

INTRODUCING

Kevin  
& Destiny





# HELLO!

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know our family. We can only imagine the emotions you are experiencing as you navigate this difficult season. We have so much respect and admiration for your strength and courage. We hope you have support and love and find comfort during this time. You are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. If you decide to make an adoption plan and choose our family, we want you to know that we will always honor you and the level of openness you wish to have to ensure your child always feels loved and cherished. We look forward to getting to know you and welcoming you into our family.

With Love,

*Kevin  
& Destiny*



# OUR STORY

*in Destiny's words*



Kevin and I met while teaching and coaching at the same middle school. We connected instantly at the high jump pit coaching our track team. From then on, we were inseparable best friends, which grew into an undeniable love. Everyone said we glowed around each other. We bonded over the love for our students, enjoyment of athletics, our faith, and the importance of family. We both received our master's in

Education and have a passion for teaching and supporting our students. We love to be active, laugh, and snuggle with our puppies. We spend many weekends hosting game nights with friends and family. We love to travel and go on family vacations. Exploring new places, learning other cultures, and having a life of adventure is something we would love to share with a child.



“Love bears all things, hopes all things, and endures all things.”



# MEET DESTINY

by Kevin

Destiny is everything that comes to mind when you hear the word kindness. She takes care of those around her, builds people up to achieve more than they thought they ever could, listens deeply, loves without wavering, and supports everyone's dreams and goals. Destiny is truly a teacher and loves to help find new solutions to solving tasks. She will help develop a child in skills from walking and talking to becoming a master of the activities that excite their soul.

Destiny is very creative and loves a good mystery show or movie, and loves anyone who will challenge her to a game of Clue. She is incredibly organized and keeps our family running. It is the joke of the family that Destiny has been in mom mode since she was two. Her nurturing and caring nature is evident immediately. Destiny's passions include traveling to see new places, spending time with family, and walking the dogs. Her incredible patience, amazing kindness, and her heart of gold will make Destiny an excellent mother.



MORE ABOUT

*Destiny*

**AGE:** 30

**OCCUPATION:** Math Teacher

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Greatest Showman

**FAVORITE PLACE:** The beach

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** Family, friends, and breakfast tacos

**MY PERFECT DAY:** Waking up early and drinking coffee on the back porch, going on a walk with our puppies, and having a game night with friends and family.

“Destiny warms the room with her smile and kind heart.”

