The county fair is hosted in our community and we attend each year with our family .

Last, we are fortunate enough to live just minutes from the majority of our siblings, nieces, nephews, and parents. We spend a lot of time together as a family and Sunday dinners have become one of our favorite traditions. We enjoy each other's conversation, laugh until our stomachs hurt, and watch the kids play together. Never a dull moment!



our traditions

Thanksgiving has become one of our favorite holidays! Each year, we attend the Twinkle-Fest Parade in our community. There is music, hot chocolate, and an amazing vibe! Following the parade, we watch the annual showing of the movie Elf with our family at a historic theatre in town .

Tim's parents host an annual Easter and 4th of July get together. Easter is celebrated with a large meal (his mom's homemade rolls are the best!) and an Easter Egg hunt for all the kids! To celebrate the 4th of July, we enjoy grilling out, spending time as a family, and ending our evening watching the local firework show in town.

One of our favorite traditions is our annual Noah's Ark Water-park trip. Each year we take our nieces and nephews to Wisconsin Dells and enjoy a full day of water slides, laughs, and memories !

Jess' family owns and operates a music festival each summer in her hometown. For the past 5 years, we have enjoyed taking our niece, Tayah, to this fun filled event! There is camping, food, family, and plenty of laughs!

We are blessed with 11 nieces and nephews ranging in age from 1 to 19. We enjoy celebrating birthdays each year with all 11 of them! Whether it be roller-skating, visiting a trampoline park, or grilling out we love celebrating their special days with our large families !



Things that make us happy

When we first started dating we started gardening and growing vegetables, and this continues to be one of our favorites hobbies. We have a large vegetable garden as well as various fruit trees and berries on our property. We enjoy picking fresh fruit and veggies and have started experimenting with them in the kitchen! Jess enjoys canning and has recently started learning how to make jams, jellies, and pie-fillings.

Our work is our passion. We both work for the same rural school district; Tim as a school counselor and Jess as a school psychologist. Tim has been in his position for 8 years and provides character education, counseling services, and career support for students ranging in age from 4-18. While Jess is new to the world of school psychology, she has been working in education for 7 years. Jess provides expertise in mental health, learning, and behavior, to help children and youth succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

With both of us working in a school district, we are fortunate to have summers off together. We use this time to rejuvenate, travel, and spend quality time with our families. We look forward to adding a child to our summer adventures!

We LOVE baseball! One of our nephews, who is 15, plays in a traveling summer league. We enjoy following his team and traveling with Tim's family to the tournaments, which are located throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota. We love making memories with our family and exploring new cities .

We love to travel together, whether it be a day trip to a Badger game, paddling the river with friends, a weekend exploring the ice caves on Lake Superior, or a week-long trip to California! We can't wait to share these experiences with our future child!

Tim loves the outdoors- you can find him fishing, hiking, or hunting. He can't wait to share his love of the outdoors with our future child!

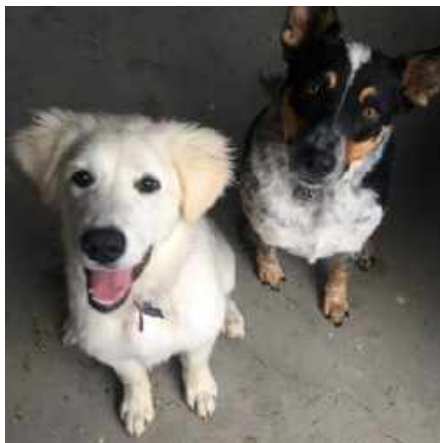




We have two pets that are loved dearly.

Arlo who is 6 months old, is a Great Pyrenees puppy. As a breed, Great Pyrenees are known to be one of the most docile, gentle, and child-friendly dogs, and Arlo has proven to be just that. She especially loves our 1 and 2-year-old nieces. She also enjoys play dates with her friend, Barnes. Arlo just recently graduated from Puppy Pre-School with highest honors !

Honey who is 7 years old, is an indoor\outdoor cat who we inherited when we purchased our home in 2017. Since then, we have enjoyed many snuggles and play sessions! Honey is very cuddly and loves attention from all!





our promise

We hope we have conveyed how truly excited we are to welcome a child through adoption. Becoming parents has long been something we've imagined about and planned for with excitement and loving anticipation.

We promise to dedicate our lives to creating a loving home for a child. We will teach and instill the strong family values we have been raised to encompass. We will help a child learn about the world, the importance of helping others, and loving oneself.

We value education, responsibility, and life-long learning; love and equality; kindness and humility and our approach to parenting will reflect these values.. We will instill the importance of empathy, honesty, and laughter!

Our hope for our future children is that they will grow up to be kind, caring, and respectful of others. We want them to embrace diversity, to be proud of who they are, to celebrate their adoption story, and to know and love the people and places they come from. We promise to honor our future child's adoption story and we welcome openness in a way that works for you.

Thank you for considering us and for taking the time to get to know us a little better. We can't wait to meet you!

with kind thoughts.

Tim & Jessica