



"Adoption is choosing to give your baby a world with twice the love."

Hello! How do you start a letter to someone you've never met? Someone who is courageously considering adoption. We have reflected on this and the above quote and recognize your courage and selflessness. Despite years of infertility and heartbreak we remain hopeful. We pray that this book speaks to you and that you can see yourself/your child (whatever you desire) fitting into this group of wonderful, diverse people.

Katie & Seth



about us

We met through work. Katie works as a Physician Assistant at a local hospital and Seth works as a fire fighter/paramedic.

We bonded over taking care of others.

We quickly realized that we shared many of the same values and catholic faith.

We were married in 2015 at the beach surrounded by our family and friends!

We knew early on that we wanted to grow our family. After years without success despite fertility treatments our story became clear--adoption. It is something we have considered for years and we feel beyond blessed to adopt!

We are ready to give unconditional love to your child and expand our family through the miracle of adoption!



a little about

SETH

Seth grew up in Kentucky. He is the middle of three children, with an older brother (Bill) and younger sister (Kate).

He has been a career firefighter for 15 years. He is no longer on a fire truck responding to fires as he is currently working with our local homeless and underserved population to improve their quality of life. He loves it!

His faith is a bedrock that he has leaned on during tough times at work and in life. Having a strong faith has been an asset going through infertility problems.

He loves music, playing tennis or golf, and time with family around the pool.



Seth's Favorite Things

Music: Dave Matthews

Food: Italian

Sports:
Anything
Kentucky

Color:
Blue





A few of my favorite things...

Sport: Tennis
Musician: Otis Redding
Color: Blue
Food: Meatloaf
Show: Grey's Anatomy



a little about

KATIE

Katie grew up in Kentucky. She is an only child but is surrounded by a big network of extended family and friends many of whom she considers her "sisters". Her parents have been married 45 years and they are a true example of love and commitment.

Family has always been her top priority. She loves Hank like her own. She is very excited to grow her family through adoption.

Her faith is also extremely important, getting her through many hard times including infertility.

She loves tennis, cooking, needlepointing, hosting pool parties and cheering on the Kentucky Wildcats and Ole Miss Rebels!





a little about
HANK

Hank is our 11 year old son. He is in 6th grade. He loves sports (tennis, swimming, soccer, riding bikes and basketball). He enjoys cheering on the Kentucky Wildcats! He also loves to read, dance, and travel. He lives in Northern Kentucky with his mom but spends weekends, breaks, summer vacations and any chance he gets with us!

These are a few of my favorite things...

Sport: Basketball

Book: Harry Potter

Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (the old one)

Color: Orange

Food: Sky Line Chili



Izzy is our 13 year old rescue from the humane society. She is very laid back, loves nature hikes, cheese and sunning herself outside! She has always been good with kids.

WOOF!







HOW SETH THINKS OF KATIE

Katie is an amazing mom, wife, daughter and friend. As a mom, she is second to none, being a great role model and provider to Hank. She has a core group of friends that are truly like her sisters. She organizes amazing pool parties for their kids, enjoys music, is a die hard Kentucky fan and has the most compassionate heart. She works in our local hospital and provides care for her patients as if they were her own family. She is my best friend.



HOW KATIE THINKS OF SETH

Seth is an amazing person. He is a wonderful dad to Hank and is very interactive with him, constantly supporting and encouraging him. Most weekends he can be found painting the toenails of our friends little girls, letting them put makeup on him, challenging the boys to a game of HORSE in basketball and swimming with the kids. He is my best friend and the very best husband. He is willing to do anything for anyone, is strong in his faith, loves to learn, and enjoys reading and watching sports. He is always up for adventure and makes life fun!

OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD



We are beyond blessed with home! We live on an acre, have a wonderful neighborhood full of kids riding bikes, playing games (hide and seek, baseball, basketball goal for hoops, slip 'n slide, enjoying time in our pool/hot tub) and the perfect house to raise a family. We live a mile from a local horse racetrack, we frequently get deer visitors in the early evening, and there are lots of dogs in the neighborhood! We currently are using one room as an office that we are planning to transition into a nursery (with Katie's baby crib redone to use!)



living room



Hot tub fun with friends!



pool area



Hanks room



Our deer visitors!



Kitchen! We love to entertain!



Future nursery

THESE ARE OUR
FAMILY & FRIENDS



Katie with her cousins!



Uncle Bill & Aunt Jenny



Grandma & Grandpa



Tailgating with friends Brandon & Anne



Grandpa and Grandma!



Courtney & Chris



Celebrating
birthdays!



MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

THESE ARE OUR
FAMILY & FRIENDS



DINNER WITH RACHEL AND JOHN!



More cousins! The Bowe Clan.



Aunt Annie & Uncle Paul



Cousins: Mackenzie, Lauren and husband Jacob



Childhood best friends, Sarah and Ginny!



CELEBRATING GRANDMA!



Bryan, Max,
Grant & Ginny



Bennett and her
clan!



We absolutely
love kids! These
are just a few
we are blessed
to be around!



Rouse House!



Pool side
popsicle break!





Visiting New York
City at Christmas!

Adventures

We love to travel and experience new things! We are blessed to be able to explore and make new memories!



Spring
Break
Cruise!



Football Bowl Game!



We love music concerts!



Visiting Washington, DC



Napa, California

FAMILY TRADITIONS



Thanksgiving Day! Blessed to be surrounded by a big group of grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Our Thanksgiving is full of kids playing football, cousins catching up, adults laughing, eating too much and being reminded of the reasons we are in fact thankful.



Family Christmas Party with a visit from Santa each year!



Celebrating the Kentucky Derby



A new years kiss!



July 4th! We host a pool party and our neighbor hosts a big fireworks show!



Saint Patrick's Day fun!



Mardi Gras!

More Traditions...

One of our favorite times of year. Our family has a 60+ year tradition of an annual Christmas Party attended by almost 100 people (aunts, uncles, cousins and kids galore!). We eat, sing Christmas carols and Santa comes to bring the kids gifts.



Grandma and Grandpa dressed up and the crew ready to sing! (Loud and off key!)

For the past 18 years we have also organized a Christmas Party for the local homeless population with gifts and a delicious home cooked meal. We bring festive attire, hats, sing Christmas carols and have fun. In 2020 we were able to serve 150 of these brothers and sisters!



The stockings and Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Our promise to you...

We want whatever is best for you and your child. We will support you throughout this journey and respect whatever level of openness and contact you desire. We will love unconditionally, never judge and we promise to provide a safe, happy, fun, faith filled home. We hope you can see that we are surrounded by a loving, diverse group of friends and family. We believe life should be lived to the fullest and we plan to do just that with your child.

We are praying for you and your child.

Sincerely,
Katie & Seth