

DEANA + ANNA

GROWING OUR FAMILY



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OUR LOVE STORY

We both grew up in Pennsylvania in two faraway towns. We met online and would regularly meet up halfway on weekends to go on dates. When Anna finished college, we got a house together and soon after got married. A couple of years later, we decided to build our new dream home for us, our dogs, visiting family, and our future children. It has been a dream for us to one day raise children together, so after going over our options we decided adoption was how we wanted to build a family. We have many hobbies we love to enjoy on a regular basis. For example, camping where we love to sit around the fire and make smores, hiking new trails and letting the dogs swim in the creeks, attending new amusement parks with our family and trying new rides, spending the day at different beaches with nightly activities such as mini golf and ice cream, different culture food and art festivals as well as traveling to spend time with our families all around the US. However, we also enjoy staying indoors baking cookies and trying new recipes, watching movies, and playing video games.



OUR HOME + NEIGHBORHOOD

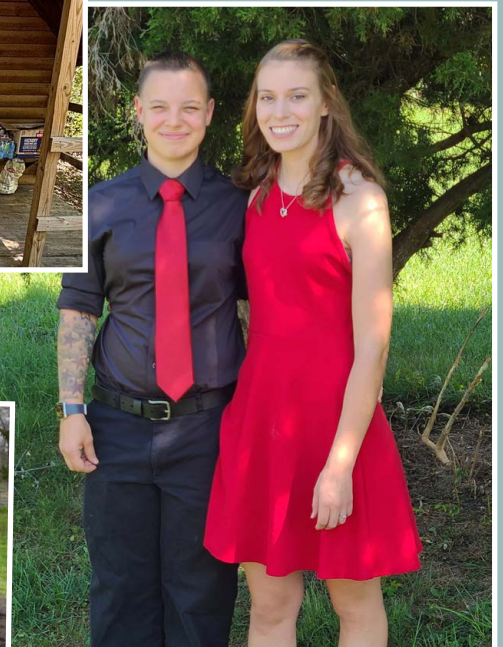
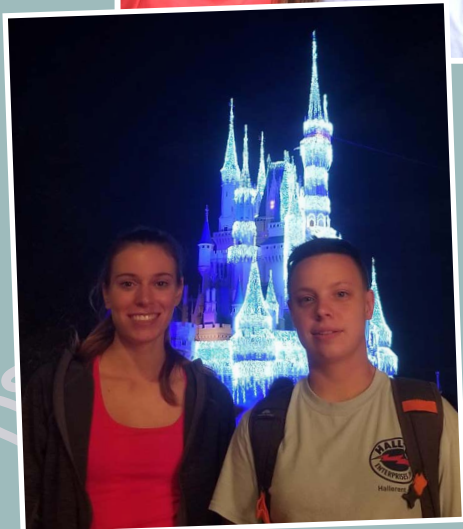
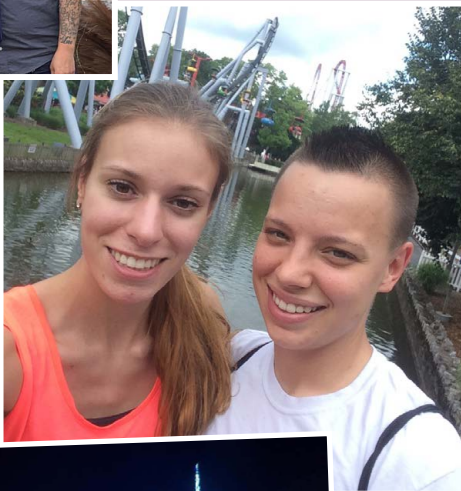
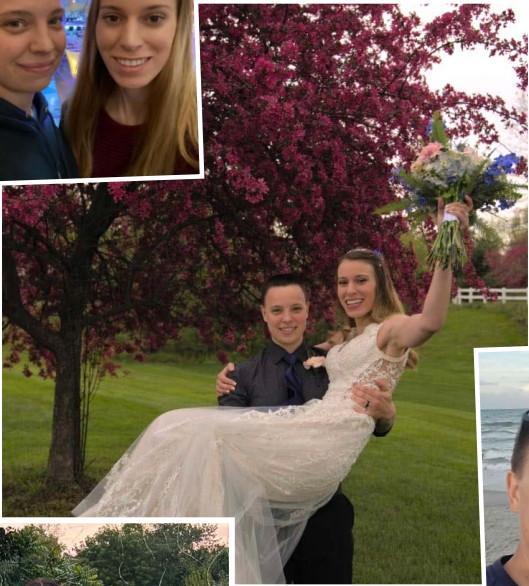
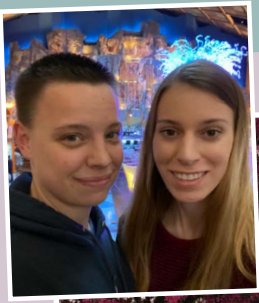
We built our four-bedroom, three-bathroom home on a quiet street with neighboring children in a new community directly across from the elementary, middle, and high schools. Our home is only a few minutes from an amusement park, which we go to throughout the year as well as for Halloween trick-or-treating and their Christmas candylane where we can walk through millions of Christmas lights, sip hot chocolate and enjoy a few rides. We are close to playgrounds, museums, pools and hiking trails. We built a privacy fence for our future children to play on their jungle gyms and our dogs to play ball in. Dyson who is 12 and Lily who is 4 have both been with us since eight weeks old and love our seven year old and 5 year old nieces and one year old nephew.



