

Love
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Family



Welcome

We are Kyle and Kelsey, and we cannot express how grateful we are for you taking the time to learn more about us. We are humbled by your strength and courage to choose adoption for your baby. We would love the opportunity to face this journey with you. We hope this profile will provide you with insight of who we are as people, and more importantly, the life your child would have as part of our family.



Meet Kyle

I was born in Missouri and grew up in the same house with my twin brother and parents. My father was married previously and I have 8 older half siblings. After high school graduation, I moved to Saint Joseph for college and studied psychology. During that time, I worked for the state of Missouri caring for juveniles in a residential facility. Kelsey and I started dating in 2007 and got married in 2009. We moved to Springfield in 2012 to be closer to Kelsey's family. During that time, I changed careers and started working in the automotive industry. I am now a sales director for Berkshire Hathaway Automotive Group. I am very thankful for the opportunities that I have been given and a career that has provided us with such stability.

Fun Facts

- Favorite Food: **Lobster**
- Favorite Drink: **Iced Tea**
- Favorite Movie: **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation**
- Favorite Book: **The Travelers Gift**
- Favorite Musician: **Tyler Childers**
- Favorite Sport to Watch: **Football**
- Hobbies: **Golfing, Grilling, Fishing, Listening to Music, Reading Books and Spending Time with Friends and Family**
- Interesting Fact: **I am Color Blind**



Meet Kelsey

I was born in Missouri and grew up alongside my sister and my parents. I was raised to be a strong, educated, and independent woman. My father passed away when I was 18 and my mom remarried years later. I am blessed to now have the most amazing stepfather. I went on to college and graduated with my Bachelor of Science in Nursing. I worked most of my nursing career in critical care. I went back to school and graduated in 2015 with my Family Nurse Practitioner Degree. I worked nearly 6 years at a local Community Health Care Center and recently started working my dream job with United Health Care. I can now do most of my work from home. This provides me with more flexibility and will allow me the ability to care for our future child without having to rely too much on childcare.

Fun Facts

- Favorite Food: **Sushi**
- Favorite Drink: **Coffee**
- Favorite Movie: **Home Alone**
- Favorite Book: **Redeeming Love**
- Favorite Musician: **Eric Church**
- Favorite Sport to Watch: **Football**
- Hobbies: **Reading, Baking, Decorating our Home, and Spending Time with Friends and Family**
- Interesting Fact: **I am a huge animal lover! I try to rescue any animal that is in need of a home!**

Our Journey Together



Kyle and I (Kelsey) both grew up in the same small town in Missouri. Kyle was one year older in school than I. We often played on the same soccer team as kids. I ended up moving to southern Missouri due to my dad's job at the age of 11. However, I would still visit my hometown often and I spent summers there with my grandparents and friends. Kyle and I would run into each other off and on over the years. We ended up reconnecting when we were in college and kept in touch often. We started a long distance relationship while in college and eventually got engaged. After I finished nursing school, we moved to the same town. We then got married on July 11, 2009.



Our Adoption Story

We chose to hold off on having children until I (Kelsey) finished my degree and we built our dream home. We have always discussed the possibility of adopting. My Father was adopted and I was very close with his adoptive parents. We had a very special bond. Kyle and I have struggled with infertility for about 6 years, suffering from miscarriages. After multiple losses, we took this as a sign that we are meant to adopt. We truly believe that there is a baby and family out there in need of our love and support.

Adoption is another word for Love

- Values -
we will instill in your child

- Acceptance
- Dependability
- Honesty
- Respect
- Compassion
- Work Ethic



Our Home



We live in a small town in southwest Missouri. We are fortunate to live in one of the best school districts in the area. This community has a lot of activities such as fairs, parades, and family events throughout the year. This is the perfect place to raise a family!

We recently built our dream home in a very sought-after neighborhood where we reside in a cul-de-sac surrounded by other families and children of all ages. We designed our home to have 5 bedrooms with the intent of expanding our family. We have a theatre room upstairs, a large fenced in backyard, a covered patio with an outdoor living space, and a pool. Our neighborhood also has a private pool, park, playground, and ponds within walking distance for fishing. We have several hills nearby for sledding in the winter.





We have two dogs, Milo and Lily. Milo is a shepherd mix and was a rescue. He is a 74 pound baby who thinks he is a lap dog. He has the best personality and is very protective of kids. Lily is a Morkie and loves to cuddle and sleep under blankets. She loves kids and attention. We have a cat named Carson. We adopted him from a local rescue as a kitten before we got married. He likes to spend his days sleeping near the fireplace or on the back of the couch.



