



\* Shawn & Taylor





# Dear friend,

Thank you for taking the time to look at our book and consider us as potential adoptive parents for your child. We won't pretend to understand what you're going through, but please know that we admire you for the courageous decision you have made and are praying for you. You are so brave and we hope you find peace in whatever decision you make.

We have included lots of photos in our book in hopes you will see the love Shaun and I have for one another and the love we have for our children and future child.

We could go on and on. It feels like you should share every detail of your life to someone that is considering you to be the parents of their child. Of course, there is not enough room for that, but we are an open book and welcome any questions you might have for us! In the meantime, we pray that God will grant you strength during this time.

Thank you for considering us!

*Shaun & Taylor*





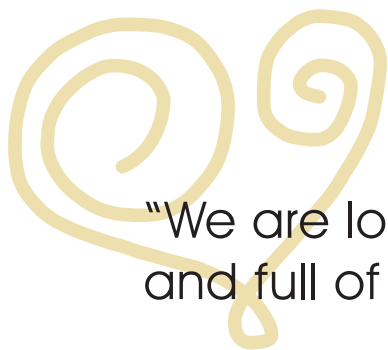
# About Us

## *in Taylor's words...*

Shaun and I met at the gym! We dated for 3 years and then got married. One of the things that bonded us the most was our mutual love of family and shared values. We have been married for 8 years and built a life together we always dreamed of. All of our favorite things to do involve spending time with our children. We love to spend time outside with our kids, exploring nature and also indoors cooking, relaxing, and being goofy together. No matter how busy we get we always take time to eat dinner together as a family.

As parents, we are focused on maintaining a healthy and happy marriage. We believe children's lives are impacted by their parents' relationship and the environment in which they are raised, and we are determined to provide our children with the very best environment possible. Our marriage is the foundation for our family and we believe the stronger our marriage is, the better off our children will be. We believe raising children is the most important thing we will ever do in this life, which is why we take parenthood so seriously.

We are Catholic and attend church every Sunday. We believe it is important for our children to know and love God. Our children also attend private Catholic schools because we believe that learning about God is just as important as learning about math or science.



"We are loud, silly,  
and full of love!"



# About Taylor

## in Shaun's Words

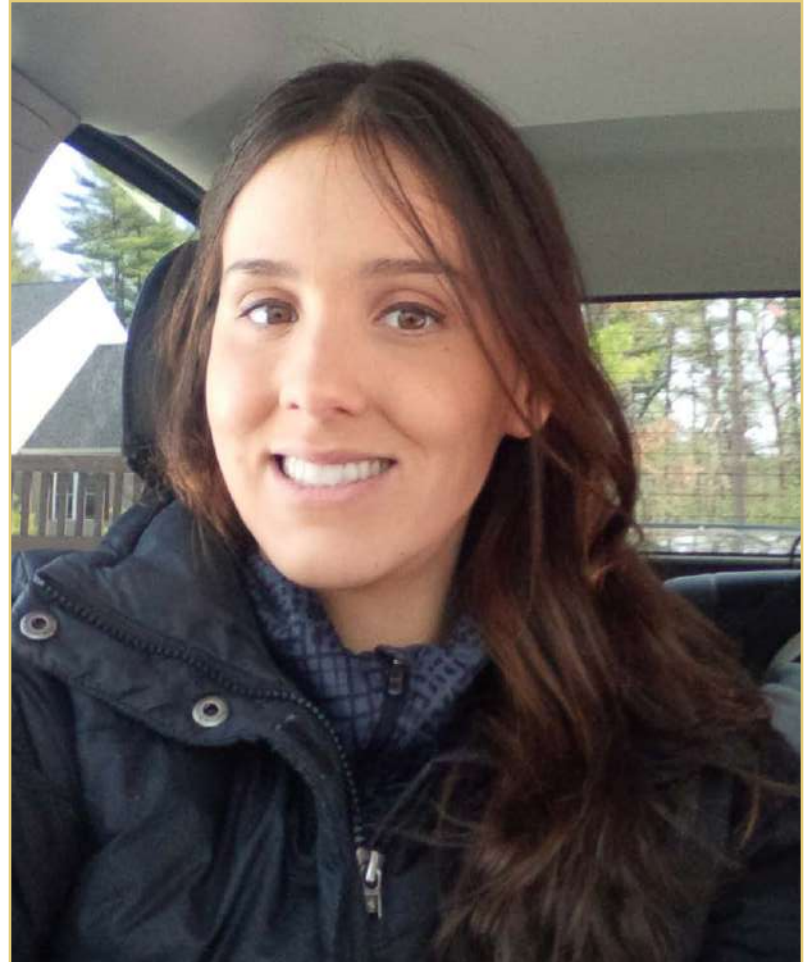
My wife is beautiful inside and out! My children and I are so lucky to have her as the rock of our family. Taylor is not only nurturing and caring, but she is the most loving person I know. She is a stay at home mom. She is always kissing and hugging our children and has the patience of a saint. I truly feel she was made by God to be a mom.

Taylor also does so much for our community. She is the founder of a local organization that makes our community a better place. She connects with so many people through this organization and has made such an impact on our community.