ADOPTION IN OUR LIFE

Growing up in caring, supportive families, we both dreamed of one day having a loving family of our own and giving a child the same experience. After going over all the ways to have a family we decided adoption was the best for us. We have had the pleasure of being there for our 7 year old niece who just confirmed having children was for us. Adopting a child will give us the ability to start our family where we can teach them about love, respect and determination to be the best person they possibly can be. Adoption has been in our family for generations. Anna's sister was adopted as a baby and she got to see what joy and excitement a child could bring. Deana's grandparents were adopted from an orphanage where they later married and Anna's cousin was adopted from another country.

OUR PHOTOS



MORE ABOUT...



ANNA

Occupation: LPN Home health nurse

Education: Bachelor's in psychology

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Christian

Sport: Baseball, football

Food: Pizza, hot wings

Hobby: Hiking, reading

Family Tradition: Having a cookout & watching fireworks

Musical Group: Kane Brown

Movie: *Bridesmaids*

Dream Vacation: Grand Canyon

Holiday: 4th of July

TV Show: *The Office*

Subject in School: Science

Book: Mystery books



DEANA

Occupation: Senior Heating & Cooling Service Technician

Education: College

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Christian

Sport: Football, soccer

Food: Steak, baked macaroni

Hobby: Hiking, movies

Family Tradition: Baking Holiday Treats

Musical Group: Journey

Movie: *National Lampoon's*

Dream Vacation: Key West

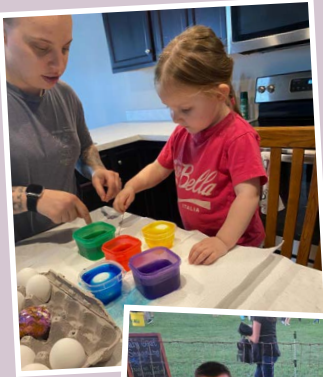
Holiday: Christmas

TV Show: *NCIS*

Subject in School: Math

Book: History books

OUR FAMILY + FRIENDS



When envisioning our future, we want nothing more than to be surrounded by the love and support of our family. We get joy from being able to host major holidays for both of our families.

Anna's family lives about an hour away, but we are able to visit them often and spend time and holidays together. Deana's family lives only five minutes down the road. We spend a lot of time with Deana's sister, brother, mother, father, and niece, having barbecues and going swimming.

We take many yearly vacations with our family to new places. Occasionally we also take trips down to North Carolina, Maryland, and Delaware to spend time with cousins, aunts, and uncles. Family has always been very important to us both, and we are blessed to have their unconditional love and support.

OUR LETTER TO YOU



Thank you for taking the time to read our letter, and just know no matter what decisions you make, we will be there for you every step of the way. We cannot imagine what you are feeling and what thoughts are racing through your mind. Having a baby is one of the biggest events in your life, both mentally and physically, and we would love the opportunity to support your bravery and give encouragement throughout this process.

We would like to ease your mind by promising, if you choose us, your baby will be in safe, loving arms as they grow and develop into their true self. We will be here with you and your baby every step of the way to help give words of encouragement and reassurance that your baby will always be put first. It is our job but also our greatest honor to show your baby unconditional love, understanding and to teach them everything we can.

They will be read to, taken to playgrounds to build friendships, and go on trips to experience the world and all it has to offer, all while never falling short on love and support from our families. We cannot wait to have experiences with your baby that will help not only them but also us learn how to be better people every day. Life is a journey and is up to us to take those moments to make the best of it. We want to again say thank you so much for reading. We appreciate you, your baby, and your time spent going through this process.

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