Matt &
Jenny

HELLO THERE!

Thank you for considering us in your adoption plan. Please know that whether you choose us to love your child or not, we think that you are brave, strong, and an incredible human for making this decision for your baby. We have so much respect for you and understand that this is a very overwhelming decision.

We hope this glimpse into our life and who we are will help you understand the love and support that we have for each other and the love and care we will give unconditionally to your child. We can't wait to grow our family through adoption and we are so excited to know you and your story as well.

With Love,

Matt & Jenny

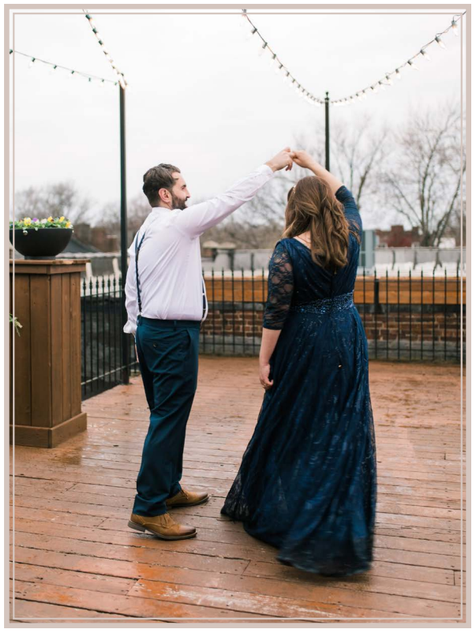
ABOUT US

> We are an adventurous yet laid back family with endless love to give. We are so excited to bring a child into our family through adoption!

We met on an online dating app in Winter 2015. After a couple weeks of chatting, we had our first date at a cute little bar/Bocce court where Matt plays. Conversation was so easy and we had so much fun. A couple weeks later Jenny had an extra ticket to a show a few states away and invited Matt. That was our first road trip and adventure together and we have been adventuring together ever since. We are very different people who love sharing a lot of the same experiences. Matt is extroverted and outgoing while Jenny is more of an introvert and homebody. Our differences are a huge part of why we complement each other so well.

We got married in 2018 and are so excited to start our family! Family is very important to both of us and we are so grateful to be starting this next chapter.

Sometimes Jenny is a brunette!



MEET JENNY

By Matt

Jenny snuggling our niece

Jenny is so caring to me, family, friends and our dogs and cats, who were all rescued due to her love of animals! Jenny also loves to bake and is quite the green thumb. She's also a collector of vintage children's books and is always searching thrift stores for her favorites!

Watching Jenny and the way that she treats and interacts with children melts my heart! She is the first to offer help holding and feeding the newborns, and always lights up so brightly when she's around them. For the older kids in our lives, Jenny makes sure that they feel special - she never forgets to get birthday and holiday gifts that are thoughtful and unique to who they are. She will make an amazing mother!

More About Jenny

OCCUPATION: Customer Service for a Children's Book Wholesaler

FAVORITE PLACE: Estes Park, Colorado or any mountainous, foresty place.

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Matt and my morning cup of coffee.

MY PERFECT DAY: Sleep in, breakfast, exploring a new to me antique mall, and cozy pajamas and a movie.

"Jenny is very beautiful both inside and out and she has such a big, caring heart."

– Matt

MEET MATT

By Jenny

Matt holding our niece

Matt is the most thoughtful and kind person I have ever known. He is always thinking of others first and looking for ways to help or care for others whether he is volunteering at a soup kitchen, giving an unhoused person the cash in his wallet, or simply calling his Mom frequently. He is wonderful with children and it's so much fun watching him play with all of the kiddos in our life. I know he is going to be the best father. I can't wait to watch him step into this role.

Matt has so many different talents. He is a musician and composer, a graphic designer, a Bocce player, and a homemade pizza chef (my favorite)! He truly excels at anything he puts his mind to and I admire that so much.

More About Matt

OCCUPATION: Business Development Manager

FAVORITE PLACE: On the water. Anywhere with some warm sun and a beach to relax on.

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Jenny and our friends and family.

MY PERFECT DAY: Spending time camping and relaxing at the river with Jenny and my close friends.

"Family is the most important thing to Matt and he is the glue that keeps everyone together."

