

#### DEAR FRIEND,

Thank you for considering us in your adoption plan and being brave, loving and strong for your child. We respect you beyond words and understand that this is a very overwhelming decision. We look forward to knowing you better, learning about your life and your story and also sharing ours with you. We can't wait to bring a baby into our family.

What we can promise you is that, if you choose us, your child will be supported, encouraged and loved unconditionally! Your child will be raised in a home that is not only safe and secure, but also joyful and fun. We are so grateful for you taking time to read our profile. It is our hope that the following pages will give you some insight into who we are and what a life with us might look like for a child. We hope to meet you soon.

So much love,

mindy and wendy





"We have endless amounts of love to offer a child."

#### ABOUT US

We met in 2010 while we were teaching in the same school. We immediately became friends and it grew into a spark we couldn't ignore. We were married in 2018, and have been through so much together over the past 11 years - job changes, buying our dream house, welcoming new nieces and nephews and infertility challenges. Through all this, as a couple, we have just gotten stronger. We live in Minnesota, close to our extended families, and can always be found along the sidelines of their sporting events. We are a couple that loves new adventures and the simple life with lazy days at home. We are very thrilled to have a child to join our family!





Snuggles from family friend, Boone









# meet mindy

BY WENDY

Mindy is one of the kindest people that I've ever met. She is extremely caring and supportive, sees the best in others and is quick to forgive. Mindy easily develops and maintains close relationships with family, friends, coworkers and students. She cares deeply about her friends and family and is always there when anyone needs her. She will make such a fantastic mother! Mindy loves being active and outdoors, spending time with her family and can't wait to teach our future children how to play soccer.



Ice skating with nieces

"Mindy has a unique ability to create connections and make people feel important and themselves around her."
-Wendy



#### MORE ABOUT MINDY

**OCCUPATION:** Educator

FAVORITE BOOK: Tuesdays with Morrie

**FAVORITE PLACE:** Disney World or on a soccer

ield somewhere

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Elf

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Sunshine, my dogs and

family

PERFECT DAY: Going on an adventure on the water, playing soccer, being with Wendy and the dogs trying a new restaurant and then coming home to a movie or time with our extended family.



#### MORE ABOUT WENDY

**OCCUPATION:** Educator

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Beauty and the Beast

FAVORITE PLACE: Disneyworld or home

FAVORITE MUSIC: Oldies

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Music** 

**PERFECT DAY:** My perfect day is sleeping in and making a good breakfast. Then, going to spend time with family doing a fun activity and hanging out together. Then trying food from a new restaurant and going home to snuggle with our doas on the couch.

# meet wendy

BY MINDY

Wendy is an introvert but loves to be around people. She has a positive, fun personality and a witty and sarcastic sense of humor. She also takes her job as "Aunt Wendy" seriously. Surrounding Wendy with family will always put a smile on her face. She is great at cooking, baking and grilling, and I am her best taste-tester. Our kids will always have delicious family meals when Wendy is in the kitchen! She strives to be the best version of herself and is always looking for the good in people. Having experiences and creating memories is a priority to her, and she thrives when she is around her family and friends. She is going to make an incredible mom.



Laughing with friend's daughter

"Wendy has an incredible sense of empathy to others, she brings creativity to everything she does, she is positive, fun, caring and has the biggest heart."

-Mindy

## cour friends?



Mindy and friends, Briana and Layla

"Our friends are a large part of our community and are excited to support us on our adoption journey, and spoil our future child like crazy."



Mindy with friends, Paige and Kaleen



Wendy and best friend, Stephanie



Wendy and friends, Karen and Deb



Wedding with friends, Briana and Amir

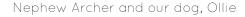
# cour dogs

We share our home with our fur babies. Lucy is our baby; she is a beagle mix who is 5 years old. Ollie is our old boy; he is our 11-year old Puggle who is attached to Wendy's hip. They are very social dogs, they love being around everyone, as long as they are a part of the party!













### why adoption

Adoption has always been in our plans. After undergoing a few failed fertility treatments, we knew that now was the time to start our adoption journey, and we cannot be more excited! We have the love, energy and resources to share our incredible life with a child and simply cannot wait to start.

- Your child will be surrounded by family and
- Your child will be kept safe and healthy
- Your child will be supported, encouraged and loved
- We will put family first and teach kindness and
- We will support your child in all their interests and
  - Your child will know about you, your love,

"They may not have my eyes, they may not have my smile, but they have all of my heart."

thank you

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