Our children are happy go lucky, goofy children because of my wife. She doesn't take life too seriously and is always making even the most mundane things, such as Target trips and grocery shopping fun. I could go on and on. I truly feel like the luckiest man to have Taylor as my wife and the mother of our children.



"My wife has the biggest heart!"



*Age:* 32

*Occupation:* Stay-at-Home Mom

*favorite book:* Anything by Nicholas Sparks

*favorite place:* My house!

*Can't live without:* My family, my dog Madeline, and coffee

*Best day:* It's Christmas-time, snowing outside and we are all in the house with pjs on by the fire watching movies and snuggling







# About Shaun

## in Taylor's Words

Shaun is hard-working, loyal, sensitive, funny and handsome! I fell in love with Shaun because of his values and sense of humor. He always makes me and the kids laugh. He plays with our kids on a daily basis whether it be outside playing cops and robbers with Anthony or playing "Frozen" or Barbies with our daughter Mila. Watching him as a Dad has made me fall in love with him even more.

Shaun works two jobs so I can stay home with our children. I am forever grateful that he works so hard to provide a nice life for our family. Beyond being the best Dad and husband, Shaun helps my dad with his business since my Dad has experienced health issues over the past year. When I am anxious or sad about anything in life that comes about, Shaun is always there for me. He is my best friend and the person I rely on for strength. He has not only been the greatest blessing in my life, along with our children, but a tremendous blessing in my extended family's life as well. Shaun is always there for all of us. I cannot imagine my life without Shaun.



"My husband is  
a BIG kid!"



*Age:* 41

*Occupation:* Nursing Director

*favorite movie:* Rocky IV

*favorite place:* Cape Cod

*Can't live without:* My family, my dog, and my truck

*Best day:* Playing in the yard with my kids and dog in the snow





# About Anthony

Anthony is our sensitive, sweet boy! He is so caring and loves to help Dad do yard work. He also loves ALL animals, including ants and spiders, which he makes us set free if we find them in the house!



*Age:* 5

*Occupation:* Professional Bug Freer

*favorite movie:* The Grinch

*favorite place:* Home

*Can't live without:* His giraffe stuffed animal "Ja" that he sleeps with every night and our dog Madeline

*Best day:* Playing outside with his sister, our dog Madeline, and neighbors "Enzo & Neve"





# About Mila

Mila is our little wild child! She is sassy and knows what she wants, which we love about her. She is also shoe-obsessed!



## More About Mila

Age: 3

Occupation: Professional Shoe Shopper

favorite movie: Frozen & Angela's Christmas

favorite place: Target

Can't live without: Her binky!

Best day: Going to Target and buying shoes





# Our families

## Shaun's Extended family

I have a big family as well. My extended family is very diverse as we have Italian, Asian, and Spanish/Portuguese ethnicities in it. We all live within less than 30 minutes of one another.



Taylor's family

## Taylor's Extended family

I have a loving family that loves to spoil our children! They live less than 5 minutes away, so our kids get to spend time with them every week. My parents' greatest joy is their grandchildren.



Shaun's family



Taylor's mom and dad



Taylor and her sister, Jenny

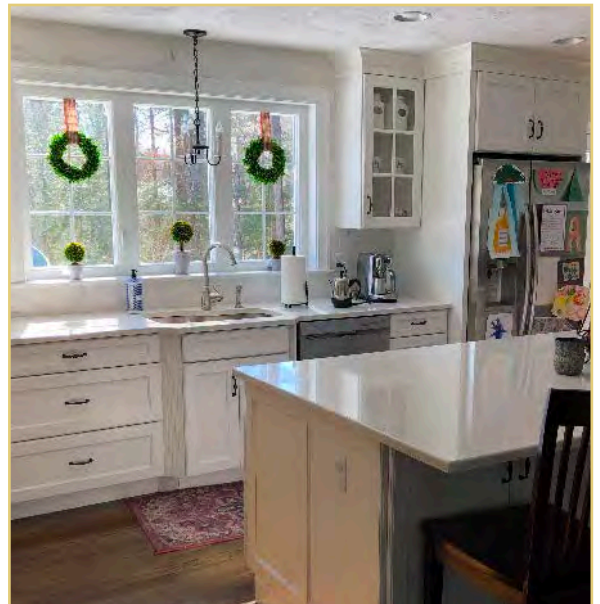


Noni's birthday celebration





Our home



Our kitchen

# Our Home & Community

We live in a quaint, small town in New England. We live within a mile of a farm and a large lake that we visit often. We also live about 45 minutes from the ocean so we make lots of beach trips in the summer. We spend lots of time outside with our children playing. We live in a neighborhood with lots of young families. Our neighbors are our children's best friends and have become like family to us. We couldn't ask for a better community to raise our children.



Taylor and her dog Maddy



Our future baby's room



Our living room





# Why Adoption

Since we got married, it has always been our plan to adopt. After having two biological children, we decided to grow our family through adoption because there are so many children already born (or in their mama's tummy still) that need loving homes. We both believe that love makes a family, not genetics. We also have several cousins on both sides that are adopted so adoption is something we are familiar with.



With Love

Thank you for reading our profile and considering us as parents for your child. We are praying for you and hope that you find comfort in whatever decision you make.

Thank you again.

Love,

Shawn & Taylor