

From Us to You

Hello,

On our first few dates, we talked about what we wanted for the future and we both dreamed of having a family. Unfortunately, we were not able to conceive on our own. After recognizing and accepting that we would not be able to have biological children, we decided that our hearts' desire to be parents was still strong and chose the path of adoption to grow our family.



Your child will have a great life where they will have so many opportunities to enjoy what the world has to offer. We look forward to taking your child to the county fair, taking family trips on the weekends and attending the activities he or she chooses to participate in school. We look forward to evening walks to see deer and other wildlife with your child. Plus, having a dad who is a teacher and a mom who is a nurse, your child will have an amazing education.

We live in our dream home on 10 acres of land. It is close to our family farm and Charlie's parents. Your child will grow up with lots of room to explore and play. They will learn valuable skills like how to care for animals, grow produce, and care for the land. We can't wait for them to enjoy their pie with fresh fruit picked right from our orchard. Your child will grow up with a strong sense of community. We live in a tight-knit community

with many of our close family and friends nearby. The elementary school is right across the road from Charlie's parents and Charlie works at the local high school.



Both sides of our family know that we are on an adoption journey and every one of them could not be more thrilled. Charlie has a cousin who joined the family through adoption, so adoption is

welcomed, celebrated, and openly talked about. It is not an unfamiliar path for the family. Our family and friends even threw an adoption themed baby shower for us. one of our friends made a baby book with pictures of the shower showing how everyone came together to celebrate the special child that will one day join our family through the miracle of adoption.

Thank you for reading our story and we would love the opportunity to share this journey with you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Love,

Charlie and Jessie



About Jessie

I am honored to get to take this chance to tell you about my wife. Jessie is a registered nurse and is a very hard working and caring person. She is a great friend and wife. I love Jessie because ever since I met her, she has made me feel like I am the greatest guy ever. She has been by my side through thick and thin. I knew early on that Jessie would be a great mother when I saw her interact with our niece. She was a natural with her. I remember seeing her hold her and how much love she had in her eyes. Jessie loves taking children to see our cows and letting them feed the cows apples. I know Jessie will be a great mother just like she is a great wife.

About Charlie

Charlie is the most amazing husband and person in so many ways. When I first met him, I thought he was very handsome. I also got to see him in a unique light, teaching sixth graders. He was great with the kids, and they all liked and respected him. His passion for teaching shows through how he cares about his students and wants the best success for them. He's the most selfless person I know, always putting others before himself. Charlie is so sensitive and caring. I couldn't imagine a better father for a child, I have even teased him at times that our kids will like him best. Our nieces and nephew adore him and talk about the things they did together when we visit for weeks afterwards. He is wonderful with our animals, making sure they get the best care and life possible. He is also funny and likes to be goofy like me. He makes me laugh when I am down and



always lets me know we can get through anything. I am so grateful that I get to go through life with him as my partner.

Our Lifestyle

We love to be outdoors and spend time with nature and animals. On any given day we can be found on our farm tending our animals. We like to do things that are active and healthy for us as well as our surroundings.

On weekends, we can be found enjoying our farm or taking a day trip. We love to go to local State Forests to hike, camp, and discover new things. When we have a long weekend, we like to take trips across the state for musical concerts. We have visited Charlie's Aunt Linda in Virginia and enjoyed the Christmas light festival at Busch Gardens. We also like to visit National Forests and enjoy the sights and animals. Close friends of ours have a camp about an hour or so north of us so in the summer we go up to float the river and, in the winter, we can keep warm in the cabin or visit the shops!

We dedicate Sundays for family time. Our faith is very important to us and has helped us grow as a couple and individually on our path to become a family. We attend and are active with our church that is right next door to our property. God has helped us through our darkest times and has celebrated our most joyous times. We continue to lean on our faith as a couple!

After church, we like to have family dinners where we can all get together to visit. We cook our meals from food we grow and raise. It is a rewarding experience that we can't wait to share with your little one. After dinner, we end the day with fun activities like riding ATVs, kayaking, and spending time with our animals