- Kevin



Auntie time with my nephew



Pickleball with my sister

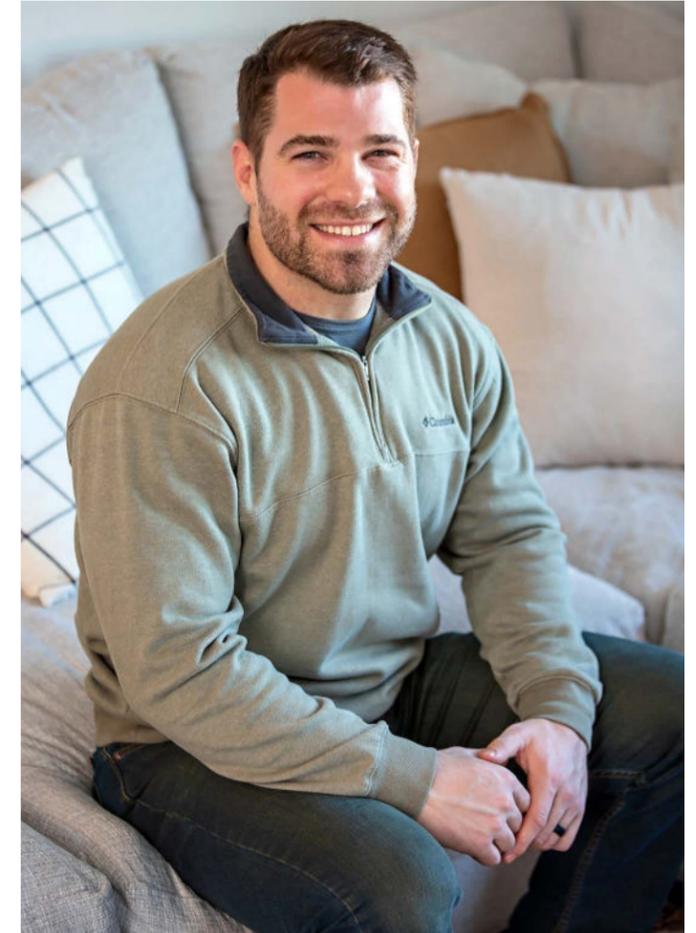


# MEET KEVIN

*by Destiny*

One of the things I love most about Kevin is his ability to light up a room and make every situation fun. Even doing small tasks like cooking, he is often making up a song to sing to me and the pups or dancing in the kitchen. He is also very hardworking and disciplined. He comes home from work and works out, cleans the house, and helps cook or clean the kitchen. He is the rock of our family and makes life so enjoyable!

Kevin enjoys fishing, working out, and grilling the best dinners. Kevin will make a fantastic father. He has so much joy about him and already cracks the best dad jokes. No matter how tired he is, or how hard his day is, he has a smile on his face and shows immense love for our family. His work ethic, kindness, and enthusiasm for life will inspire a child to grow into a thoughtful, curious, and creative human being. I can't wait to start the journey of parenthood with him and see him show our child the love he shows me daily.



“ Kevin’s enthusiasm and leadership inspires those around him. ”

*-Destiny*



Story time with our friend's child

MORE ABOUT

*Kevin*

**AGE:** 29

**OCCUPATION:** Science Teacher

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Friday Night Lights

**FAVORITE PLACE:** The Badlands National Park in South Dakota

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:** Our family, our dogs, and music.

**MY PERFECT DAY:** Wake up early and workout, have breakfast outside and then pack up the car and spend the day at the beach.

# OUR HOME

*and community*

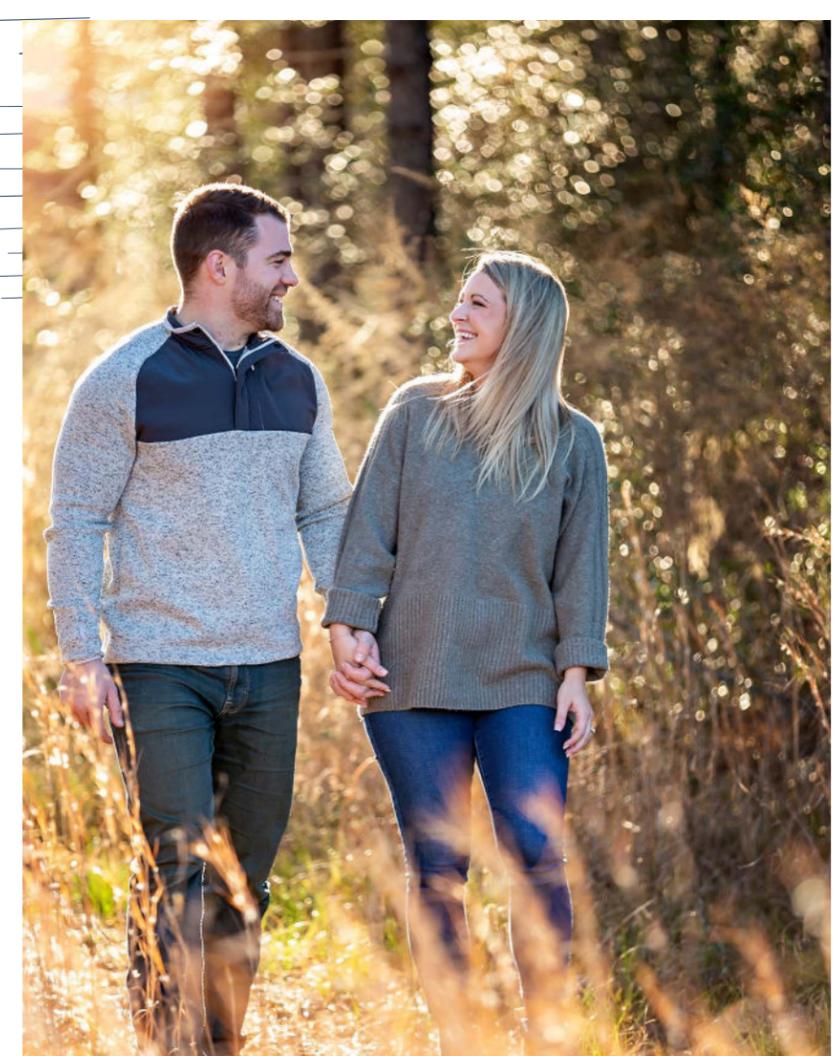
We live in a beautiful, family-oriented, and diverse neighborhood that is full of children riding their bikes and families going on walks in the evenings. We have a four-bedroom house with a big backyard. You can often find us hosting BBQs, going on walks with our neighbors, or playing at the neighborhood pool and playground. As teachers, we are both very connected to the community and love cheering for our students at their extracurricular events.



