

INTRODUCING
*Spencer &
Kristen*

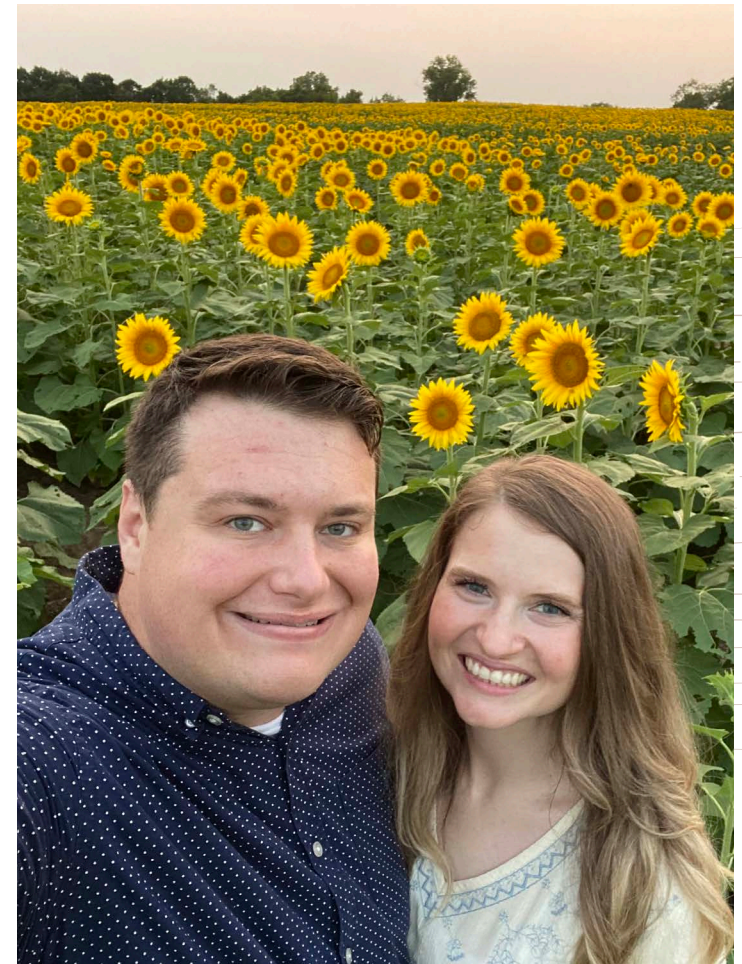


HI THERE!

Thank you for your courage in choosing adoption for your child. We are so grateful for your bravery, love, and strength. We have always wanted to become parents and cannot wait to welcome children into our family! One of our greatest joys is being an aunt and uncle to 12 nieces and nephews, and we are eager to have a family of our own. Should you decide that we are the right match for your baby, please know that we will love your child unconditionally – no matter what! We will provide them a safe and loving home to learn and grow. We are so blessed to have a strong support system of friends and family who will love you and your baby, too.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us.

Spencer &
Kristen



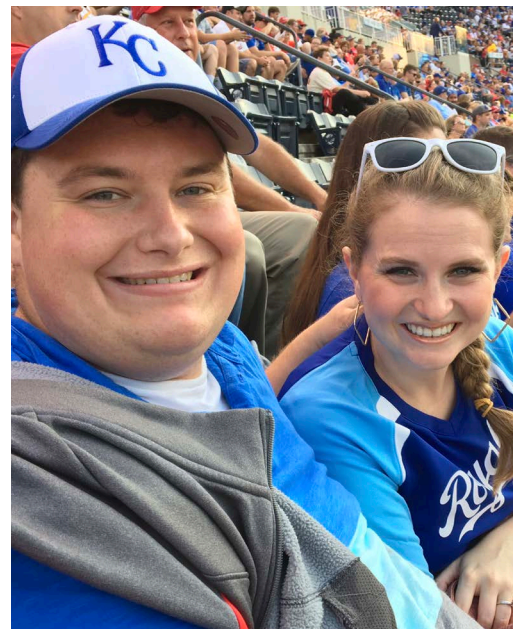
OUR STORY



When I first met Kristen, I knew right away that she was someone special. I remember how sweaty my palms were as I asked her out for our first date. Thankfully, she said yes! We went out for dinner at a local Italian restaurant and ended up talking for hours. We connected over our shared passions for social justice, music, and sports. We also discovered we were both planning on going to law school.

