

# ABOUT US

Hi and thank you for taking the time to read about us. We are Jake and Danielle. This is highly out of my (Danielle) comfort zone but, it's the single most important thing I could be writing. I so appreciate you, taking the time to consider us for your child's future family. My family is small and simple. My husband Jake and I met 2016 and were promptly married June 6th, 2017, because why waste time when you find your person you know? We have tried to start a family various times throughout our marriage, but it simply hasn't worked out for us, perhaps because this is our path and you're carrying the baby meant for me? I am not sure. This has been a complicated journey for us.







We have struggled with years of infertility. I desperately wanted to carry a baby that was half me half the man I love. I mean when you have found your person who wouldn't want that. It's the simplest option most of the time. We have navigated through multiple rounds of IVF, each one filled with hope and disappointment. We chose IVF first because we had hoped it would be a simple issue. Unfortunately, we discovered it is not possible for my body to do what most women can. While working through our IVF journey we also started our adoption journey. Both just taking time to work through. Adoption has been laced through our families as long as I can remember. I have two cousins that were adopted, the coolest thing is my aunt adopted sisters. It was incredible to watch them grow up together. Jake has family that was also adopted, we are still very close with and spent Christmas together. While this journey has been more than challenging, it has afforded us a deeper appreciation for what it means to be a family. I have personally faced multiple miscarriages, and we know the impossible decision we are asking you to make. We just appreciate you considering us. Your child's life will fill ours with so much joy. We do not take for granted the miracle that is your child.

It is a gift we simply cannot have without you.

#### **ABOUT JAKE**

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My husband's name is Jacob, but he goes by Jake. He really is more of a Jake anyways. Jacob sounds so serious, and he is anything but. He is warm, funny, and a loving man. He is deeply rooted in the western lifestyle and leads our family with grace and determination. You can find him filling his days with the joys of raising livestock and tending to the land. One of my favorite things about him is his creativity. You can often find him in his workshop. He can literally build anything. Like I said earlier, he helped build our home!

Outdoor adventures are a big part of our lifestyle. I cherish weekends spent with him fishing at the nearby lake or camping under the stars. We believe that our time is best spent together. He has made me a life that I don't need a vacation from. His commitment to our family is unwavering. He has been my rock and support system through every struggle we have encountered starting a family. He is my calm to my chaos and anxiety that this journey has left me with. We are excited about the possibility of welcoming a child into our life. I cannot wait to watch him share his passions and guide them with the unwavering love he has given me. I know he will be the most incredible father and just want him to have the opportunity that has been so hard for us.









### ABOUT DANIELLE

My beautiful wife is Danielle. She is an elementary school teacher, and she worked so hard to become that. She loves her friends and family but what she really loves is children. I have watched her for years nurture young minds and give endless amounts of herself to her students. A lot of her students come from various backgrounds and situations, and they can always count on her. Her heart for children is endless. If we are ever at a gathering, you will find her surrounded by kids. She speaks their language and is truly gifted with them.

I moved my wife to a ranch in rural New Mexico when she grew up in the city. She took to it like a duck to water. She is happiest surrounded by family, outside, enjoying nature. We take as many opportunities as we can to go ride horses or go spend time at the lake near by fishing. There is not one thing I have watched her be afraid to try. Even this is hard for her. She is meant to be a mom and has not yet had it work out for her, but she remains optimistic and fearless. She will love her future child fiercely. There is no better partner in life for me than her.









#### **OUR HOME**

We live in a two-story home on a cattle ranch in New Mexico. I know that sound so country and sometimes it is, but we are only 8 miles from town. The coolest thing about our house is that Jake helped build it alongside his brother and father. My niece and nephew grew up here for some time and we moved in when they moved to Wyoming. We have three bedrooms, a kitchen built to be filled with memories of cooking together, a big fireplace to stay warm around together and the second floor is solely utilized as a family room for movies or get togethers.

Living on a ranch, we have lots of barns and shop like buildings where we store all the things required to operate a ranch, like equipment. My favorite part of our home is to walk outside and be surrounded by nature and see a bunch of horses right outside the door. We have ample space for our future child to run and grow. Our home is special to us because it was made by our family with a family in mind.









# **OUR HOBBIES**

Jake and I have been fortunate to be surrounded by the western lifestyle, living on a large ranch with lots of space to roam. We have countless animals like horses, dogs, goats, and cows. We love animals. We have family in Wyoming and Nebraska and like to visit them yearly. My sweet nieces and nephews have been patiently waiting for us to add to our family, but it is a hard thing to explain. While we don't have a lot of family around us, we are blessed to have a lot of friends around us that are like family. Our days are filled outside tending to our animals together most of the time. On weekends we like to go camping or fishing at a near by lake. We love just being all together. All our friends have children, and we enjoy getting all together to hang out.







## **THANK YOU**

Most importanly, thank you for looking at our profile. We appreciate YOU!

