Our neighborhood playground



Our living room



Our kitchen and dining room



Our favorite walking trail



Our home

## OUR PUPS

We have two wonderful dogs that have brought so much joy into our home. Remy is a miniature multi-poo (Maltese & poodle) and has a playful and fun personality. He constantly has a toy in his mouth ready to play! Oakley is a lab mix and loves to lay on the couch or on the back porch in the sun. They both love to snuggle, play, and go on walks in our neighborhood. Remy and Oakley love children and are so gentle with them.



Oakley and Remy sunbathing



Our cousin holding Remy



Remy and Oakley snuggling

# OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

**Destiny's family, in her words:** I have a large and loving family. We get together every other week and play games, have family pickleball tournaments, swim in my parent's pool, and enjoy Mamaw's cooking. We have so many wonderful holiday traditions, but our favorite is matching pjs on Christmas morning. My siblings, parents, aunts and uncles, cousins, and grandparents all travel together whether it's a cruise, Disneyland, beach getaway, or cozy mountain vacation. Faith is the most important aspect of my family and because of this we live to love others daily.

**Kevin's family, in his words:** My family is close and fun-loving. My parents have been married 33 years and have been amazing role models for me on how to love and support each other and how to raise a family with excellent values and work ethic. My family loves to travel to new places on vacations, celebrate holidays together, and root for our favorite sports teams. No matter where our family is, when we are together it feels like home.



Dad and niece fishing



Christmas with Destiny's family



Christmas crafts with Kevin's family



Kevin's family at our wedding



Our family cruise



Fun times with family



Destiny's family cruise



Making cookies with Grandma



Ice Land with family

# OUR FRIENDS

We have a great friend group who are very supportive. Our two very best friends and their 1-year-old daughter live just a few houses down from us and we spend several days a week together having dinner, playing games, and attending events.



Haybale rides with friends



Kevin's closest friends



Destiny's closest friends



Destiny's Bridesmaids

# WHY *we are choosing* ADOPTION?



At this point in our lives, we have developed a relationship that has a foundation of support, commitment, and love. While infertility has brought us to adoption, this is not the only reason we have decided to pursue it. Prior to ever knowing each other, Destiny and I have always felt called to adopt. Destiny was called to adoption during a mission's trip in Belize, and Kevin's mom and aunt were both adopted. We both have felt that this was the path that God intended for us to follow in our lives. We can't wait to bring a child into our lives and share the nourishing and loving home we have created.