We instantly became friends and started spending more time together. I even

replaced the brakes in her car when they needed to be fixed, hoping it might win her over. Needless to say, it worked! A year after we got married, we packed everything up from our downtown Salt Lake City apartment and ventured out to Kansas for law school. After we graduated together, we decided to put down roots in our charming, diverse community where there is space for everyone to belong. We love living in the beautiful Midwest with our two dogs, Ernie and Sammie.



MEET KRISTEN

in Spencer's words

Kristen is the most amazing person! She makes the world brighter. Everyone loves being around her. She is going to be the most incredible mom - which is one of the many reasons I fell in love with her. Kristen has the biggest heart of anyone I know. She is patient, loving, kind, and smart. She is also hilarious! She makes everyone around her want to be better. I am a better person for knowing her.



Story time with a friend's daughter



MORE ABOUT Kristen

AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Attorney

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Moana*

FAVORITE PLACE: New York City

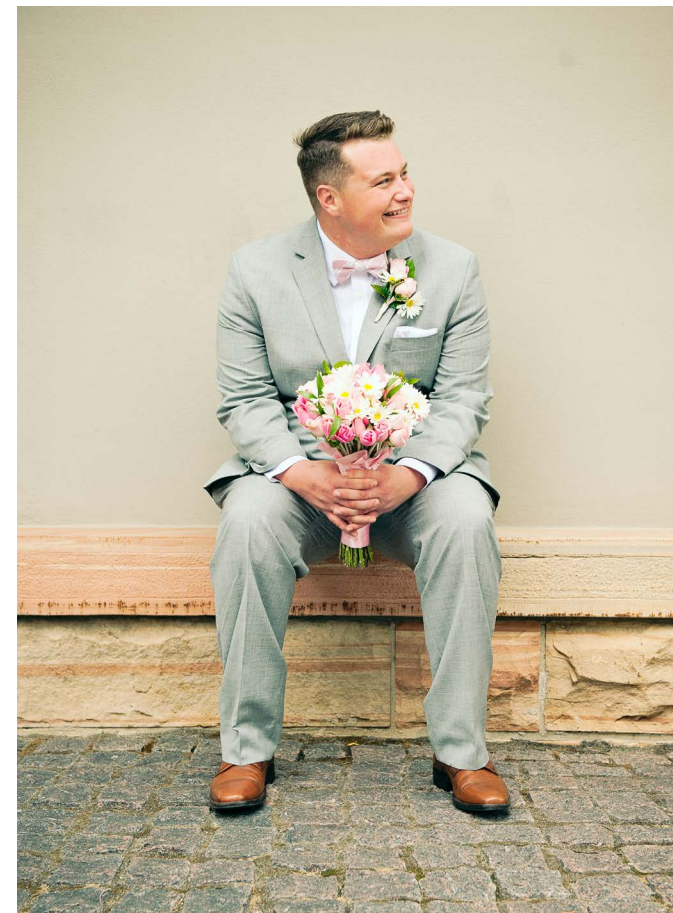
CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My friends and family (including my dogs!) and strawberry milkshakes.

MY PERFECT DAY: Having brunch at a local breakfast spot, walking the dogs to our neighborhood park, and spending quality time with friends and family - chatting, playing games, laughing, and just being together.

MEET SPENCER

in Kristen's words

Spencer is a blast to be married to! We have a great time together. He is always up for an adventure and keeps life fun. Spencer is kind and helpful. He gives such thoughtful gifts and makes special occasions extra sweet. He is an excellent cook, which is a major bonus! He is my best friend and I cannot wait for us to become parents together.



