

Stephen AND Heather



OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION



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about us

Hi — we're Stephen and Heather.

We're a fun-loving, quirky couple who balance each other out in the best ways. Stephen served 16 years in the military and is now finishing aviation mechanic school. He's steady, loyal, and secretly super competitive on game nights!

Heather works in healthcare, focused on reducing disparities and creating safe spaces for the LGBTQ+ community. She's full of heart, always up for an adventure, and fiercely compassionate.

We love spending weekends at farmers markets, cheering at sporting events, or finding local festivals to explore. Laughter is a big part of our life, and our home is filled with love, support, and silliness.

OUR HOME + PETS

We live in Texas. It's a place full of life, diversity, and opportunity. Our neighborhood is filled with families, friendly neighbors, and is the kind of place where kids still ride bikes in the street.

We're close to vibrant cities filled with world-class museums, parks, sports, and schools, yet we're rooted in a quieter, family-friendly town with good schools and plenty of green space to play and grow. There's always something to explore—and we dream of doing it all with a little one by our side.

Oliver, our Giant Schnauzer is eager to have a new best friend to protect and snuggle. Oliver is gentle, playful, and loveable. We know he'll be the kind of best friend every child dreams of growing up with.



WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We've dreamed of becoming parents for what feels like a lifetime—through heartbreak, hope, and endless waiting. Years of infertility brought moments of joy shadowed by deep disappointment, yet our love for a child never wavered.

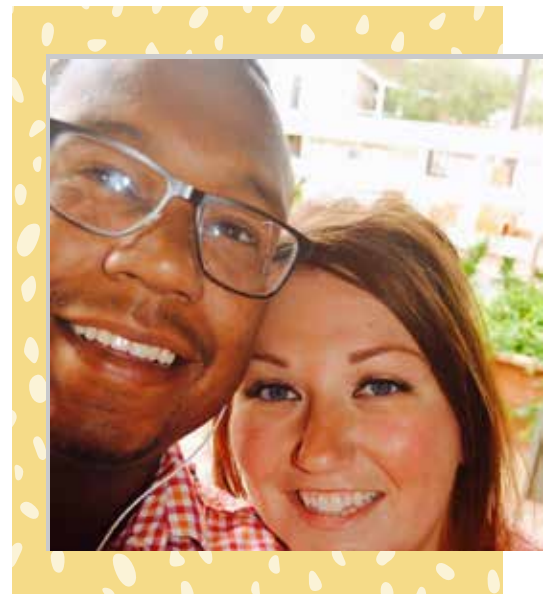
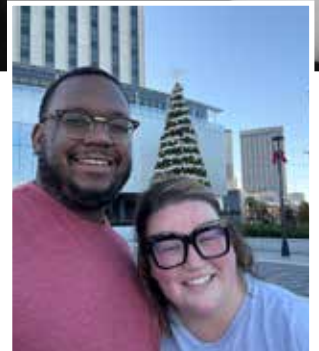
Though our journey hasn't followed the path we imagined, it has brought us to you, and with you, a renewed sense of hope.

We're nervous—this is vulnerable, opening our hearts like this—but we're certain in our belief that this is meant to be. A beautiful child is out there, and we're ready to love them with everything we have.

Thank you for considering us to be part of this incredible journey.

OUR LIFE

together



MORE ABOUT...

Stephen

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| OCCUPATION | Master at Arms US Navy Veteran/ Student Aviation Mechanic |
| EDUCATION | Highschool |
| RACE | Black/African American |
| RELIGION | Christian |
| SPORT | Football |
| FOOD | Pizza and Sushi (not together) |
| HOBBY | Reading |
| TRADITION | Beach Vacation to Wildwood |
| MUSICAL GROUP | Coldplay and The Gap Band |
| MOVIE | Inception |
| DREAM VACATION | Any Beach |
| HOLIDAY | Christmas |
| TV SHOW | The Office |
| SUBJECT IN SCHOOL | Science |
| BOOK | The Wandering Inn |



Heather

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| OCCUPATION | Medical Office Administrator |
| EDUCATION | Bachelors |
| RACE | White |
| RELIGION | Christian |
| SPORT | Softball/Baseball |
| FOOD | Mom's Beef Stroganoff |
| HOBBY | Gardening |
| TRADITION | 4th of July Fireworks/Parade/BBQ |
| MUSICAL GROUP | SZA and Post Malone |
| MOVIE | Love and Basketball |
| DREAM VACATION | Snorkeling Great Barrier Reef |
| HOLIDAY | 4th of July |
| TV SHOW | The Office |
| SUBJECT IN SCHOOL | Math |
| BOOK | Harry Potter |



OUR EXTENDED

families





DEAR

*expectant
mother*

BRAVE AND BEAUTIFUL MAMA,

First and foremost, we want to acknowledge the strength, courage, and love that it takes to even consider an adoption plan for your child. We cannot begin to imagine the weight of this decision, but please know we hold you in our hearts with immense respect and compassion. No matter where your journey leads, we are grateful beyond words that you are taking a moment to learn about us.

We know adoption is not about us “getting” a child. It is about a child gaining a loving, secure, and supportive family—and about you, their birth mother, being seen, respected, and honored every step of the way. If you choose us, we promise that your child will grow up knowing the incredible love and sacrifice that brought them into our lives. They will know their story began with courage.

We can't promise to be perfect parents—but we can promise to be present, devoted, nurturing ones. We will celebrate your child's every success, comfort them in every struggle, and raise them to be kind, confident, and deeply loved.

Our home is filled with laughter, music, warmth, and the kind of unconditional love that never wavers.

Thank you for considering us. Thank you for seeing the possibility of something beautiful in what we know is a very complex, emotional decision. Whatever you choose, we hope you feel supported, at peace, and proud of the love you are showing your child.

WITH ALL OUR HEARTS

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