



OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION

# dylan & austin



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## about us

In 2017 Austin took a leap of faith and struck up a conversation with Dylan at a mutual friend gathering. We have now been together for seven years since that first interaction. Both of us have established careers in our respective fields. Dylan works in the bottling department at a local distillery, and Austin works in human resources at a local hospital. Our home is one that is filled with lots of love, laughter, and positive energy. We are a couple that complements one another as we value having strong communication throughout our relationship. Hobbies and interests we both like are arts and crafts, DIY projects, cooking, baking, gardening, exploring nature, and hosting family and friend gatherings.

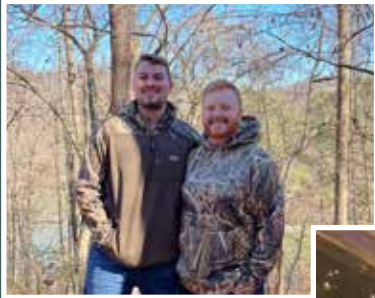
## OUR HOME + PETS

We live in a wonderful three-bedroom home that is in a lovely neighborhood filled with children of all ages. If you were to visit our neighborhood, you would see children constantly playing outside with each other. One of the things we love about where we live is that you get to experience all four seasons of the year. Our pets consist of two small dogs named Kovu and Stormi. Kovu is a four-year-old Pomeranian who is smart and very playful. Stormi is a two-year-old Pomeranian who is a snuggle bug and a kissing machine. We also have chickens, a garden where we grow vegetables and herbs, peach trees, blueberry bushes, and a cherry tree. We are a short drive to zoos, indoor amusement parks, lakes, arcade centers, museums, and water parks. Our town is a very diverse and welcoming community that is home to individuals of all walks of life.

## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Due to Dylan being the oldest of three children, he has always been around kids and knew from an early age that he wanted to become a dad. Austin was an only child growing up. However, he has many cousins he babysat for and cared for as he is the oldest cousin in his family. We have always discussed having a family of our own and knew adoption was the way we wanted to go. We know this decision is hard and difficult, but we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for considering making our dreams of becoming fathers a reality. This process is one we are excited about and ready for as a family.

# our photos



# austin

**OCCUPATION** Organizational development coordinator

**EDUCATION** MBA

**RACE** Caucasian

**RELIGION** Spiritual

**SPORT** Basketball, baseball, football

**FOOD** Italian

**HOBBY** Baking, gardening

**TRADITION** Spending time with family on holidays

**MUSICAL GROUP** Pop

**MOVIE** *Toy Story*

**DREAM VACATION** Germany, Aruba

**HOLIDAY** Christmas

**TV SHOW** *Survivor*

**SUBJECT IN SCHOOL** Science

**BOOK** *Harry Potter* series



# dylan

**OCCUPATION** Bottling department

**EDUCATION** High school diploma

**RACE** Caucasian

**RELIGION** Christian

**SPORT** Volleyball, running

**FOOD** Cookout food

**HOBBY** Arts and crafts, gardening

**TRADITION** Passing out candy on Halloween

**MUSICAL GROUP** Pop, alternative

**MOVIE** *Hocus Pocus*

**DREAM VACATION** Exploring the United Kingdom

**HOLIDAY** Halloween

**TV SHOW** *Naruto*

**SUBJECT IN SCHOOL** Art

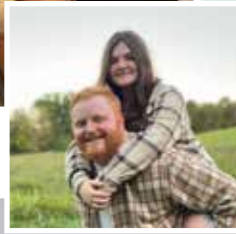
**BOOK** *The Hunger Games* series



# our family & traditions



MAKING MEMORIES



Austin's parents divorced when he was younger, but he has a close and loving relationship with both his mother and father. He comes from a very large family across different states. He is an only child but is the oldest of eight cousins he sees on a regular basis at family gatherings, sporting events, birthdays, etc. His parents and grandparents are excited to add an additional member to the family. We are the type of family that always shows up for one another so we can assure you your child will be loved by so many.

Dylan's relationship with his family is close. We live right up the road from his parents and younger brother and sister. His younger sister and brother come over frequently to spend the night and spend time with him. Dylan also has a large family that is close knit and values spending time together. They love making memories together while on family vacations and getting together for gatherings.

We also have close friends who have children of their own ranging from two years old to nine years old. Our child will have many aunts, uncles, and cousins to play with and grow up with that they will be able to see on a regular basis.

A photograph of two men standing outdoors under a wooden archway decorated with white fabric and pink and white flowers. The man on the left has red hair and a beard, wearing a black polo shirt and khaki pants. The man on the right has dark hair and a beard, wearing a grey Under Armour polo shirt and khaki pants. They are both smiling at the camera. The background shows a green lawn and trees.

# dear expectant mother

We want to say thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We know and understand that this time can be extremely hard and difficult for you. We hope you feel supported and loved regardless of where you are in this journey.

Our goal is to get to know each other and build a strong bond with you as the mother. You are so brave and courageous, and we admire you for considering adoption. If you choose us, we want to assure you that we promise to respect you and be there to support you anyway we can.

Your child will be brought into a home where they will be loved and cherished with all of our hearts. They will be brought up in a home that is safe, healthy, positive, and filled with laughter and love. We can assure you your child will grow up in a home that encourages them to follow their dreams and passions in whatever they decide to do. Know that we are thinking about you and wish you love and peace regardless of whatever decision you make.

With much love,

**AUSTIN AND DYLAN**



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