

# Taren + Vinnie



# Hey There

## *Our Note to You:*

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. First and foremost, we cannot imagine the many emotions you are experiencing as you try to decide the best option for you and your precious baby. We recognize the courage and strength required to make such an important decision. Your thoughtfulness and dedication show the immense love you have for your child.

If you decide to make an adoption plan, and we are part of that plan, we want you to know that we promise to respect you and whatever level of openness you desire. We will welcome a child into our family with open arms. We promise to provide a safe and happy home for the child and provide every opportunity for them to grow and feel loved. We hope throughout your pregnancy that you find peace in your decision.

## *Our Hearts for Adoption:*

We have always known adoption would be part of our journey. We planned to have biological children and later add to our family through adoption. After the disappointment of an unsuccessful pregnancy, we knew this was the best path to grow our family. We have built a beautiful life together filled with love, commitment, and adventure. We are so excited to share it with a child. We are lucky to have an incredibly supportive family behind our choice to adopt who are eager to meet the newest member of our family.

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# Our Love Story

## Loving Each Other since 2015

### *How It Began:*

Taren was born and raised in Kentucky, where we live today. Vinnie moved from Florida to Kentucky after completing his master's degree to become a physician assistant. A colleague introduced us, we started chatting, and the rest is history!



Road trip with the pups!



Silent Disco!

### *Popping The Question:*

It was a perfect snowy day in January when Vinnie proposed. He took Taren for a walk along the riverfront park, where he got down on one knee and proposed. He arranged for a photographer to capture our special moment. Afterward, we had dinner and shared our exciting news with friends and family!

### *Our Wedding:*

Our marriage ceremony took place in Kentucky. It felt like a fairytale scene with elegant European-style structures and acres of rolling pastures. It was a gorgeous day for an intimate ceremony surrounded by our close friends and family. A month after our wedding, we enjoyed our honeymoon in Thailand, where we spent two weeks eating delicious Thai food, visiting an elephant sanctuary, and relaxing on the beach.

We are so excited to share the love we have for one another with a child.



Our Wedding



So in love

# Get to Know Taren



Hanging around the house

"Taren is simply amazing! She is inspiring, determined, and incredibly thoughtful. She has always been right by my side during my high and low points, and I can always count on her to be there for me. She completes me, and I cannot imagine my life without her." -Vinnie

### *My Work:*

I'm a cosmetic nurse and owner of a medical spa. Being the owner allows me the flexibility to adjust my schedule as needed for when the new baby arrives. My staff is extremely supportive and equally excited about our adoption! I plan to take off work for 12 weeks to bond with the baby. When I go back to work, we plan to have a private nanny/sitter in our home. My mother plans to help out as well!



Elephant Sanctuary in Chiang Mai, Thailand



Gardening



Hiking in Arizona



Making granola



S'mores with my nieces

### *My Hobbies:*

I love being outdoors, hiking, gardening, and spending time with family. Vinnie and I are fortunate to have friends in various parts of the U.S., so we travel a lot to visit them. Some of our favorite hiking has been in Washington, Arizona, Tennessee, and Kentucky. My family loves to camp, so we spend a lot of time in the fall around a campfire roasting marshmallows, telling stories, and sharing lots of laughs. I also enjoy my time alone. I love to relax on our back porch and get lost in a good book!

# Get to Know Vinnie



Elephant Sanctuary - Chiang Mai, Thailand

"Vinnie's kindness and compassion is contagious. He's smart and thoughtful and is always there to lend a helping hand. I admire his strength and kindness, and I am confident these qualities will make him a wonderful father." -Taren

### *My Work:*

I am an orthopedic physician assistant who works in both the orthopedic clinic and in the operating room. I care for all patient populations, including children. My position is family flexible, typically 8 am-4 pm. I rarely work weekends, and I get holidays off to spend time with family!



Grilling



Hiking



Hiking Tennessee Waterfalls



Honeymoon in Thailand



Mountain Biking

### *My Hobbies:*

I love to be active! I enjoy playing basketball, snowboarding, running, and working out. I'm also an avid reader of both fiction and non-fiction. I love to learn about orthopedic medicine and stay up to date on the latest topics.



# Our Home & Community



Our Home

We have lived in our three-bedroom, two-bathroom home since 2020. We love hosting dinners and barbecues with family and friends. In the mornings, you can find us on our back porch enjoying a freshly brewed cup of coffee as the sun rises. There is a covered back porch and a fenced-in backyard, perfect for a child to play and explore in.



Relaxing on the back patio

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We love the small-town lifestyle and have a wonderful support system here. We reside in a very diverse neighborhood in a small town where there are lots of young couples raising their children. It is a quaint little community nestled right beside the Ohio River with a beautiful waterfront playground that is rated one of the best in the world. The schools are fantastic, and the community has several family events throughout the year. We are so grateful to start a family in such a wonderful place.



