

# Jenna + Scott

*growing our family*

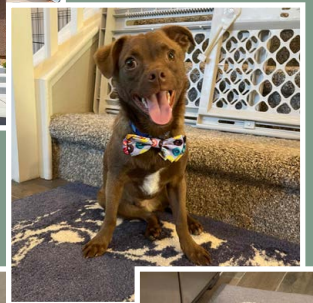


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# about us

Hi! We're Jenna and Scott! From the moment we met at work over ten years ago, we've been inseparable. Our coworkers would joke that they could feel the electricity between us, and that hasn't changed; we still manage to have that same spark ten years later. We now both work from home in marketing, so we spend almost all of our time under the same roof. We even meet almost every day for lunch! When we're apart, you'll find us exercising or spending time with friends. Together, we love curling up on the couch watching movies or reading on the weekends. Our rambunctious dogs keep us on our toes—always underfoot when we're cooking a meal, playing with toys, or wrestling with each other.

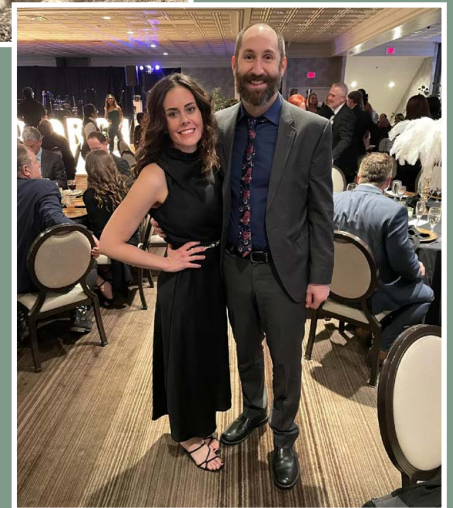


## *our home + pets*

We've worked to make our home as inviting and comfortable as possible. We each have an office but also plenty of room for guests and children—even some grass in the backyard to play in. Our neighborhood is quiet, with amazing neighbors and a park just down the street. There are several schools close by, both public and private, so there is a limitless opportunity for an excellent education. We're far enough away from busy areas to maintain a peaceful environment but close enough to be able to access anything we need within minutes. It really is the best of both worlds.

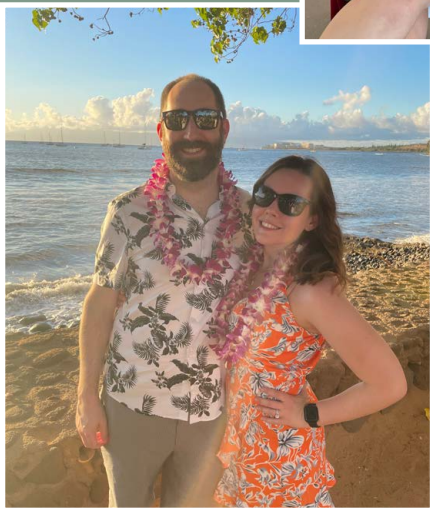
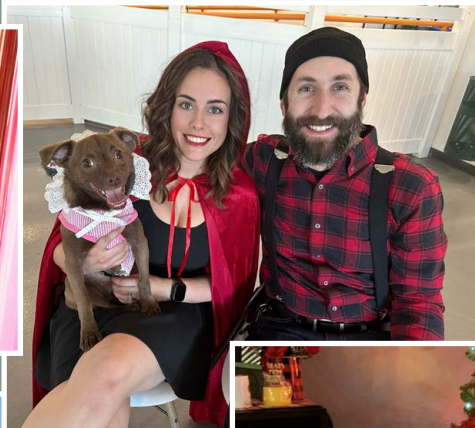
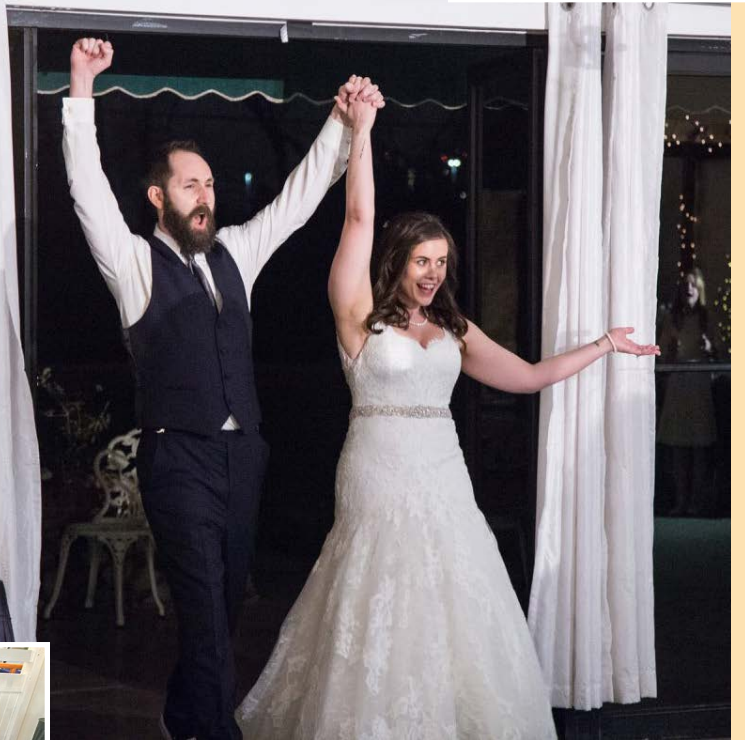
## *what led us to adoption*

