



Brooks & Megan

Dear Expected Parent(s),

We know that choosing an adoptive family is an incredibly personal and difficult decision, and we are deeply grateful that you're considering getting to know us.

While we can't imagine all that you may be experiencing, we want you to know that we admire your strength, courage, and love. Whatever your journey has been, we approach it with respect and gratitude.

We are a family built on love and kindness. Our home is a space where everyone is encouraged to be themselves, ask questions, and know they are loved unconditionally. We hope to raise a child who feels safe, supported, and confident, knowing they always have a family cheering them on.

Our family loves to travel & places emphasis on learning about the world through experiences. We love to explore new places and new countries while learning about other cultures. While we are always up for a vacation, we also believe in the importance of quiet moments at home. We value our home routines such as dinner together on our back porch, baking cookies, and bedtime reading. We enjoy walks & bike rides in our neighborhood and gathering with our friends and family.

We also believe that every child's story matters. If we are fortunate enough to become parents through adoption, we will honor their adoption story with openness, honesty, and age-appropriate conversations. We want them to grow up knowing they are deeply loved and that their story began with someone who made an incredibly thoughtful and loving decision.

We know this decision comes from a place of profound love, and we don't take that lightly. We are honored to be here and wish you the best!

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About Us & How We Met

We met while working in the emergency department at a level 1 trauma center. Brooks was an emergency medicine resident physician and Meg was working as an emergency medicine nurse practitioner. We spent time getting to know each other by saving lives, grabbing coffee, going on hikes, attending local concerts and cooking dinner.

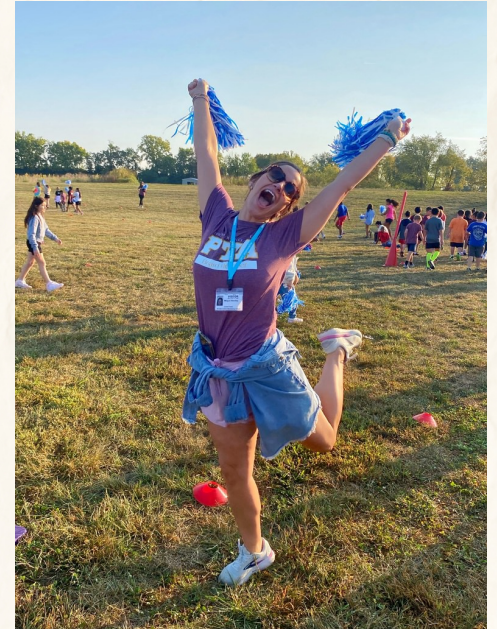
Today, things look a bit different than our chaotic shifts in the emergency department. Brooks is now a Sports Medicine Physician and takes care of college athletes. Meg has stepped back from working full time and focuses on our home & her volunteer work.

Together we love to cycle, run races, have an occasional date night, hike, shop the Saturday farmer's market, go to baseball games, any UK sporting event, or hang out at home.



Meet Meg

Born & raised in Kentucky, I credit Appalachia for shaping me in to the person I am today. I enjoy being outdoors, taking walks, running, fitness, swimming & reading. I enjoy being at our family lake house & soaking up sunsets. I am part of a book club, a board member of our elementary PTA, a volunteer for different organizations, and human rights advocate. I love to attend girls dinner with my friends, host my family, & celebrate any occasion with party hats. I also love spending time with the sweetest dogs, our Teddy & Goldie.



Meet Brooks

I was raised close to Chicago & I am an Indiana Alumni, but Kentucky has been my home for around 6 years. I am a UK Sports Medicine doctor & I am a team physician for 2 colleges. I enjoy fitness, being outdoors, spending time with my family, hanging out with my dogs, and watching baseball. Although I love my job, I believe in putting my family first & I prioritize my time with them. I pride myself on making it to my step son's games & practices. I have a passion for keeping youth sports safe & advocating for safer sport practices.



Meet Ivan

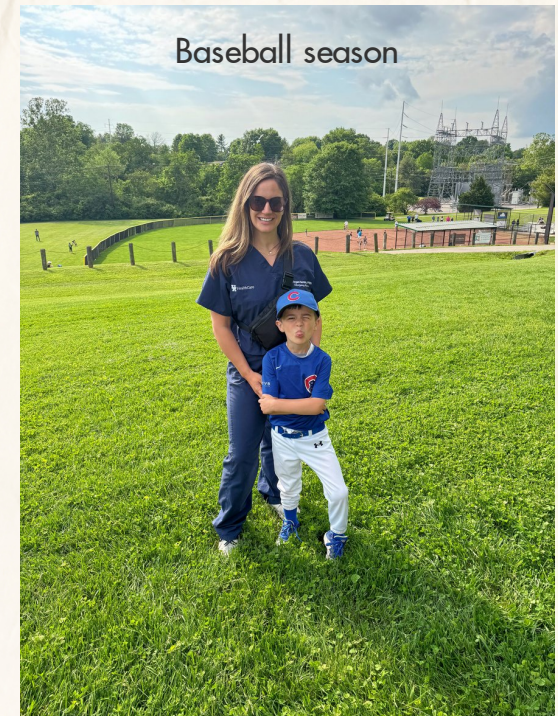
Ivan is 7 years old. He is kind, hilarious, energetic, and empathetic. He loves to cheer people up & make everyone laugh.