MORE ABOUT Spencer

AGE: 28

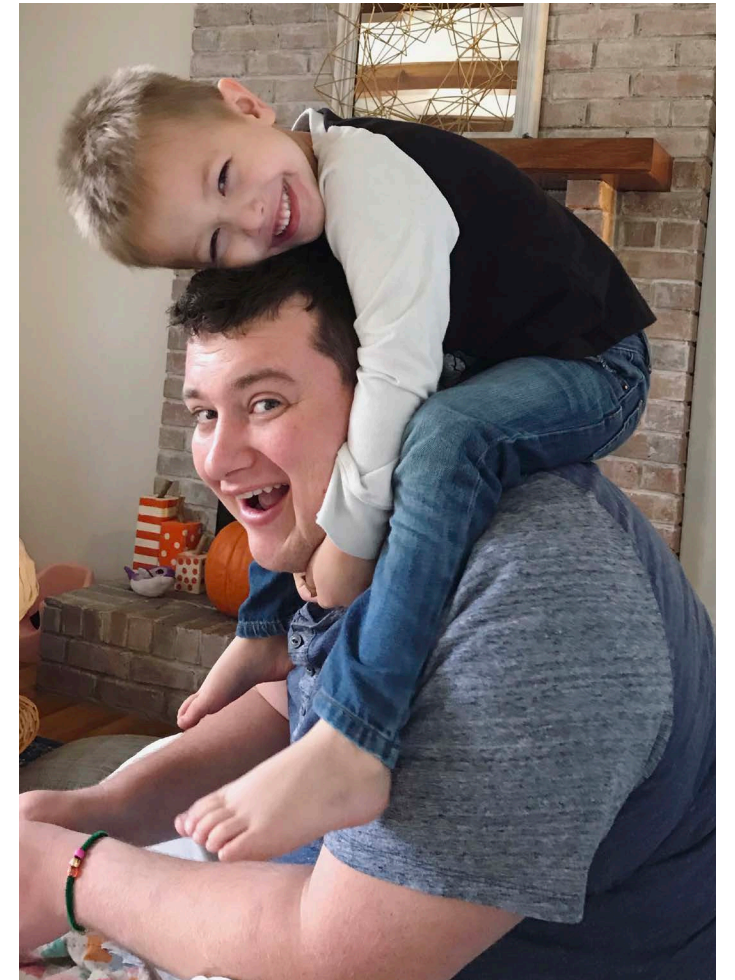
OCCUPATION: Attorney

FAVORITE MOVIE: *The Black Panther*

FAVORITE PLACE: At the lake

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My wife's infectious laugh, our dogs, and movie theatre butter popcorn.

MY PERFECT DAY: Spending the day boating out on the lake with friends and family and watching a Kansas Jayhawks basketball game.



Fun Uncle Spencer with our nephew

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

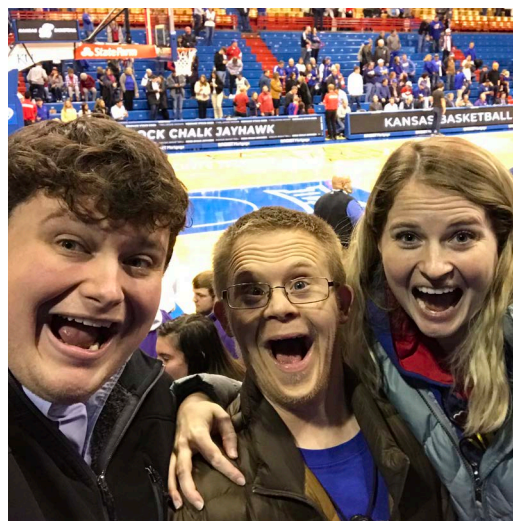
We are extremely blessed with an incredible support system. We get together with family as often as we can, especially for the holidays. Spencer is the oldest of three siblings, and Kristen is the youngest of four. We are the proud aunt and uncle of 12 nieces and nephews – all on Kristen’s side. Every summer, Kristen’s mom and dad host “Cousin Camp” for all of the grandkids. When we told our nieces and nephews we were adopting, they all cheered with joy. They cannot wait to meet their new cousin.



Sweet, supportive friends



Fun with Kristen’s family



Game night

“Friends are the family you choose. We are blessed with the most loyal, supportive friends who are truly like family to us.”

-Spencer & Kristen



Quality cousin time

OUR HOME

and community

We are blessed to live in a wonderful, diverse college town close to parks, schools, and many great friends and neighbors. We are a short drive away from beautiful lakes and walking trails.

We belong to a very supportive church community. At home, we love playing board games, doing puzzles, cooking, and baking. We also enjoy going on daily walks to our neighborhood park with our pups.



