



# DANIEL, LACY

BROTHER TO BE
MASON

# WE LIVE ALONG THE EASTERN SHORES OF

Maryland

We don't know you yet, please know we have immense respect for you.

We would love the opportunity to get to know you further. We can promise you if chosen we will provide your child with a life full of endless love and support and honor our promises to you always.











ur road to adoption began three years ago after the traumatic delivery of our son. We received the heart wrenching news that Lacy would not be able to safely carry out another pregnancy.

After taking time to heal from that, we knew we had much more love to give and decided we were ready and excited to grow our family through the gift of adoption.

ADOPTION



t has always been our dream to have 2 children as we both grew up with siblings in the house. There's just something about the comfort of always having a forever friend at home to grow with and we would love our children to get to experience that joy as we did. We are open to having an adoption as open or closed as you would like, and promise to fulfill and respect your wishes for you and your child. We appreciate you for taking the time to get to know a little bit about us through this glimpse of our lives.







THE

## HOLIDAYS

are kind of a big deal around here!



Lacy loves to host parties, holidays, and dinners at our house. Most holidays are full of crafts, way too much food, and family time. Our favorite holiday to decorate for is Christmas! We love decorating the tree and baking Christmas cookies. Mason's favorite Christmas activities are building a gingerbread house and visits from his elf on the shelf, Buddy!





### THINGS WE WILL TEACH YOUR CHILD



#### TO BE INCLUSIVE

Accept and cherish others for who they are, our differences makes us unique and that's beautiful!

#### TO BE RESPECTFUL

Not only to your elders, but to your peers, to strangers, and everyone in between!

#### **ALWAYS HAVE** A GRATEFUL **HEART**

Offer help to those in need and never forget to be thankful for the things you have.

#### FOLLOW YOUR **DREAMS**

Follow them no matter how big or small they are! Life is a blessing!

#### STAND UP FOR WHAT YOU **BELIEVE IN**

Even if you think you are alone, you will always have our support!



acy is truly everything that I wanted in a wife as well as a mother to our children. She has a good heart and thrives on helping others with whatever they may need. Lacy is creative, devoted, and honest. Lacy loves any opportunity to take Mason to the local park to play and interact with other

kids; with coffee in hand of course! During the last year, Lacy has had the opportunity to work remotely which has been a great blessing to our family and allows her to spend a lot of time with Mason and soon to be baby boy or girl. On the weekends you can find Lacy rocking a top knot bun, in her comfiest leggings getting things ready for the week ahead.

"I admire Lacy's determination the most."



When tough situations come her way, she doesn't miss a beat and continues to be the support and glue to our family.



#### A FEW OF LACY'S

## **FUN FACTS**

DREAM CAREER

Daycare provider

HOBBIES

Crafting

FAVE KID'S MOVIE

Toy Story

Kane Brown

MY NICKNAME

Peach

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

Coffee

FAVE GAME

Game of Life

FAVE PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD

Pumpkin patch

**FAVE MUSICIAN** 

Porch swing

A FEW OF DANIEL'S

FUN FACTS DREAM CAREER

**US Army** 

MY NICKNAME

**Luppy** 

HOBBIES

Working on motorcycles

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

My family

FAVE KID'S MOVIE

Scooby Doo

FAVE GAME

Call of Duty

FAVE MUSICIAN

Randy Houser

FAVE PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD

The park



"If I had to choose three ways to describe Daniel, they would be: thoughtful, hardworking, and good humored."





Mini golf fun with family

These are some of the very characteristics that made me fall in love with him 8 years ago! Daniel is a tremendous role model for our children. Life with Daniel is fun and raising our son together has been an incredible journey thus far.



etting to see the way that Daniel interacts and cares for Mason has been absolutely amazing. Daniel took to fatherhood very naturally and has great patience; he doesn't even mind sitting at the kid table if it means Mason eats all of his dinner. In his free time, you can find him in the garage working on his motorcycles or listening to podcasts. I am so fortunate to have not only a great husband, but a wonderful father for our children.







# MEET MASON

e have one biological son, Mason, who is three years old! Mason enjoys getting to spend time with his six cousins who all live locally. When Mason isn't playing outside, he is inside playing with his super heroes. Mason is Spider-man's biggest fan! Our favorite activity to do as a family is spending time outdoors; riding bikes, going for nature walks, playing with chalk, or blowing bubbles.

While he is an only child for now, he doesn't hesitate to share his excitement about

### **BECOMING A BIG BROTHER** WITH US EVERY DAY!

ason was a huge help in painting the nursery for his future little brother or sister and talks about sharing toys with them often. He has grown into a very sweet little boy and we look forward to watching him interact with another little one in the house. It's fair to say we are all equally as excited to finally complete our family and are so thankful to be able to do so through adoption!



We live in a small town in SOUTHERN MARYLAND very close to the **Chesapeake Bay!** 

Being so close to the Bay means we get many walks and bike rides on the boardwalk as well as boat rides with friends in the summertime. That same boardwalk is where we shared our first date 8 years ago! We both grew up in Southern Maryland and are thankful for the opportunity to raise our family here as well. We live in a 5 bedroom home on an acre of land with plenty of room to play! We live in a great neighborhood full of other children. We have a playroom for the kid's right near the kitchen and living room so that we can easily have eyes on them. Our favorite thing about our home is the front porch—but really the memories on the front porch are our favorite! We have a baby swing on the porch that Mason loves to this day and we can't wait to share that fun with another child. We've watched countless rain storms and snow falls from that porch through all the seasons. Our front porch is always decorated for every season; especially fall and Christmas!



Cooking is a

Being so close to family and having their support is a real blessing!









OUR



# FAMILIES

oth of our families live within minutes of our house and we get together weekly, if not multiple times a week! Daniel has a sister who is married and has 2 young children. Daniel's parents, Nana and Paw Paw, enjoy any time spent with their grandkids. They enjoy taking the kids for walks with their dog, Shadow. Lacy has a sister and a brother both of whom are married. Lacy's sister has 4 children ranging from 4-15 years old. Lacy's brother currently lives in Spain with his wife who is deployed with the US Navy. Lacy's parents, GiGi and Hapaw, still live in Lacy's childhood home and it's very special to be able to take our kids over to make memories in the same house that she did growing up. Every summer we plan a week-long vacation to the beach with each of our families. This has been a tradition within Lacy's family her entire life and we love being able to share this now with Daniel's family as well.

IT REALLY DOES TAKE A VILLAGE TO RAISE CHILDREN, AND WE





Growing up, we both had dogs in our childhood homes. When we moved into our own place in 2015, we felt like something was missing—a dog! So, we adopted a Yellow Lab; Ryder. A year later we adopted a Chocolate Lab; Nova. Once we moved into our forever home where we had a much bigger yard, we decided to take on a coop and 6 chickens!







