



THANK YOU



HILARY & ZACH

We don't know each other
yet, and we love you already.
But we know this is not easy
for you.

Heartbreak on both sides has
brought us to this day.

We are here for you and for
your child.

We promise to always follow
our hearts and to do our
best.

Thank you, friend.



Thank you for your bravery in considering adoption. We can only imagine the feelings you are experiencing during this time, and we admire you for your courage and strength. We are inspired by your love for your child and for yourself, that you are able to thoughtfully plan for how you want both of your lives to be. You are courageous.

We promise you that we will love your child each and every day. We promise to provide for them physically, emotionally, financially, and spiritually. And we promise you that we will do everything in our power to give this child a lifetime of love, support, joy, and adventure.

We promise to honor our commitment to you and be a loving and encouraging presence in your life, with the level of contact you desire.

We will be praying for strength for you this day and always.

All our love,

HELLO, FRIEND!

Zach and Hilary





OUR STORY



We met on a blind date in 2012 and continued to see each other every day for 10 days in a row! It was as close to love at first sight as it gets, and we've been together ever since. We married in October of 2014 and danced the night away. We both have always longed to have a family, especially after watching friends and family grow their own families. In January of 2019, we learned that biological children would not be possible for us. After many heartfelt conversations and prayers, we were overwhelmed with peace, clarity, and joy about pursuing adoption. We welcomed our son, Greer, in December of 2019 through an incredible open adoption. The gift and gravity of his birth mama choosing to place him into our home is a blessing to us every day. We could not be more thankful for her and love her dearly. We now cannot wait to begin this journey with you, to get to know you, and to love your baby with all of our hearts.

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MEET HILARY

WRITTEN BY ZACH:

Hilary is the sweetest person that I know. She is so full of wisdom and her beauty inside and out is impossible to ignore. Her kindness and desire to care for others are two of the things I love most about Hilary. And I am constantly reminded that she is such a wonderful mom.

Hilary's the one who brings flower arrangements during great times or sad times, makes the spaghetti for new parents once they leave the hospital, and drops everything to pick up a nephew from school if needed. She just shows up.

She is naturally curious, engaging, incredibly sweet, really smart, and loves to laugh. Hilary also loves animals and babies. She has a friendliness and gentleness that makes people (and animals) feel comfortable and trust her immediately. She is always there for the people in our lives.

Hilary does such an amazing job taking care of our family. It is truly her passion in life!





WRITTEN BY HILARY:

Zach is the most reliable and loyal person I have ever met. He is always there for the people he loves without fail.

He has a gentle heart and is always kind and compassionate to the people around him. Zach loves to laugh and make others laugh. He is a great listener and really cares how the people around him feel.

Zach works so hard to provide for our family but never lets work become more important than being part of our daily life. He picks up our son from preschool on Thursdays and they have a lunch date at McDonalds!

Zach is our son Greer's favorite person! Greer loves to ride on Zach's shoulders, jump to him in the swimming pool, read books together before bed time, and share a snack with "DaDa".



MEET ZACH



MEET GREER

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OUR SON!"

We are so lucky to be Greer's parents! Greer's birth mama made a placement plan during her pregnancy in 2019. She chose us on Zach's birthday, and we had a wonderful open relationship with her throughout the remainder of her pregnancy. We love his first mama and are thrilled whenever we are able to catch up with her. We have also been blessed to be able to build a relationship with Greer's biological sister and her family. Open adoption has been such a blessing for our son!

Greer is thriving at his preschool, loves to play with friends and cousins, and thinks our dog, Stone, is his best buddy and jungle gym!



Greer loves to play on playgrounds, go swimming, go to school and play with his friends. Cars are one of his favorite things! He loves rolling them around the floor or pointing them out on walks.

Greer LOVES snacks! He knows exactly where his snack drawer is and likes to pick out his granola bar or apple sauce!



We love where we live! Our house is on a great street with tons of families. It is very very quiet with no cars passing by except for neighbors. We have a big flat front yard, perfect for playing with friends, a long driveway with a play pad in the back for bikes and basketball, and a backyard full of trees and plants. We have a cozy den with two big sofas perfect for celebrating birthdays and holidays! We hope to get a swing set this year for our backyard.