We've explored bringing a child into our lives in every way imaginable. While we could have biological children, we always came back to the idea of adoption. The immeasurable fulfillment that would come with caring for and raising a child who is already here is what drives us—wanting to give them the best life we possibly can. We're at a place in our lives where we have so much love to give, and we're incredibly excited about the opportunity to bring a baby into our home.





our photos





## more about Jenna

**Occupation:** Email developer & designer

**Education:** B.A. Marketing & Communications

**Race:** Caucasian

**Sport:** Hockey

**Food:** Italian, specifically pizza

**Hobby:** Reading, crocheting, knitting, exercising

**Family Tradition:** Opening Christmas presents on Christmas Eve and presents from Santa and stockings in the morning

**Musical Group:** Dua Lipa, Muse, Foo Fighters

**Movie:** *Ever After*, *The Five-Year Engagement*

**Dream Vacation:** Tour of Europe

**Holiday:** Christmas

**TV Show:** *Bridgerton*

**Subject in School:** English

**Book:** *Things We Never Got Over*

## more about Scott

**Occupation:** Marketing technologist

**Education:** B.A. Film & Video Studies

**Race:** Caucasian

**Sport:** Hockey

**Food:** Burgers

**Hobby:** Exercising, building Lego, watching movies

**Family Tradition:** Opening Christmas presents on Christmas Eve and presents from Santa and stockings in the morning

**Musical Group:** Foo Fighters, Radiohead

**Movie:** *Magnolia*

**Dream Vacation:** Tour of Europe

**Holiday:** Christmas

**TV Show:** *Bob's Burgers*

**Subject in School:** Science

**Book:** *Stories of Your Life*





# *our family* + traditions

Jenna is an only child, and her father lives just down the street. Scott's brother lives in Colorado with his wife, and his parents live in Michigan. Our families are spread all around the country, so we don't get much of an opportunity to visit with them. We both come from moderately large families—lots of cousins on both sides.

When visiting with Jenna's extended family, it's cause for celebration (not that Italians need a specific reason to celebrate!). The first time Scott met them, it was like a family reunion—lots of food, laughter, and fun. Several years ago, Scott's family started a tradition of sorts of having an actual family reunion to celebrate his grandmother's milestone birthdays. She's in her 90s now, so it's wonderful to get everyone together even for a short time.



*Dear*  
expectant  
mother



Our lives are defined by love: the love we have for each other, the love we have for our pets, and the love we hold in our hearts that we're saving for a child to make part of our family. While we cannot begin to imagine what it's like to face a decision like you have in front of you, we're sure that decision is being made out of love and the hope that your baby will thrive and be cared for.

We cannot promise we'll be perfect in everything we do—we're only human. But we can promise we'll give our all to make sure we learn and grow along with your baby and are the best parents we can possibly be. We'll learn from our mistakes and the mistakes of our parents before us. We understand that bringing a child into our home will forever change our lives and that raising a child is never easy, but that's a change we're excited to make.

There is nothing we can say or do that will make it any easier, but know that we will give your baby all we can. We will raise them to be a good person, a kind person, and an intelligent person. They will be surrounded by friends, family, and dogs. They will be encouraged, heard, and celebrated. They will be loved.

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