
STEPHEN
&RACHEL



hi there!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know a little bit about us and to see a glimpse into our life and our family. **Most of all, we want you to know how grateful we are that you have chosen to consider adoption.** We recognize that this is not a decision made lightly, and we have so much respect for the thought, love, courage, and care that goes into making this choice. We know there is a child at the center of this journey, and we are honored to be considered as a potential part of their story.

We are **Rachel** and **Stephen**.

WE'RE SO EXCITED TO MEET YOU!

ABOUT **US**







WE'VE BEEN MARRIED FOR **14 YEARS,**

and one of our favorite things about our life together is **all the memories we've made along the way.**

We love traveling, spending time outdoors and simply enjoying life together.

We are former foster parents, so caring for children and supporting families has been a meaningful part of our lives for many years. For Rachel, adoption has an especially deep meaning because she experienced foster care herself growing up. That experience shaped her heart and created a lifelong passion for giving children the love, security, and belonging every child deserves. Stephen's heart for children is just as tender, and together, our hearts for children are deep and wide. We have so much love to give and would be honored to welcome a child into our family and share our lives, traditions, adventures, and everyday moments with them.

fun facts

We have both been on mission trips to Central America.

We stayed at a castle in Ireland.

We love watching shark movies & we are scared to go in the ocean (probably because we watch too many shark movies lol).

RACHEL + STEPHEN











about rachel

Rachel loves the outdoors, cooking, animals, and spending time investing in children and families through her work with a foster care nonprofit.

Rachel's favorite things: Popcorn (she can eat a huge bowl lol), dark chocolate, Lavender Latte's, strawberry tea, walks, skincare, paddleboarding, fall, sushi, anything pumpkin spice, lazy pools

fun fact

Rachel used to be a dog groomer so she can groom a poodle!

about stephen

Stephen is the funny one in our family—he loves making people laugh, plays the guitar, and has a huge soft spot for animals and children.

Stephen's favorite things: Rock music, playing guitar, chicken nuggets (still a kid at heart lol), throwing the ball with our dog, Chance, walking dogs from the shelter, going to concerts, traveling, Christmas movies, volunteering with our church's food truck

fun fact

Stephen lived in Germany for about 9 months at one point.

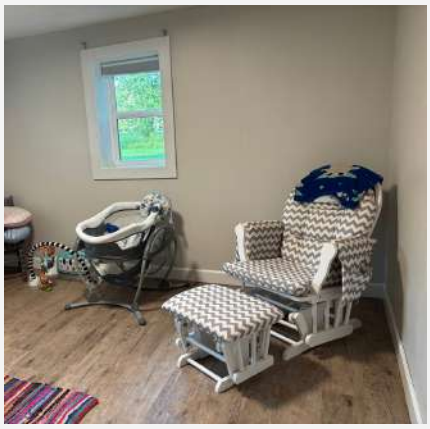




about our **home**

If you're wondering what life at our house looks like, there's *never* a dull moment—

we own a kayak business and have chickens! We may not have everything figured out, but we know our home is full of love, laughter, muddy shoes, animal adventures, and plenty of room in our hearts for another person to call family.













Our family & friends have been **super supportive** every step of the way with our adoption journey.

They are waiting with excitement for our family to grow through adoption. One thing you'll quickly learn about our immediate family is that we are a lot of fun—and we are not a quiet bunch! We have big personalities and usually more than one person talking at a time. We want our family to be a place where a child knows they belong. We want to celebrate who they are, encourage their dreams, create traditions together, and surround them with people who love and support them.

We know that **family isn't about being perfect—**

it's about showing up, loving each other through every season, and creating a safe place to always come home to.







lastly, we thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know a little bit about us and to see a glimpse into our life and our family. We know that choosing a path for your child is a deeply personal and meaningful journey, and we are honored that you would allow us to share a small part of ours with you.

Thank you for considering us and for allowing us to share our hearts with you. We are praying for you, for your journey, and for the child at the heart of it all.

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,

Rachel & Stephen

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