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Hello,

It's a pleasure to meet you.

We are

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writing to you from Middle Tennessee.

We met each other shortly after moving to the Nashville area for work in 2018. On our 2nd date, the topic of adoption actually came up. Both of us agreed that we wanted to grow our family through adoption.

Since getting married in 2022, we both completed additional educational goals. We are now ready to grow our little family and move back to Kentucky so that we can be close to Chelsea's immediate family.

When Chelsea was 15 years old, her parents fostered a young girl from their church community. Chelsea saw firsthand how beneficial it was for her foster-sister to live in a warm and nurturing home. We want to provide that same loving environment and would be honored to parent your child.



Andrew and one of our many nieces

Chelsea's thoughts about *Andrew*

Andrew is such a calming presence. His kind nature makes him a person that people can trust and confide in. Andrew is constantly seeking adventures such as hiking mountains out west or biking around a car-free island in Michigan. I know he will instill that adventurous spirit in our children.

Laughter is never absent in our home because of his playful demeanor. Old movie quotes have become a staple of his vocabulary and he always has a joke ready to make those around him smile. When we are with our nieces, the house is full of constant giggling from him wrestling with them or throwing them over his shoulder and running around the house.

As a mechanical engineer, Andrew is extremely driven and never shies away from a challenge whether it be building a patio or clock from scratch. Andrew's creative and curious nature may be one of his best qualities. He has filled our house with color through his beautiful paintings of us and our travels and is looking forward to including our children in his future paintings.



Andrew posing with some of his favorite paintings that he has made



At the halfway point of a long, breathtaking hike in Wyoming

Andrew's thoughts about Chelsea



Chelsea found a friend during a walk in the park

Throughout her life, Chelsea has been kindhearted and thoughtful as she's cared for various pets during her childhood from dogs and cats to rabbits and horses at home in addition to larger animals at the city zoo. This naturally led her to a career in veterinary medicine. In search of better job prospects and a new challenge, Chelsea recently earned a nursing degree and now takes care of humans.

Chelsea is always looking forward to our next family gathering and or the next holiday. Her tender soul comes out as she is gliding through our house putting up festive decorations and baking delicious treats that make it feel like home. She dreams of supporting our children at all their events whether it be dance, choir, or sports, just like her parents were cheering for her.

Seeing Chelsea form a strong bond with our twin nieces despite living in a different state has proven to me she will make a fantastic mother.



Quality time with the family at the Kentucky State Fair



Summiting a treacherous peak in Colorado



Our Family

Our core families consist of Chelsea's parents, sister, brother-in-law and their three children, and Andrew's father, brother, sister-in-law, and their two children. Sadly, Andrew's mother passed away from complications with cancer in 2019.

Despite living far away from our respective families, we make sure to visit them often. With Chelsea's family being closer, her parents frequently inquire about when they can come visit us as well. Chelsea's sister, brother-in-law, and nieces are usually in tow. Her mother and father are involved, supportive, and loving parents and grandparents.

With Andrew's family much further away in Michigan, it is more difficult to see family. Yet, we still find time to venture north for weddings, reunions, and the holidays. His older brother resides in central Michigan with his wife and two small children. Andrew's dad has been helping to run the family farm and is nearing retirement.

Our parents are very supportive of our decision to adopt and are extremely excited to meet your child. They are already loving grandparents to our nieces and nephew, and they can't wait to love on your child too.

Our siblings have expressed their excitement for our growing family and look forward to watching your child and the cousins grow up together.



We're looking forward to moving to Kentucky so that our children can grow up closer to their grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Furthermore, we will be considerably closer to Andrew's family in Michigan. This will make the journey to Michigan much easier so we can visit family more often.



Our Pets

We have two dogs, Clara a 13-year-old 35 lb Vizsla mix and Lola an 11-year-old Chihuahua mix. Clara and Lola are an important part of our family. They have grown quite fond of our nieces. When our nieces come to visit, we often find Lola following the girls around for snacks and Clara will sneak in between them during nap time.



Our Adventures

Many of our adventures involve outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, or kayaking. We have hiked several mountains in the Appalachian mountains, Rockies, and even spent time sledding in the Swiss Alps. We plan to get a hiking carrier to be able to continue these adventures with our growing family. Many of our vacations are motivated by experiencing other cultures and we are looking forward to cultivating a love of adventure and learning in our children as well.



Visiting a famous castle in Germany



A caving expedition in Tennessee



Braving the windy Irish coast

Our Promises to You



Thank you for taking the time to get to know us better and considering us to adopt your child. If you choose us, we promise to raise them in a house full of love and laughter. In our home, your child will know how deeply you loved them. We promise to encourage creativity and curiosity in all aspects of their life.

With Love, *Chelsea & Andrew*