Enjoying our patio



Downtown Play Park



River Front Walking Path



Our Living room



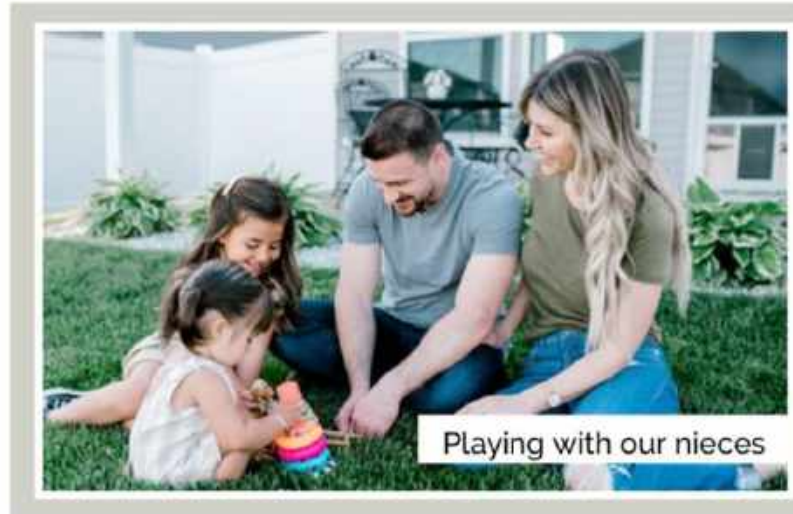
Our Bedroom

# The Joy of Family

We have a loving, close-knit family.

## *Taren's Side:*

I have two loving parents and a younger sister. My immediate family all live in the same town. I feel fortunate we can all be together during the holidays and celebrate special events with each other. My family is so excited to welcome a new baby to the bunch.



Playing with our nieces



Puzzles with family



Memorial Day with Taren's Family



Disney trip with my nephew



Family hike in Virginia Beach

### *Vinnie's Side:*

My parents have been married since 1984. They raised three children and are excited to become grandparents! I have two siblings, an older sister in Washington state and a younger brother who lives in Virginia with his wife. Although we all live in different states, we always find a way to visit each other. My family is ready to welcome a child with overflowing joy and love!



Vinnie with his parents and siblings



Christmas Traditions



Annual Thanksgiving Bicycle Ride



Summer fun at Vinnie's parents house

### *Our Family Values:*

Integrity, hard work, authenticity, and perseverance. These virtues drive our daily lives, and we plan to instill strong family values in a child and look forward to teaching them the importance of honesty and kindness.

We have a loving, close-knit family. Growing up we both spent lots of time around grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins and we will strive to give a child that same family dynamic. Both of our families are very excited about our adoption journey! They are going to welcome a child with open arms and give them unconditional love and support.

# Life is an Adventure



Hiking Red River Gorge, KY

## *Travels:*

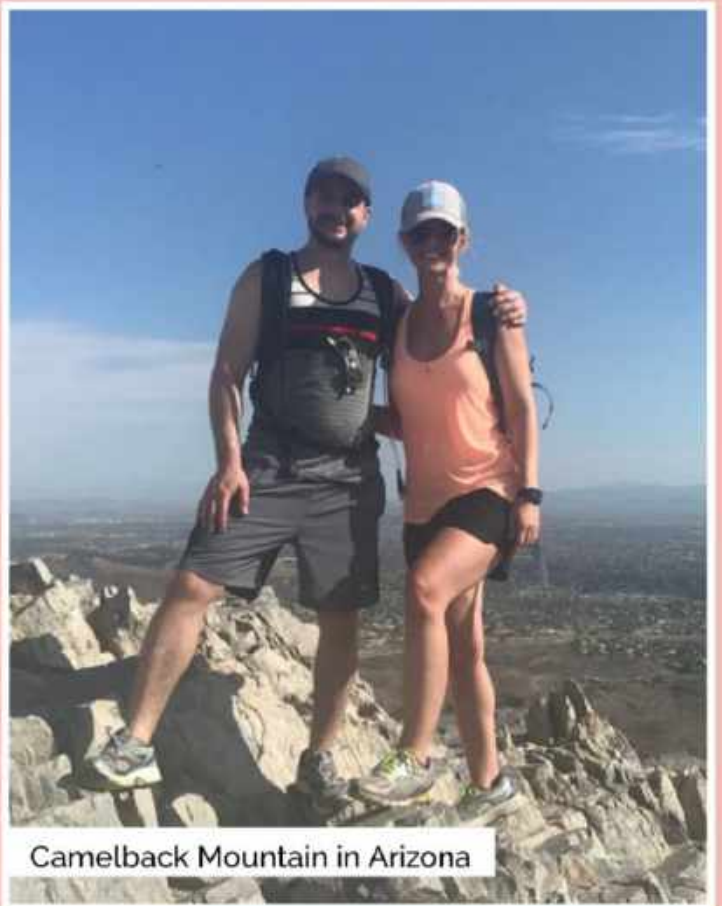
We have had countless incredible adventures together! We enjoy traveling to learn about different cultures and visit historical sites. We are foodies and love to research and try unique restaurants. We love visiting Florida to enjoy the beach. There's even a dog beach where we can bring our dogs, to enjoy the sunshine.



Riding a Tuk TuK in Thailand on our Honeymoon!



Bicycle ride



Camelback Mountain in Arizona



Fall Festival



Mexico



Fundraiser

# Before You Go

We are forever grateful that you took the time to read our story and consider us. We understand you may not choose us, but we are still thankful for the opportunity you have given us.

We want you to know we will love the child we adopt with all of our hearts and devote our lives to providing them with care, support, happiness, and, most importantly, love! We want you to know that the child will be unconditionally loved and cared for. We will help them become the person they want to be by motivating, guiding, and encouraging them to always dream big.

They will know their mother's courage and deep love for them. We will teach them to love with their whole heart, to be honest, and we will encourage them to try new things while instilling confidence and a sense of pride. We promise that the baby will be loved beyond measure with the support of us, our family, and our friends.

We hope our future entails an open adoption; however, we support any level of openness you are comfortable with. We believe a child will benefit from having connections to their birth family and look forward to building that relationship.

With love,

*Taren & Vinnie*

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