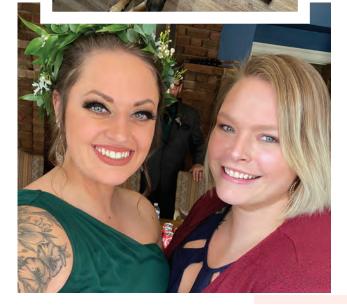


#### **Our story**

We met working at a retail store while Maggie was finishing her bachelor? degree and Katie was continuing her education in early childhood development. Several years later, in the middle of a pandemic, we got married. We both wanted different weddings: One wanted simple and intimate and the other wanted exactly the opposite, so we did both! In October of 2021 we had an intimate, close friends and family backyard wedding, and in May of 2022 we had our extended friends and family wedding. Maggie has continued in retail and has worked her way up to a store manager, and Katie has fulfilled her dreams of owning her own business as a professional cleaner. We love to travel together, read, do puzzles, play sand volleyball, and love on our three dogs.





#### Our home + pets

In 2019 we were very fortunate to purchase our first home together, a four-bedroom, 2.5-bathroom house across from a church and down the street from an elementary school in Missouri. Our home is located near many parks and a children's museum. Mia, our first fur baby, is a true princess. Chloe was soon to follow; she acts tough but is scared of a leaf blowing by. River was our unexpected last rescue as he was found on the side of the road and was never claimed. All three of them are excited to have a human sibling as they go into the nursery and wait. We can't wait until one day they go in and there is a baby in there!

#### What led us to adoption

Adoption is very near and dear to us. Maggie was adopted as a baby, as well as her sister, and adoption has been such a beautiful and positive thing in her life. Maggie has always wanted to adopt a child from a very young age because she was so grateful to have multiple families and always felt special and blessed. We want to continue the positivity with adoption in our family. We have tried to also have our own children but so far have been unsuccessful. We will continue to try as we want multiple children, but we really want to start a family and begin our adoption journey as a family.





















### Katie





**OCCUPATION:** Business Owner/ Professional cleaner

**EDUCATION:** Continuing education

**RACE:** Caucasian

**FAVORITE SPORT:** Football

**FAVORITE FOOD:** Thai

**HOBBY:** Reading

**FAVORITE TRADITION:** White elephant on New Year's Eve

MUSICAL GROUP: P!nk

**DREAM VACATION:** Bora Bora

**FAVORITE HOLIDAY:** 4th of July

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** The Big Bang Theory

**FAVORITE SUBJECT IN** Physical education

SCHOOL:

**FAVORITE BOOK:** Pride and Prejudice

**OCCUPATION:** Retail store director

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's degree

RACE:: Caucasian

**FAVORITE SPORT:** Softball, volleyball

FAVORITE FOOD: Lasagna

**HOBBY:** Puzzles

**FAVORITE TRADITION:** Sleepover at my mom's on Christmas Eve

MUSICAL GROUP: Lizzo

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Heat

**DREAM VACATION:** Maldives

**FAVORITE HOLIDAY:** Christmas

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Love Island

**FAVORITE SUBJECT IN** Physical education

**SCHOOL:** 

FAVORITE BOOK: Room





## OUR FAMILY











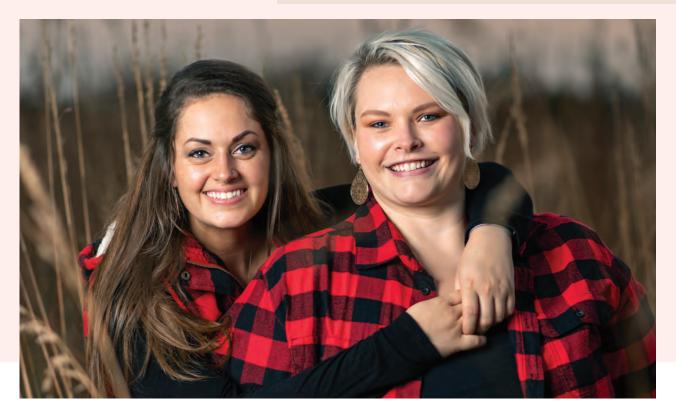


# AND TRADITIONS

We are both very blessed to have such a large and supportive family around us. Our families love to travel often, and we typically go on a family trip every couple of years together. Holidays and birthdays are very important to us, and we can't wait to spend them with all of our family together in our home once we adopt our baby.

We have a very large family! Maggie has her mom's side, dad's side, stepmother's side, stepmother's deceased husband's side, adoptive family, and mom's fiance's side of the family. Katie has her mom's side, stepdad's side, dad's side, and other stepdad's side of the family.

We have several traditions as families, but we are going to blend them and start new traditions once the first grandbaby is here and celebrate holidays and birthdays together. Maggie has one brother and one sister, and Katie has one sister and three brothers. Our extended family is located in many states, including, Kentucky, Kansas, Arizona, California, and Texas.



#### Dear expectant mother,

Hello from Missouri! Thank you for taking the time to read our page and considering us as future adoptive parents! We are a fun and creative couple excited to share our love of traveling, sports, hosting parties and events, and playing with our dogs. We also like to cook and look forward to sharing our culinary experiments with your child. We have dreamed of starting a family for years, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to do so with your help. If you choose us, your baby will grow up in a home where they feel safe, valued, loved, and encouraged to be exactly who they are. We can only imagine the love you will pass on to your baby, and we will spend every day sharing that love with them.

We are a caring, family-oriented couple with an amazing and extensive network of supportive friends and family. We will bake, play games, go on adventures, play sand volleyball, cook when it's our turn for "Fam Dinner," dress up, host many events, and make them the center of attention until the end of time. We can assure you that we will do everything in our power to be the best possible parents and role models for your baby.

Throughout this journey, we will do whatever we can to support you and respect you. After all, we wouldn't even have this opportunity without your strength and bravery. Thank you for your time and considering us as adoptive parents. We have so much love to share and are ready to be parents to your precious gift, your baby.

Warm Regards,

Katie & Maggie

