



I COULD HOLD YOU FOR  
a million years  
TO MAKE YOU FEEL  
• • • • my love  
I COULD MAKE YOU HAPPY,  
make your dreams come true  
NOTHING THAT I WOULDN'T DO  
Go to the ends of the earth for you  
T o m a k e y o u  
f e e l m y l o v e



# Welcome!

We are so appreciative that you are taking the time to learn a little more about us! We respect your bravery as you consider adoption and hope you know that we are incredibly grateful for your sacrifice and admire your strength. We hope to show you who we are and give you a glimpse into the love we share with one another.



# Our Journey

• • TO ADOPTION • •



We knew shortly after getting married that we wanted to have a large family. After three years of trying, we were blessed with identical twin girls! Unfortunately, after a traumatic delivery, Taylor received an emergency, life saving hysterectomy. It is bittersweet to reflect on that moment in our lives, but we are grateful for God's love and guidance as we weathered that journey.

Over the last four years, we have hoped, prayed, and planned how to further grow our family through adoption. Our wish is that we can provide a loving home while helping this child to process their own experiences and establish a positive relationship with all involved.

## FUN FACT

Our niece was adopted at birth, and we got to be a part of that experience by flying across the country to welcome her into the family!



# Meet Taylor



I grew up on a farm in a small town. My childhood was filled with love, great friends, and lots of animals! I was a competitive dancer and got to experience so many opportunities through dance. After graduating high school, I went to college in Kansas and have spent the last 8 years as a middle and high school teacher. Currently, I get to spend my days working with middle school students, giving instruction and helping them overcome their own battles.

Both Cody and I feel that our family is not yet complete. I genuinely believe that my calling in life is to be a mom. I have enjoyed every stage of motherhood (even the sleepless nights!) and want nothing more than to get the opportunity to be a Mama to another precious baby.



## FUN FACTS

- I have danced in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and during halftime of multiple NFL games!
- I love to read and sew quilts in my free time
- My favorite TV show is The Office



# Meet Cody

I grew up in Missouri and have spent my entire life playing and now coaching sports. In my free time, I love to fish and enjoy the outdoors. It's not uncommon for me to sneak away before everyone wakes up, and get a couple hours of fishing time in! I'm a big KC Chiefs fan and love watching sports with Taylor and the kids.

I too am a teacher. I teach middle school social studies and am a sucker for all things history. In addition to teaching, I have coached Football, Basketball, and Track. I love that I get to share my passion for athletics with my kids and students, and look forward to sharing that with another child. Being a parent has been a joy and I am praying that I get to share the life and love we have, with another child. I love getting to play with my kids, teaching them new things and watching them succeed.



## FUN FACTS

- I was part of a national championship football team and went to track and field nationals twice in college
- I am 6 foot 6 inches tall!
- I love to BBQ and smoke food on the grill

# Addie & Olivia



Addie and Olivia are vivacious, silly, kind and caring four year old identical twins, who love to make people laugh! They love dance and gymnastics, playing soccer, reading stories, and riding their bikes. The girls have been asking for a little brother or sister for a couple of years, and we want nothing more than to bring more children into our family. We have been very open with them about the adoption process, and even at such a young age; they understand the love and sacrifice of a biological mother. The girls can't wait to teach their new sibling things, play with them, and read them stories. They already have such a great understanding of adoption from their cousin and talk often about the baby who is "already in our hearts".



## • • ADDIE • •

← Addie wants to "hold the baby very much and teach it how to count". She has the sweetest heart and is full of silliness with an adventurous spirit!

## • • OLIVIA • • →

Olivia wants to "take her baby for a bike ride on my big girl bike!" She is a take charge girl who loves to be a helper and often thinks of others before herself.





• • LIFE TOGETHER • •

We met ten years ago in a college English class. Our first date was at a local lake, where we stayed out until 3 am talking! We quickly realized that the relationship that we had was something special, and have been together since! Cody was an athlete, playing football and being part of the track and field program. Taylor was in a sorority and spent much of her time doing volunteer work and being a “big sister” through a mentoring program. We married shortly after graduating college and spent the first two years of our marriage in Western Kansas. Six years ago we moved to the Kansas City area to be closer to family and friends. We love to go to concerts, go camping, and spend time together!



“Cody is a great man with an even better heart. I have never met someone who is as encouraging, optimistic, and loving as Cody. He is fiercely protective of our family, and would move mountains to give us (and a new baby) the life he thinks we deserve. I feel so blessed to have found my soulmate at such a young age, and can’t wait to continue in this life with him.”

*-Taylor*



“Taylor is the most loving and caring person I have ever met. She is thoughtful and takes the time to see all sides of a story without judgment. Not only is she the glue to our family, but she faces adversity head on and sees every setback as an opportunity to grow and learn. I have no doubt in her ability to welcome, love, and raise another child- it’s simply who she is.”

*-Cody*





# OUR HOME

We live in a quiet neighborhood on the end of a cul de sac with almost no traffic. When we moved to our current home, we were overwhelmed with the welcoming nature of our neighbors. The families in our cul de sac have become some of our best friends. During the week, it's common to see all six kids riding bikes, driving kiddie cars, and playing games while the adults hang out together. Our location is perfect for bike riding, outdoor play, and neighborhood fun! We have a fenced in backyard and have a great play area for a future baby!



We are an active family who spends the majority of our time outside, playing with the kids and our dog, Bo. During the summer, we spend almost every weekend traveling somewhere new and camping in our RV. We love to fish, hike, and enjoy nature while disconnected from technology. During the school year, we often hurry home to give the kids time to play outside before dinner. The girls love to draw on the sidewalk with chalk and play on the swing set in our backyard.





# Taylor's Family



We are blessed beyond belief with supportive extended families. Taylor's parents live 10 minutes from us and are always willing to lend a helping hand and spend time with their granddaughters! Taylor's sister, Casey lives in Iowa with her fiance and their two children. Addie and Olivia have the BEST relationship with their cousins. Our family has already seen the joy and love that comes from adoption. We have no doubt that a new baby will be welcomed with open arms and loved beyond belief. It is important to both of us that our children have positive relationships with their extended family.



# Cody's Family

Cody grew up a few hours from where we live now. The majority of his family still lives in that area. Like Taylor, we have a great relationship with Cody's parents, brother, and sister- who we visit as often as possible! When we told Cody's family of our plans to pursue adoption, they were overjoyed. They would like nothing more than to love and cherish another child. Cody's parents are recently retired and looking forward to getting to spend more time with the twins and hopefully, a new baby!



• Friends & Fun Together! •





# Dear Birthparent,

Thank you for taking the time to read about our family. Our hope is that you can see and feel the love we have for one another and wish to give to another child. We pray that you would consider us in this adoption process, and promise that we will always honor and respect your legacy, while giving endless love and support for your baby to grow and become their own, perfect person.

Our hearts are full with anticipation about the future we may have with another child. We promise to provide a safe and stable home that is free from judgment for your child to grow. Our family and support system is already rallying behind us, ready to lift us in love and support. They can't wait to share their life with a new baby. He or she has two big sisters who want nothing more than to protect, teach, and take care of a new sibling.

If you should choose us as adoptive parents, we promise to teach your child to be a caring person, who gives from the heart and is kind to all. We will teach him or her about your selfless sacrifice in order to provide them with a life full of abundant opportunities, and we promise to always honor your gift. You will never be forgotten in our home and your child will have your love and ours to guide them through life.



Taylor, Cody, Addie & Olivia