

**BRANDON**

AND

*Jessica*



# hello

## **WE ARE BRANDON AND JESSICA**

You have to know we think you are simply amazing! We believe this because of your decision to pursue adoption for your child. We are grateful you are considering us and look forward to connecting with you so we can get to know bit more about each other and the hopes and dreams you have for your little one. As you can probably tell, we are full of love and light and really feel we are destined to share it! We are incredibly excited and blessed to be parents and look forward to adopting a child to add to the beauty and goodness in the world. Our child will know of your bravery and selfless act of pure love that brought us together and made us a family.

A little bit about us, we enjoy mini day dates when the kids are in school and start each day with Starbucks and discuss our plans for the day and adventures to come. We laugh, dream and grow together. We are truly blessed to have this beautiful life and can't wait to welcome a new addition.



## fun facts

- DIY projects are my JAM!
- I LOVE to bake!
- Christmas is my FAVORITE holiday!
- Traditions are super important to me.

# Jessica

## A B O U T M E

I was born and raised in Nebraska, but love to travel and have lived all over the US and in Japan. I still love to visit home as often as I can, but have many plans for future travels. I am the oldest of our family including our nine cousins- you could say I am a natural born nurturer. I am super artsy and creative when it comes to DIY projects. I love to up-cycle old furniture and do home improvement projects all the time. We have quite a few family traditions in place- especially when it comes to the holidays. I decorate the house for every season and holiday- many friends and family say I'm a "Pinterest Mom". Since we started our family so young, I love to stay active and run around doing yoga, biking, traveling, swimming, etc. with no end in sight. I believe in self care and teach our kids the importance of slowing down and listening to what their body needs (rest, exercise, water, pampering, etc.). I plan everything for our family- birthday celebrations, vacations, holiday plans, etc. I've been a stay at home mom for 20 years, it's what I was born to do! It's important to me to make sure the kids can look back on their childhood and know that they had a great one- complete with memories and be secure knowing we were always there cheering them on every step of the way.



## ABOUT JESSICA IN BRANDON'S WORDS

### "WHERE DO I BEGIN?"

*She is my greatest friend."*

Jessica is my most favorite person in the world! She has such a positive and beautiful outlook on life, it's infectious to everyone she meets. She makes the best out of every situation, finding a silver lining to be grateful for. Her unmovable faith anchors her and gives her strength when times get tough. Jessica is an amazing woman; she makes me laugh with the funny jokes she tells, makes the family feel loved with the way she cares for us, and is resourceful when problem-solving. Jessica is one of the most patient and kind people I have had the privilege of knowing. She is always willing to help anybody with anything they might need, always making herself available to others. As a former Medical Assistant, she is empathetic toward people and strives to make other people's lives better after meeting her. Jessica has made our home the most beautiful I have ever seen! She uses her crafting skills to create her own style that she shows throughout our home to create our unique style. She often gets told she made our house a "Pinterest" house!





# Brandon

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## A B O U T M E

I was born and raised in Arizona but enjoy traveling anywhere. I've been stationed in Okinawa, Japan and San Antonio, Texas. I take joy in exploring the areas I've traveled to with activities like hiking, running, snorkeling and cave diving, to name a few.

I am passionate about music and movies. I appreciate listening to various types of music as I go about the town doing whatever it is I'm doing. I like pairing my music to the activity I'm doing or how I'm feeling at the time. Music has always played a huge part of my life as I listen to most types and play the guitar, and the piano a little. Movies have been another guiding force for me throughout my life. I love rewatching movies I loved as a child, now with adult eyes. Most movies still stand the test of time and trigger those emotions I felt as a child. They are comforting and loyal companions I can count on.

I am passionate about sharing my love of music and movies with our 5 children. I remember different family members sharing these things with me as a child and it started my love for them. I want to share and create memories for our children so they can hopefully share a passion with their children and keep the cycle going!

### F U N F A C T S

- I play guitar.
- I have a screenwriting degree.
- I enjoy running and playing basketball.
- I am a giant kid at heart!

## "I AM HIS ABSOLUTE *biggest fan!*"

Brandon is the most devoted and amazing man I've ever met. He is quick to lend a helping hand and is incredibly generous, loving, and supportive. As prior military and a current police sergeant, his work ethic attributes to his dedicated and noble personality.

His humor and imagination is unmatched as he can come up with an impromptu song on the spot changing lyrics to a popular song to fit a chore or situation just to make it lighthearted. He loves to sing and play guitar and has passed his love of music onto our children. He's quick witted when it comes to making others laugh, but can be levelheaded and well spoken when it counts. Many friends and family seek him out for advice.

He has an adventurous spirit, always up for new things like traveling or trying new foods and most importantly, always up for one of my newest crazy DIY projects. He makes things interesting and fun. He is very present and hands on whether it be parenting or household chores. He has an incredible knack for pop culture trivia, music, movies. It's this love of movies that led him to pursue a second bachelors degree in screenwriting which he plans to complete a screenplay in the future.