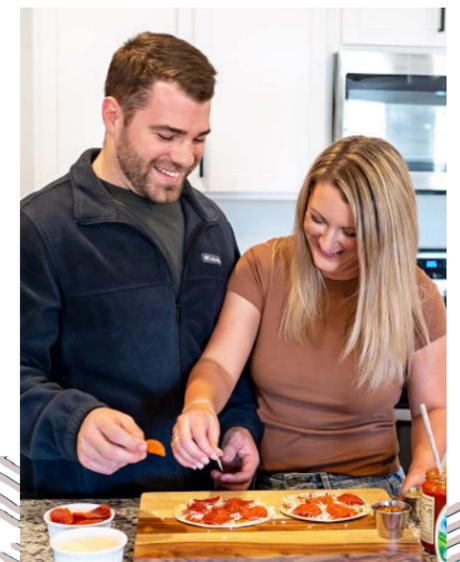
## *Our promises to you:*

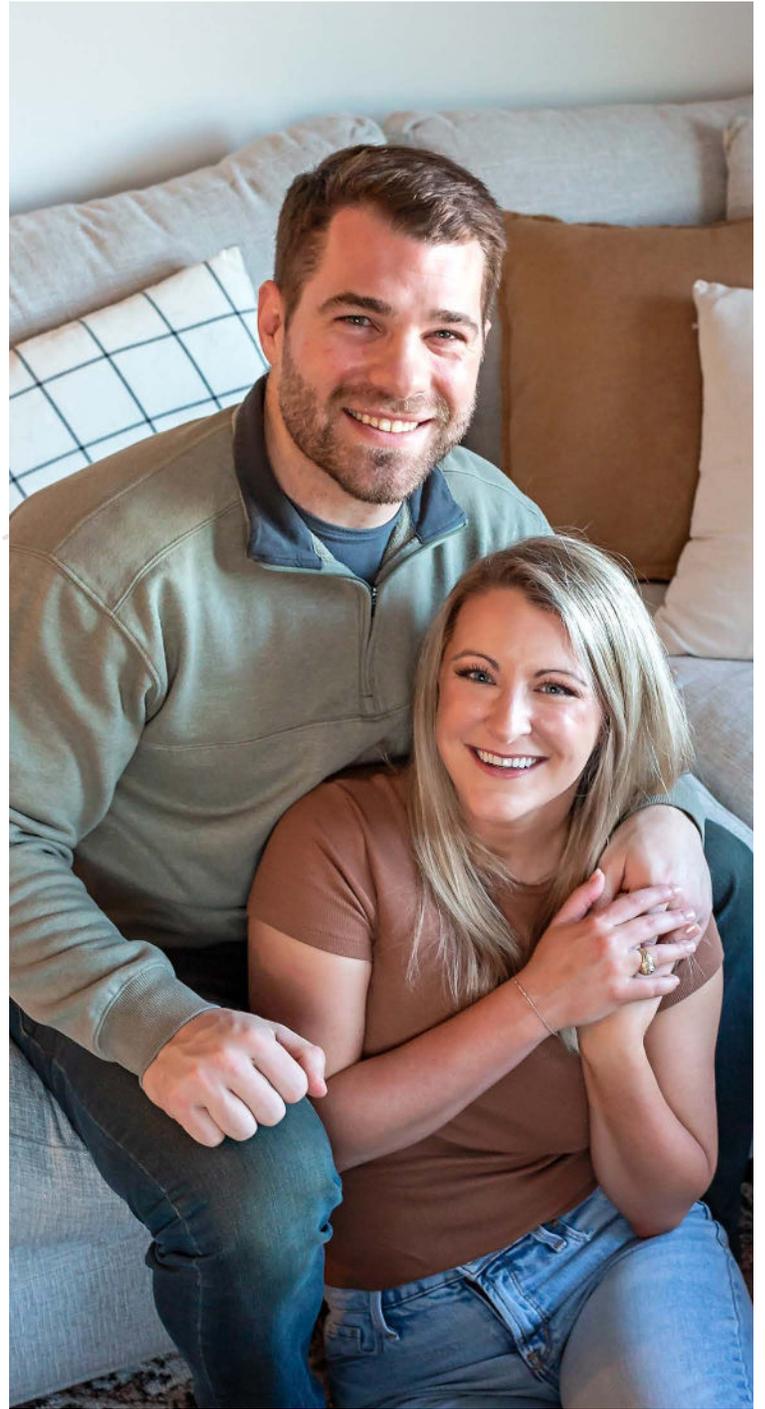
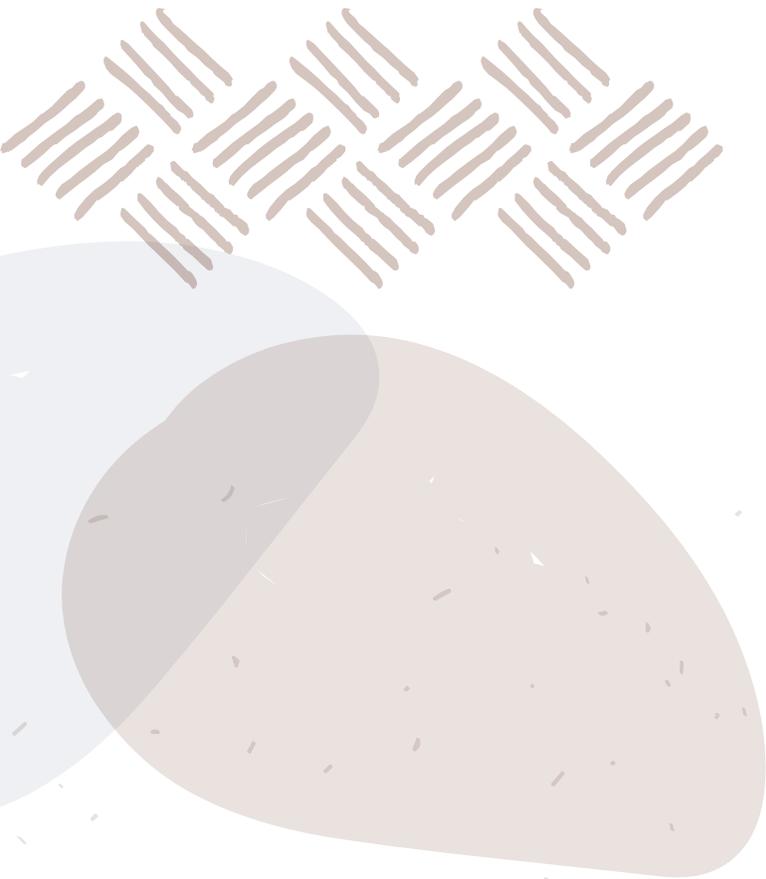
- >> Your child will be surrounded with love each day from us, our families, and our friends.
- >> We will share their adoption story with them from the beginning and they will know how much you love and care for them.
- >> We will pour into them and provide them with every opportunity to grow and succeed.
- >> We will provide them with a life that is full of adventure and experiencing new places and cultures.
- >> We will support them through every obstacle life brings.
- >> We will provide them with a safe and loving home, healthy foods, an active lifestyle, and help them pursue their dreams and passions.
- >> We promise to honor you and your desired level of openness and interaction.

## FUN FACTS ABOUT *Our Family*



- >> Matching PJs on Christmas morning is our favorite family tradition
- >> Our favorite night is our homemade pizza night!
- >> We love to travel and go on family vacations several times a year
- >> We are both teachers and we have both coached. We love building character, confidence, and the desire to learn with our students.
- >> We love to work out as a family
- >> We go on family walks every evening





# THANK YOU

We are so thankful for you taking the time to read about and consider our family. Through this book, we hope we were able to display an image of the life we have built and the amazing people in it. We are praying for strength and hope for you as you continue to consider your options. Should you choose to move forward with an adoption plan and choose us, please know that we will love, cherish, and embrace your child with all that we have each and every day. We are committed to ensuring that your child knows where he/she came from and the respect that we have for you and your decision. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult and emotional process.

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