Our Dogs

Meet Ernie and Sammie! They are both great with children. Kristen used to work with kids with special needs and Ernie would sometimes go to work with her. He has always been so gentle and sweet. After we got married, we got Sammie. She is a sweetheart, too. They are both full of personality. They love to play fetch, tug of war, go on walks, and snuggle.

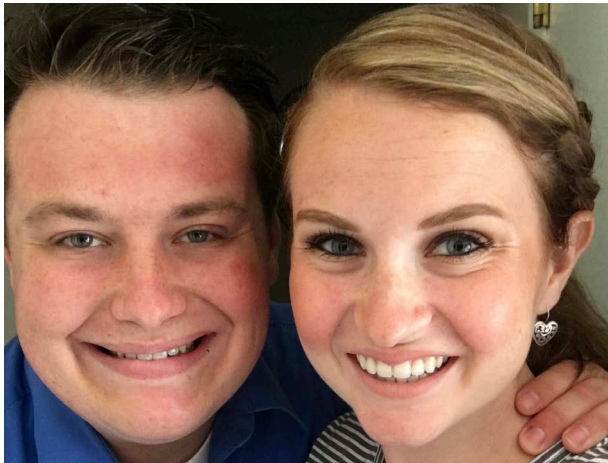


ADOPTION IS OUR
CHOICE

Adoption is how we have chosen to grow our family. Many of our friends have adopted, and some extended family members joined our family through adoption. For the past four years, we have volunteered as court-appointed special advocates (CASAs), to help advocate for children in foster care. We have seen how adoption can bless the lives of children and families. We also realize adoption can be complicated, and cannot imagine how difficult the decision is you are facing. We are not only ready to adopt a child, but we are ready to embrace you and your family as part of our own.

WE
PROMISE

- >> To love your child unconditionally – period – *no matter what.*
- >> To honor you and make sure your child knows how much you love them.
- >> To teach your child to be kind and compassionate.
- >> To promote a deep appreciation for your child’s culture and roots.
- >> To support your child’s feelings, hopes, and dreams.



FUN FACTS

ABOUT
Spencer & Kristen

Spencer is a talented handy man. He can fix anything! He even built our backyard fence for our dogs himself, with the help of a couple good friends.



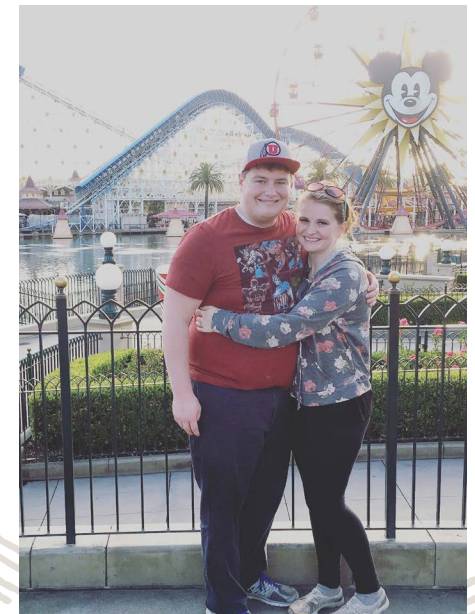
We love cooking together and enjoy all different kinds of food. Spencer is an amazing cook! One of his best dishes is tikka masala with garlic naan. When we go out, Thai food is one of our favorites.



We love to travel. Some of our favorite places are New York City, Disneyland, and hiking the mountains of Utah. In college, Kristen went on a study abroad to Mexico, Guatemala, and Belize, and loved the opportunity to learn about different cultures.



We love Disney/ Pixar movies, and adore children’s books – we already have a bookshelf full of them! With her background in child development, Kristen is passionate about the importance of reading to children.





Thank you!

Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us. We hope you feel supported in your decision to do what is best for you and your child – whatever that may be. Should you decide we are the right family for your child, we are open to building a relationship with you as much as you are comfortable. We are interested in having an open adoption, but if you prefer otherwise, we will respect and honor that. We will absolutely adore your child! We are open to any race, ethnicity, and gender that your child may be. We will teach them to be kind, to have a sense of humor, and to be courageous – just like their first mama.

With love,

Spencer & Kristen