He loves baseball, art and playing with his friends. He loves Toy Story, animals and baking! He is very excited to welcome a sibling in to our home. He is excited to share his stuffed animals!

Ivan also spends time at his father's house. He is with us around 5 days per week.



Hilton Head Beach



Baseball season



Baking Christmas cookies!



On an adventure at the arboretum



Our home is in Lexington, Ky. We recently moved in to a nice, quiet neighborhood. It is full of kids so there is always someone to play with! Our neighbors are wonderful & we hang out weekly for swimming, making smores, or backyard playtime. We have a swing set and jungle gym in our yard! Our favorite part of the yard is the willow tree. We live close to the YMCA & have a family membership. We often walk to the YMCA and play in the splash pad & enjoy the activities they offer. Our neighborhood doesn't have much traffic so each evening we take a family walk or bike ride.

Our house is 3 stories with 4 bedrooms, 2 additional rooms used as an art room and office. The basement is a huge playroom! We love working on our nursery.



The Lake House

Our family lake house is located in Indiana. We love spending time there in the summer! It is a place to swim, surf, enjoy a boat ride and watch the sunset from the water.



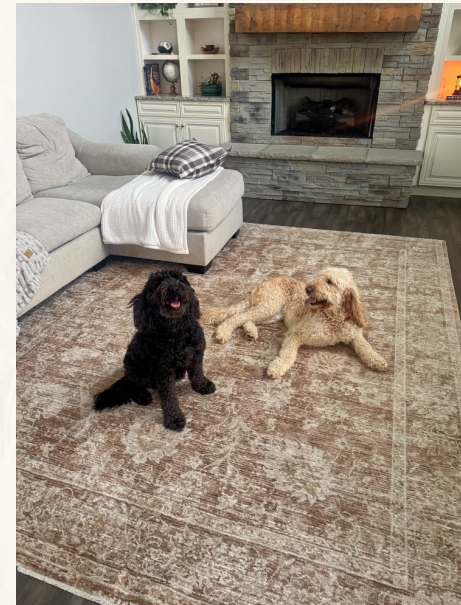
Our Pets



Teddy is our mini-doodle. He is 3 years old & we've had him since he was 14 weeks old. He loves to be held, give kisses and run around.



Goldie is our 6 year old doodle. She is the most loving dog we have ever known. She loves to cuddle and put her paw on you. She loves everyone she meets!



Family Adventures



We visit Chicago several times per year



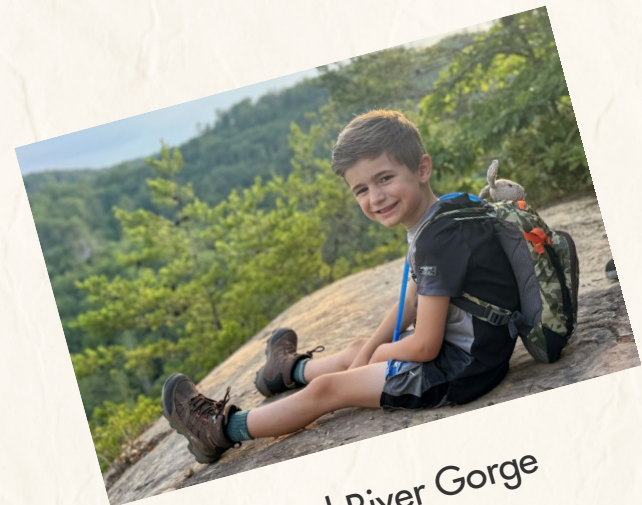
We go to Disney once per year



We love going to MLB games



California



Red River Gorge



Costa Rica



We love the Pirate Ship Tour
during our Hilton Head summer
trips



Sunset dinner cruise in Costa
Rica



St Lucia



Family Vacations are important
to us. This is Ivan and one of his
cousins at Hilton Head



Meg's family photo

Family



Our friends who are like family celebrating our engagement in Florida with Brooks's brother & his wife.



Brooks's Parents with us in California



Brook's brother, our neice, Ivan & Brooks at the beach for the fourth of July



Brooks's brother & Brooks at graduation



We are grateful that we both have supportive, loving and involved families. Grandparents who show up and cousins who always play are a true gift. Family visits are some of our most cherished times.

Every Christmas we have matching Christmas pajamas & a sleepover at the grandparents! We decorate the huge tree & listen to Christmas music. We open stockings, play games and enjoy our family traditions.

Meg's mother bakes Christmas cookies with the grandkids & her dad always reads them a Christmas story.



Meg's parents with grandkids



Annual matching pajamas



Grandparents at a Cincinnati Reds game with us



Grandparents love to attend field trips!

Why
Adoption

Prior to meeting each other, adoption was something we were interested in. When we started to discuss how to expand our family, we knew we wanted to pursue adoption no matter what. Additionally, we have attempted IVF several times without success.

We know we have so much love to give and being parents brings us true joy.



Annual Christmas
Card Photo

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us in these few pages. We recognize the weight of your decision and have an immense respect for this process and your role. We would love to get to know you & hear more of your story, if you'd like to share.

Best,
Brooks & Meg