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# Our Family

Brittany,  
Jason, Tessa,  
and  
Grandma



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**LOVE**   
**MAKES A FAMILY**

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## What adoption means to us...

Adoption is making someone a part of your family who may not be biologically related, but is loved so deeply that there is no distinction between blood relation and adoption. It is the hardest decision for one family and the most amazing blessing to another family. We know that bringing another child into our family from someone else's family does not come without heartache and loss for those involved. We do not take that decision lightly and we are forever thankful to the other half of our child's life who made that selfless sacrifice.

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# Our Home



We live in Middle Tennessee and plan on living here for the rest of our lives! We have family in multiple states throughout the USA, so we travel quite a bit, but there's no place like home. There's always room for family to come stay and especially room to give another child a home with us!



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# Our Story



Jason and I met in May of 2009. We knew pretty quickly that we wanted to be together forever! We were married in February of 2012 and immediately tried to start a family. After over 4 years of trying to conceive and an emotional roller coaster, we decided that we would want to adopt. We hadn't told many people because we wanted to get our ducks in a row. A friend called me about an expectant mother she knew who was considering adoption. We immediately jumped in head first and made sure everything was good to go. Nine weeks later, we had our girl! Now, we are feeling that tug at our hearts again to bring another little human home to love!

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# About Brittany



Hello! I have wanted three things my entire life: to be a wife, to be a mom, and to be a teacher. Once I was married and began my teaching career, I longed to be called “mommy”. I am a high school Spanish teacher here in Tennessee. I have been teaching for 7 years now. It has given me so much joy and purpose to work with teenagers and make them feel supported and loved. We take advantage of all of the little breaks we get in the year to travel to visit family, go to the mountains, or even go to Disney World for a few days and make priceless memories. It is also a plus to be able to be home every summer with our girl and hopefully another sweet soul soon!

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# About Jason

Hi! I'm Jason and I am an HVAC technician for our local school system. My father retired here from the military in Tennessee when I was young. I consider this my home, although I have family in different places throughout the USA. I enjoy traveling to visit family and long weekend trips to the mountains. I absolutely love making our daughter laugh and telling silly dad jokes. As long as I am making my wife and daughter smile, then I'm one happy man. Adding another child to our family to have fun with and tell endless dad jokes to would be a dream come true.

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## About Tessa



Tessa is 4 years old and is a sassy, smart, and silly. She loves playing on her swing set, watching people make slime on YouTube, and playing doctor or police officer as she rides her tricycle around the house. She also loves chocolate kisses and puppy kisses from our two dogs. She absolutely adores other kids and has asked us for a sibling for a while now. Tessa plays so well with her cousins and friends in her pre-k class and would do great with a sibling to run around and play with.

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# About Grandma

Last but not least, this is Grandma! Her name is Renee and she is Brittany's mom. When Brittany lost her dad to liver cancer, we immediately wanted her to live with us. She's not your average grandparent though! She's fun and spunky and loves nothing more than spoiling her grandchildren. She has 3 granddaughters and 2 grandsons that she loves more than anything in her life! We know that it isn't a traditional thing to have a grandparent living in the household, but that's just more love to go around! We don't know what we would do without her love, support, and endless hugs for our daughter.

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## About Lizzy and Minnie

Lizzy is a 12 year old pekingese who we brought home with us when she was 3. She's the sweetest and most gentle dog I've ever had. She's perfectly content sitting right next to you on the couch and snuggling all day.

Minnie is still a puppy and we brought her home in March. She's a cocker spaniel and she's full of life! She loves belly rubs, treats, going outside at least 20 times a day.

They're important to our family too, so we thought you should know about them as well.

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# Why choose us?



You can probably see that there's nothing outstanding about our careers, our house, or maybe even us as individuals, but what we can promise you is that we will love a child unconditionally and do our best meet every need that arises. There will be plenty of snuggles, lullabies, laughter, and a solid support system of extended family as well. We have strong roots here in our town and lots of friends and family who will love a child without fail.

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