Our Family

We are blessed to have many nieces and nephews. I (Kyle) became an uncle at an early age with having older siblings. My father passed away 3 years ago. My mother still resides in my hometown in the house my father built. My twin brother also resides in my hometown. He is married and has 4 children. We talk frequently on the phone about my niece and nephews. Kelsey's family lives nearby and they are very involved in our lives. Kelsey's sister is married and has 3 children. We enjoy watching various sporting events in which our nephews and niece participate. We try to attend as many activities as possible. My mother and father-in-law are hands down everything you would imagine grandparents to be. They are constantly inspiring us and their grandchildren to live life to the fullest. They devote most of their time running the kids to games, taking them shopping, running errands for them, and taking them to the lake to swim and fish. When it comes to hobbies, my father-in-law gets the whole family involved and makes sure we have the best equipment to work with. My mother-in-law enjoys every moment with family and is truly the "Rock" for all of us. She can take on every task with a smile and still find time to spend with her grandkids and children.







Our Friends

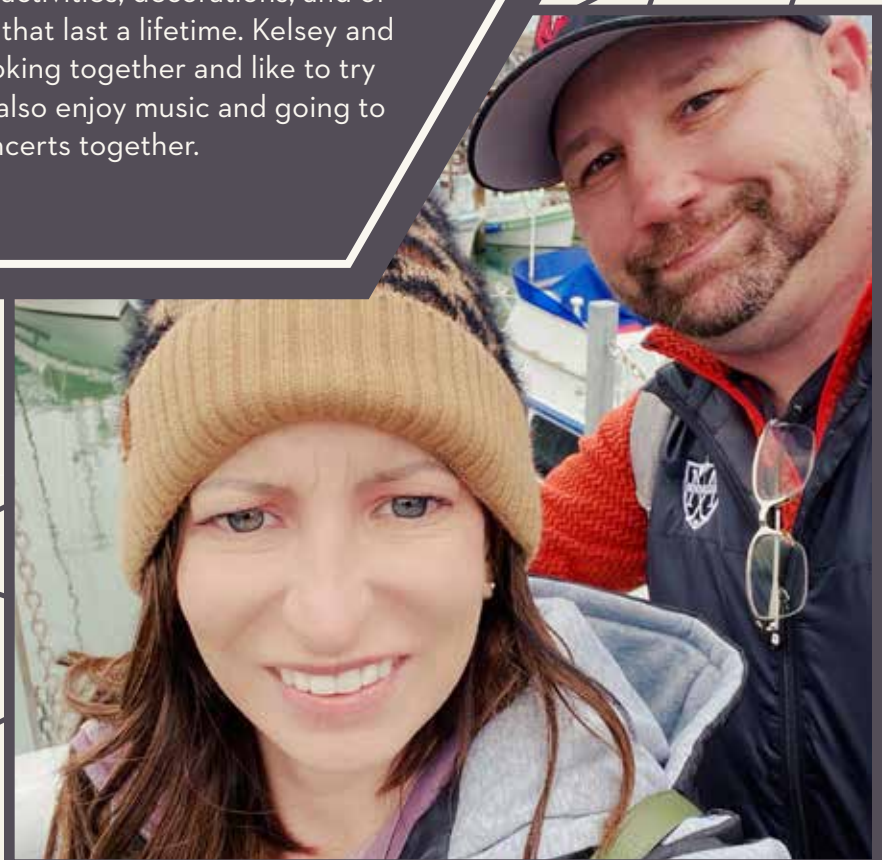
We are blessed to be surrounded by the best group of friends that we could asked for. They are not just friends to us, better yet, they are family! We like to spend time with friends and co-workers attending local charity events. We enjoy going to brunch on the weekends with friends and their kids. We frequently get together with friends for BBQs and birthday parties. Many of our friends have small children and they are loved as our own. We enjoy watching the kids so that our friends can take a weekend trip together or go to a nice dinner. The kids love coming over to play and they go crazy over my (Kelsey) Mickey Mouse pancakes!!





Having Fun

We love to travel and we especially love the beach! We try to take a big vacation at least once a year. We have traveled to various countries including Jamaica, Aruba, Mexico, Bahamas, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic. We have taken several trips with Kelsey's parents as well as close friends. We are surrounded by the most amazing and loving friends and family. Holidays are a big deal to the both of us and we believe that they call for a celebration! We like to host large BBQs and get togethers. Every event includes large amounts of food, activities, decorations, and of course, memories that last a lifetime. Kelsey and I (Kyle) enjoy cooking together and like to try new recipes. We also enjoy music and going to concerts together.





- Our Promise - to you

We realize that this is a confusing and difficult time as you are trying to make the best decision for you and your baby. We want you to know that we have the up most respect for you choosing adoption. We are aware that it is not an easy choice. Adoption is one of the most selfless decisions that a person can make and we commend you for that. We hope that you feel loved and supported during this time. We cannot begin to imagine what this journey has been like for you, but we would be grateful for the opportunity to join you and your child on this adventure.

If you decide to make an adoption plan, we want to assure you that we promise to respect you and

your wishes. We will respect whatever level of openness and contact you choose to have with your child. We promise that your child will always know where he/she came from and how much they are loved. We feel the more people there are to love a child, the better off they will be. We want you to know that your child is desperately wanted and will be loved unconditionally. We will nurture him/her and provide a safe, stable, and loving environment to grow. We promise to always support your child's dreams and we will provide the best life possible.

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