– Jenny

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

In Jenny's words: I come from a small family. My parents and younger sister all now live within 30 minutes of us and we are very close. We love to get together at my parent's house and eat good food, talk and laugh. My mom comes over every spring and helps me plant flowers. She definitely inspired my love for plants. My sister is incredible with children and works with young children on the Autism spectrum at a local school district.

In Matt's words: I grew up as the middle child in my immediate family. As a whole, my family is very tight knit. I have an older brother and a younger sister and my parents still live in the house where we all were raised. My brother is married and has 3 kids of his own. My sister just recently got engaged and they have a one-year-old daughter with another on the way. My extended family is large, on my mom's side I have 5 aunts and uncles, 14 cousins, and 9 second cousins, with one of them being a newborn. On my dad's side, I just have my one uncle, but he is one of the closest people to me and like a second father. Every year we all get together for birthdays and the holidays to celebrate. For the holidays, there is always a wide assortment of homemade food and desserts, kids running around having fun, and most importantly storytelling and laughs.

Jenny's mom and sister

Matt's sister's family

Jenny and her dad

Matt's brother & best friend

Our niece's family

Our immediate family

Jenny with her sister

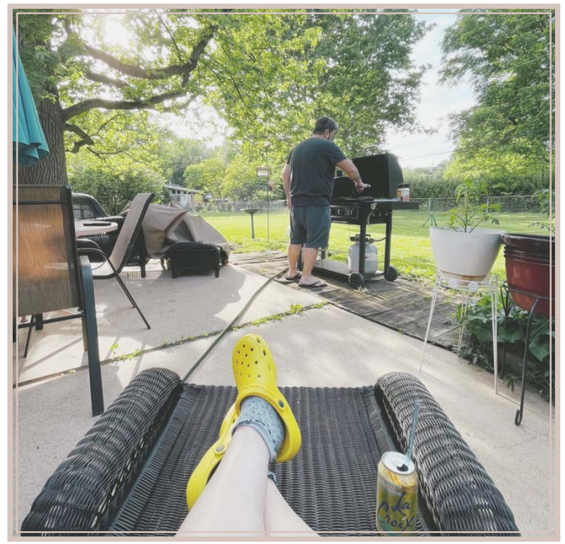
> "Both of our families are very caring and supportive, and they are so excited to welcome a new addition to our family via adoption."

Matt's brother and sister

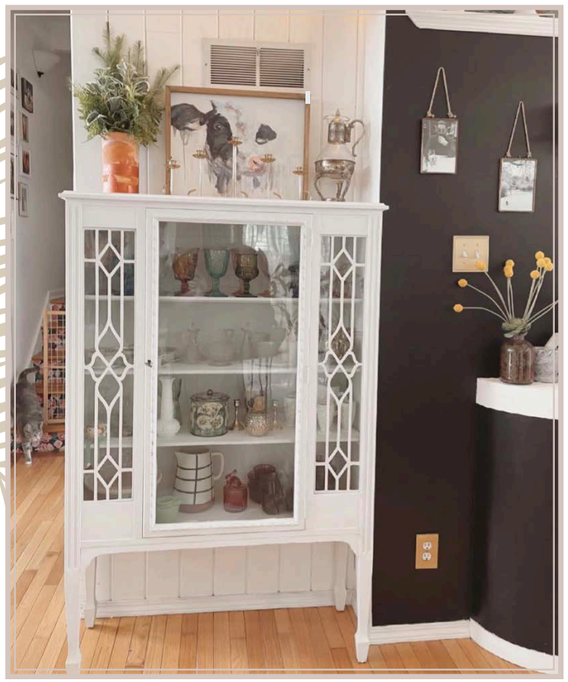
Our parents

OUR HOME

We live in a cozy suburb in Missouri. We own a 3-bedroom, 3-bathroom home that has the cutest vintage flair. We get lots of natural light because we have so many big windows. Our large fenced in backyard is one of the best parts with tons of space for gardening and our dogs Milton and Roger to run around. Matt loves to BBQ on our patio in the summertime and Jenny loves to eat his grilled veggie kabobs. We can't wait to one day add a swing set and playhouse!