OUR
HOME

OUR COMMUNITY



From our home, we can walk to the local Elementary school, a few parks and playground, and to many friends houses! We love taking Greer and our dog, Stone, on walks. There are so many other families with sweet friendly dogs and children of all ages in our neighborhood. We are so lucky to have our cousins and their 4 "big" kids on our same street. They love our little boy and are his best friends and protectors! Stone and Greer love watching the neighborhood kids walk home from school in the afternoons.

We can't wait to do the same thing with our children in the future!

Education is really important to us. We live in a great school district and want our children to have a strong education. But it is equally important to us that our children are happy, can pursue what interests them, and live a joyful and Christ-centered life. We will never put good grades or winning trophies ahead of their health and happiness.





FAMILY



Your child will have a big family full of people to love, support, and encourage them, including a big brother. They will have 1 great grandmother, 4 grandparents, 5 aunts and uncles, 5 cousins, and that's just our immediate family. When you start counting extended family, we are at 50 cousins and growing!



FRIENDS



We are so lucky to have a close group of friends who have become like family to us. Many of these families are also still growing so your child will have built-in buddies at school, to have over to play, for vacations, and to live every day life together. With these friends, we have built a loving community around all of our children and your child will be welcomed into this crowd with open arms!

F U N F A C T S



Hilary loves to sing and took a few years of singing lessons as a child.

Zach enjoyed playing sports growing up! Football, basketball, and lacrosse were his favorites. He loves golf as well!



Greer LOVES animals! He loves to play with his dog and the friendly goats at his grandparent's house!

Zach loves to coach and can't wait to support his children's passions!

Hilary enjoys cooking from recipes or just throwing together a meal on her own!

Greer's first word was "star".

All 3 of us love to be outside!

We love the beach and jokingly call ourselves "palm tree people"





LOOKING FORWARD

We dreamed for so long of being parents and raising children together. It has been part of our plan for our life since our first date. While we do not know how our family will continue to grow, we are so hopeful and excited for the possibility of bringing your child into our lives.

We plan to continue to raise Greer and any future children in a kind and loving home. We attend a diverse and welcoming Christian church where you can show up in jeans and a t-shirt. We love the casual, "come as you are" attitude and how our church embraces our community.

Hilary is a full-time mother working part-time in real estate when it makes sense for our family. Zach runs a financial services firm and has flexibility there so he will to continue to be a present, involved, and devoted father.

OUR HEARTS FOR ADOPTION AND FOR YOU



Even before we began fertility testing and treatments, we had already spent hours talking about adoption and if it was meant to be a part of our lives. Once we realized significant medical procedures would be needed to have biological children, we quickly closed that door. Our hearts have always been open to adoption and since before welcoming our son, we've known that adoption is how our family will grow.

With this incredible path to adding children to our family, we have also realized the opportunity to love and support our children's birth families. We love our son's birth mother. Her love for her son and faith in us to be his parents has changed our lives!



We want you to know that we are here for you. We will support your goals and dreams for your own life. Placing your child into our arms creates a trust and relationship between us that we promise to always honor and respect. Our love for you and desire for your happiness is just as strong as the love for the child we will share.

The Life of Our Family

We love to travel! It has been one of our favorite things to do since getting married. We believe travel and experiencing the world is very important for our children. We try to go to Florida at least twice a year with family and were fortunate enough to take Greer to the Bahamas last Fall! Zach and I have been lucky enough to travel outside of the US a number of times, including places like Italy and Mexico. We have loved visiting other states like Texas, New York, Utah, and California. We will continue to work hard and carefully plan so that these fun trips and adventures can continue, especially as our family grows!



OUR PROMISE

Thank you for allowing us to share our lives with you. We hope that you have gotten to know us a bit, and we look forward to getting to know you!

Should you decide to walk down this road with us, your child will know that your decision to place him or her into our care was an act of selfless love and fierce courage. We look forward to raising your child with the same sense of courage and capacity for love.

Adoption has already blessed our lives beyond belief. We know that the blessing of welcoming a second child into our home through adoption is God's hand working in all of our lives.

If you choose us to raise and love your child, we will joyfully share information about you and your family if you wish! And if you would like, we would love to share updates with you of your child's milestones throughout his or her life.

We hope to meet you soon!

Much Love,

Zach and Hilary





