

# AMY and LUCAS



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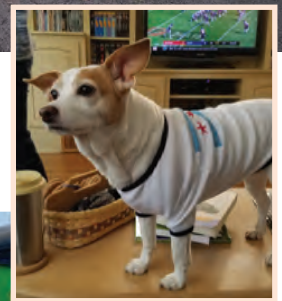
## ABOUT US



We are both from our current home state of Illinois. We lived in different parts of the country and feel so fortunate that our paths crossed. We share traditions and go on adventures together, but building our own family has been the most amazing blessing of all! Lucas is a finance manager, and Amy is a yoga instructor and nurse. We love being creative, camping or just enjoying a bonfire in our backyard, playing games and doing puzzles, going to parades and festivals, or simply having a dance party in the living room. We have many different interests. Amy can be found cooking, practicing yoga, gardening, and being in nature, while Lucas loves to hike trails, listen to and write music, dance, and watch sporting events.

## OUR HOME & PETS

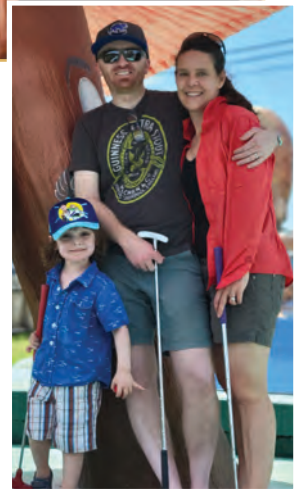
We live in a quiet, safe suburb, close enough to the city to experience the excitement of city life and far enough away to see the stars at night and feel nature's relaxing embrace. Our house is near an adorable pond with a loop trail around it, a playground, and a splash pad. We live near the downtown of our village, and it has a small-town feel; we visit the local ice cream parlor weekly and know the pizza shop owner by name. We also live very close to grandparents and close friends. Our 13-year-old dog has been excellent with our son. She cuddles up to him and should win a "one of the best cuddle-puppies of all time" award.



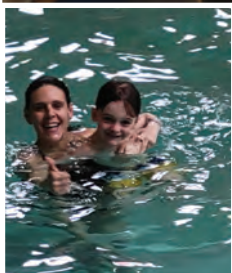
## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We thoroughly enjoy being parents to our son and want to grow our family. Adoption is something we fell in love with because it makes it possible to be parents again and for our son to be a sibling. We have so much more love, time, and wisdom to share with another child. We have family members who have been adopted and we each have a close friend who has recently adopted a baby. Their stories have inspired us.





OUR LIFE  
together



## GET TO KNOW

# Amy

Occupation: Home Director & Yoga Instructor

Education: Bachelor of Communications and Associate in Nursing - RN

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Christian

Sport: Swimming, Football, College Basketball

Food: Mexican, Italian, Thai & Many More

Hobby: Cooking, Yoga, Being in Nature

Tradition: Family Reunions

Musical Group: Lady Gaga

Movie: "The Princess Bride," "Moana"

Dream Vacation: Anywhere with a beach and sunshine

Holiday: Christmas

TV Show: "Abbott Elementary", "Survivor"

Subject in School: Math, art

Book: "The Chronicles of Narnia"



## GET TO KNOW

# Lucas

Occupation: Finance manager

Education: Bachelor of Music and Business

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Christian

Sport: Baseball

Food: Pizza, sushi

Hobby: All things music, hiking, biking

Tradition: Christmas, hometown summer festival

Musical Group: Jamiroquai, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder

Movie: "The Lord of the Rings," "It's a Wonderful Life"

Dream Vacation: Backpacking in Europe

Holiday: Christmas

TV Show: "The Simpsons," "The Office"

Subject in School: History

Book: "The Hobbit"



## our family & TRADITIONS

Amy's parents live just a short 10-minute drive from us, and Lucas's parents and other family members live in nearby suburbs. Amy's brother lives in Utah, and we enjoy every time we get to visit and explore with him and his family. From hiking beautiful mountains to partaking in the annual Pride Parade, it's great that we can remain close and make lasting memories for our children.

Lucas has a brother and sister who both live close to us. Our families get together for major holidays, birthdays, camping excursions, and summer festivals. Our son loves getting together with his many cousins; he's really lucky to be part of such a large and connected family.

We are very close to both of our families, keep in touch on a near-daily basis, and always plan ways to get together. Lucas's favorite event is a weekend-long summer festival in his small hometown, where we can enjoy shopping at the flea market, parades, and rides at the carnival. Amy loves visiting her extended family in Upstate New York for a special tradition. This event is filled with kids getting together simply to enjoy a weeklong outdoor bash! Both of these events are lifelong family traditions we now share with our son.



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# EXPECTANT MOTHER



Dear Expectant Mother,

Thank you for your time and for considering us! There are few words we think can describe the courage and strength of your journey of adoption. We imagine you have many feelings at this time, and we know you have searched deeply within yourself.

We are excited by the possibility of giving your child a place in our family. We want you to know that in our home, compassion, optimism, and gratefulness are always present. We would be very grateful to provide your child with the same life we are giving our son: spending time with loved ones and experiencing life's cherished moments, days spent laughing and learning, family trips and exploring, and opportunities to forge relationships and friendships in a peaceful environment where we are committed to prioritizing and loving our children.

Should you choose us, your child will be unconditionally loved and blessed beyond words. We have the loving support of family and friends who live close by. We dream of adding a child to our family, where love rules. If you feel moved by our pictures and profile, please contact us. We would love to meet you.

Bonding is a sacred action, and we look forward to meeting you and beginning the journey.

With love,

*Lucas & Amy*



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