Relaxing on our patio



Jenny's vintage glass collection

Our Christmas decorations

OUR COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

We live 2 blocks from a wonderful park with a large fireworks display on the 4th of July that we can watch from our driveway that's pretty magical. We are friends with all of our surrounding neighbors and they are truly some of the nicest people. We also live within one of the area's best school districts.

All of our closest friends are the same people that we grew up being best friends with. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful, strong bond with our friends and their families. Almost all of our friends have children ranging from a few weeks old to 10 years old and they are all the sweetest kids who truly love playing together.

Our free local zoo

Matt enjoying a concert with friends

Celebrating Halloween

Our close friends

Christmas lights with close friends

OUR PETS

All of our pets are adopted from a rescue and are so sweet and snuggly. We have 2 Doxins named Roger and Milton. Roger is older and loves to take naps and get scratches behind his ears. Milton is a little younger and is such a cuddle bug! Roger is curious and excited when around children and likes to show off his toys. Milton is timid and will watch from a distance until he gets to know the person/kiddo and then he will happily snuggle up.

We also have 3 cats, Ziggy, Mabel, and Gloria. We adopted them together and they are 3 years old. All 3 are extremely sweet and will do anything for a belly rub.

Ziggy, Gloria, and Mabel

Milton and Roger

Milton snuggling with Ziggy

Milton loves kids

WHY ADOPTION

"Adoption has always been something that we are both called to and we are so excited to be on this journey!"

In Jenny's words: Adoption has always been a part of our plan when it comes to growing our family. I was adopted at birth and have always greatly appreciated the sacrifice my Birthmother made to assure I had the life she was unable to provide me. I grew up with extremely loving parents and had a wonderful childhood. I have known since I was a little girl that I would adopt at least once. We have struggled with infertility and had multiple failed treatments. We never lost hope though.

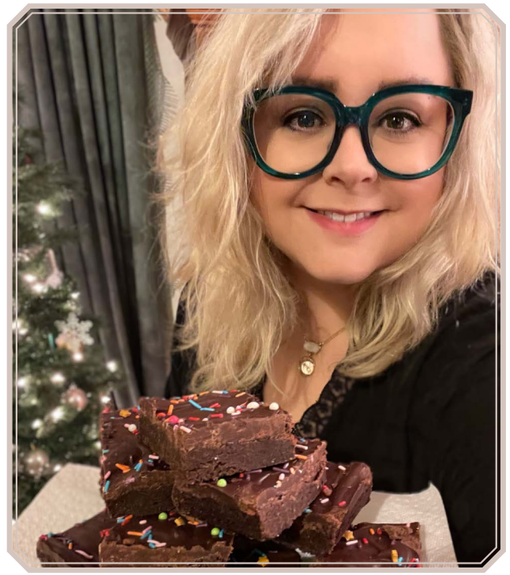
In Matt's words: From the first time that Jenny and I met, I knew that having a big family was all that she ever wanted. Being adopted herself, I also knew that it was very important to her to adopt and provide a child with the same opportunities and overwhelming love that she was given by her adoptive parents.

our promise to you:

- Your child will know you and the sacrifice that you made for them.
- Your child will grow up happy, healthy, and safe.
- Your child will know unconditional love.
- We will provide opportunities and support for all interests.
- We will provide them with opportunities to grow into who they want to be.
- We will always put family first and teach kindness and respect for everyone.

FUN FACTS

Jenny's delicious baking



Matt at a food pantry

Enjoying a bocce tournament

- Jenny loves to bake and often makes cakes and cupcakes for friends and family and has even catered a few weddings.
- We feel it's very important to volunteer when we are able to and have wonderful opportunities to give back to our community.
- Matt is an excellent Bocce player!
- Jenny is a huge fan of antiquing and collecting vintage!
- We love to travel and go on adventures.
- We both love music and enjoy catching live shows.
- Matt is a talented musician and can play several instruments.
- Jenny loves movies and can always predict the Oscar winners!
- Matt loves to go camping by a river and enjoy the outdoors.
- We love to marathon a good series on Netflix!

THANK YOU

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for taking the time to learn about us and our family. We hope this has helped you get to know us. Please know that if you choose us to love your child, we will do everything we can do to make your child's life the best one possible. We will cherish and love your child unconditionally.

With gratitude,

Matt & Jenny