

SCOTT + JESSIE



HI, I'M SCOTT!



MY FRIENDS
SAY I AM
FUNNY
LAID BACK
THOUGHTFUL

ON BEING A FATHER

My greatest accomplishment is becoming a husband and father. Maybe that sounds cliché, but I can't think of anything more important to be doing with my life. Growing up, I knew my parents would support me in anything and love me no matter what. This gave me a security in my own family to feel accepted for who I am. As a father, I try to give my children the same support and unconditional love that allows them to feel security in their own home. I look forward to caring for another child, seeing them grow and develop as a person, and holding them in my arms. I look forward to laughing with them, teaching them about life, and playing with them. I'm also excited to see our two boys bond with them!

MY OCCUPATION + HOBBIES

I'm an accountant and my work schedule is very flexible, allowing for me to be present for family events. My job will also allow for 16 weeks off for bonding with a child during adoption, which I plan to use. My employer and co-workers have expressed that they view me as a team player, hard worker, and an important part of the team.

I enjoy playing, watching, and coaching sports of any kind, but basketball is my favorite. My closest friends in high school and college and I would play basketball any chance we got. I also like board games or escape rooms with friends. I enjoy reading both fiction and non-fiction books, especially books about subjects I've never read before.

in jessie's words

I love that Scott plans family activities. He's a planner and thinks through scenarios so we are prepared. He knows when I'm feeling overwhelmed or anxious and interrupts whatever I'm doing to give me a big hug. He's someone I can count on to keep his word and encourage me when I need it.

Have you ever seen those dads who are smitten with their kids so much that he lets them get away with anything? That's Scott. I love how he makes time to play, wrestle, or talk about their favorite TV shows. He is so excited to adopt and have someone join the play!



HELLO, I'M JESSIE!



MY FRIENDS
SAY I AM
AUTHENTIC
FUN
JOYFUL

ON BEING A MOTHER

When I was growing up, I longed for a full house where all felt welcome. My mom had a heart for others, and my dad could make any situation, even the most serious, into a fun time that ended with us all laughing. I aspire to teach my kids those same values: caring for others and making others feel lighthearted. With the help of those who raised me and a caring husband, I believe we have accomplished that together. It's fun to watch each person or animal in our home find their place and feel belonging. I am looking forward to seeing another personality join our family. It's so fun to discover a person- what they like or dislike. I love finding how to assist our children to develop their unique characteristics. I also just can't wait to see all the kids have fun together!

MY OCCUPATION + HOBBIES

I stay at home with the kids, but I also substitute teach at the school they attend. I am thankful for the opportunity to be at home but also enjoy the time I get to spend at the school

I love to play volleyball. I've been able to continue playing in a co-ed league (Scott's on my team too) and I enjoy coaching volleyball at the school my kid's attend. Baking is my favorite pastime (so much fun with the kids too). Another favorite activity is reading – anything that gets me to think or laugh.

in scott's words

Jessie is an incredible person with an enormous heart for others. She empathizes with others, feeling joy and sorrow with them. She constantly thinks about what others need and is driven to help and show love. She's witty, bright, and compassionate. I love her deeply for selflessness, contagious smile, and creative thinking.

Jessie is an engaging mother who loves to play with our children. She enjoys instilling key values and concepts in our children, including care for others, sharing, critical thinking, and problem solving. When our children are feeling down, she often cheers them up with laughter and silliness. She is greatly looking forward to sharing her love and life with another child through adoption. I believe she'll constantly give of herself to this child and would do anything for them.



IAIN + PETER





IAIN IS SEVEN YEARS OLD

Iain is an emotionally intelligent, caring, and creative child. He greatly looks forward to having another young sibling in the family to help take care of and love. He's thoughtful about the needs of others, including both us and his younger brother.

These two are best friends and want to do most everything together. They come up with creative games and contests and usually enjoy exploring new things side-by-side. Both of the boys love Pokemon, beach days, and racing on scooters.

Every year, we go to Lake Tahoe and Carmel-by-the-Sea for family vacation. We enjoy anything that involves nature. Thankfully, California is filled with great parks and trails to discover. We are a family that loves stories! We enjoy them most in book form, but we all appreciate a good movie time as well. Right now, mostly Disney productions rule the screen.



PETER IS FIVE YEARS OLD

Peter is a bold, passionate, and loyal jitter-bug. He runs into new things fearlessly and lives life to the fullest. He is also very endearing and loyal, often sticking up for his older brother when things don't go Iain's way.

THANK YOU