**ABOUT BRANDON  
IN JESSICA'S  
WORDS**







*You are my home and my  
adventure all at once*

# our story

## **WE ARE INSEPARABLE ...**

It's been that way since we met in March 2004. We have been together 18 years and married for the last 15 years. A chance meeting and compliment blossomed into a whirlwind love story that continues to thrive after all of this time. We live to make each other laugh and spend a lot of quality time together. We are a team and balance each other out. We are truly best friends!





# why adoption?

## **ADOPTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON OUR HEARTS!**

Adoption has always been a part of our family as Jessica placed a son for adoption in high school. She chose an open adoption and it has been a wonderful experience and a beautiful part of all of our lives. For this reason, it has always been in our hearts and a hopeful part of our journey together. We value human life and believe that we have a lot of love and support we can give to the child we are blessed to bring into our family. We are in the perfect position to help an expectant mother give their little one the life they want them to have that may not be possible given their current situation. We are passionate about family. We believe family is the fundamental beginning to a well-rounded life and we desire to give a child the best possible future by giving them a strong foundation.



# HOME SWEET HOME



## We live in a 6 bedroom 3.5 bath home...

Our home is our refuge from the craziness in the world. We take great pride in our home and love to find new DIY projects we can make it ours. It is super cozy and we often get complimented on how beautiful it is. We love to host holiday parties and family get togethers as often as we can. Our house is fully packed for around the year fun indoor and outdoors. We have an in ground pool, hot tub, outdoor movie projector and fire pit. Indoors, we have a fully loaded loft with air hockey, foosball table, multiple game systems and board games for hours of fun. Our house is our favorite place to be and has so much room for everyone plus one or two more.

## Meet our Pets



### ABOUT YUKI

We have 3 french bull dogs, 1 cockapoo, 1 sheepadoodle and 1 cat. Just like our kids, our pets have our whole hearts. Each pet has their favorite kid and they have quite the personalities. They are wonderful and compassionate companions. Gentle and playful, but also nap every day at 1pm.



OUR  
home





## OUR FAMILY

We have five amazing kids, 5 dogs and 1 cat. There is always something to do and fun to be had.

As a family, we eat dinner together at the table every night, recount our day, reminiscing and laughing a lot. We love to have tournaments whether it be a quick game of UNO or tetherball. We all have a fun loving competitive spirit which adds to the fun.

We are very excited to share the love of our big family with a special little one and look forward to trips to our local park, teaching them how to swim in our pool and traveling- especially to Disneyland..

We work hard together to maintain our family and make all major decisions as a team. We believe family is everything and communication is key.

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## OUR TRADITIONS

Traditions are important- they help keep us close and ground us in life. We have started many things in our family like the "birthday fairy" who visits and decorates during nap time on your birthday when you're young or overnight before your birthday when you're older. We love to go to celebrate the holidays big with Christmas being the biggest for traditions. At Christmas we see a lot of light shows, make treats and goodies, watch holiday movies and make gingerbread houses to name a few. At Halloween, we carve pumpkins, get dressed up, go trick or treating, get the portable projector out and watch "Hocus Pocus" on the garage door while we hand out candy and hang out with the neighbors. For the 4th of July we go to Nebraska and hang out with Jessica's family lighting off fireworks for a week, go to our favorite zoo and have a lot of family meals and get together. There are just so many things we love to do and not enough room to share them all.







# our adventures

## WE LOVE TO TRAVEL

We love to be together and make memories whether that be at home or abroad. We are in a position where we can pick up and go and have plans to travel around the world from future cruises, European vacations and stateside destinations. We LOVE Disney and have been three times in the last nine months! We visit Jessica's family in Nebraska every year and plan on taking a family vacation to Okinawa where we met so the kids can see where our epic love story began.

**OUR FAVORITE PLACE EVER : DISNEYLAND & OKINAWA, JAPAN**

**WEIRDEST FOOD WE'VE HAD : BLOWFISH IN OKINAWA, JAPAN**

**GREATEST EXPERIENCE : SNORKELING IN JAPAN**







A LETTER

# To Birthmama,

We promise to provide a safe, stable nurturing environment where your child is free to discover and explore the world around them. They will always be surrounded by love, laughter and affection. We will encourage them to be their best, listen to them and help them when things are tough. We will guide them the best we can so they can find themselves and fulfillment in life.

We promise to share their story with them so that they know who they are and how deeply they are loved. We know that this decision isn't made lightly on your behalf. We will respect any level of involvement you wish to have.

We hope to share this journey with you and give you peace with your decision. Sending BIG hugs and positive vibes from all of us always.



# Thank you

WE APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME  
TO LOOK AT OUR PROFILE!

It's an honor to be considered to love and protect your little one. It is our sincere hope to get to know more about you and to share your hopes and dreams for your child. We would love to foster a long-lasting relationship while sharing the love and joy that your sacrifice will bring to the world and to our daily lives.

We hope to hear from you soon!

*with love*  
B R A N D O N   &  
J E S S I C A





*Destined To Adopt*

**THE BEST IS**  
*get to be*