

WESLEY
& KATE





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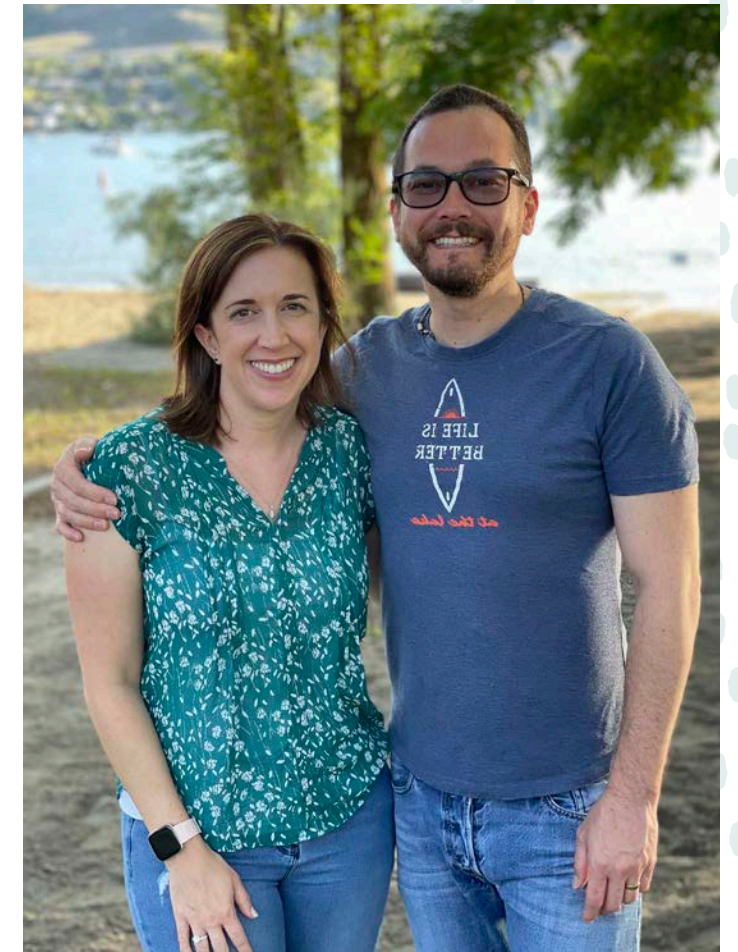


We are Wesley and Kate; two established nurses that are excited to share our love and grow our family through adoption. As you read through our profile, our hope is to paint a picture of our lives for you, and that you would see the amount of love and stability we are ready to give to our future child.

Thank you for taking this moment to learn about us. We can't imagine all the emotions you must be going through as you make this difficult decision for you and your child. We're praying for the strength and wisdom that will guide you during this time.

With love,

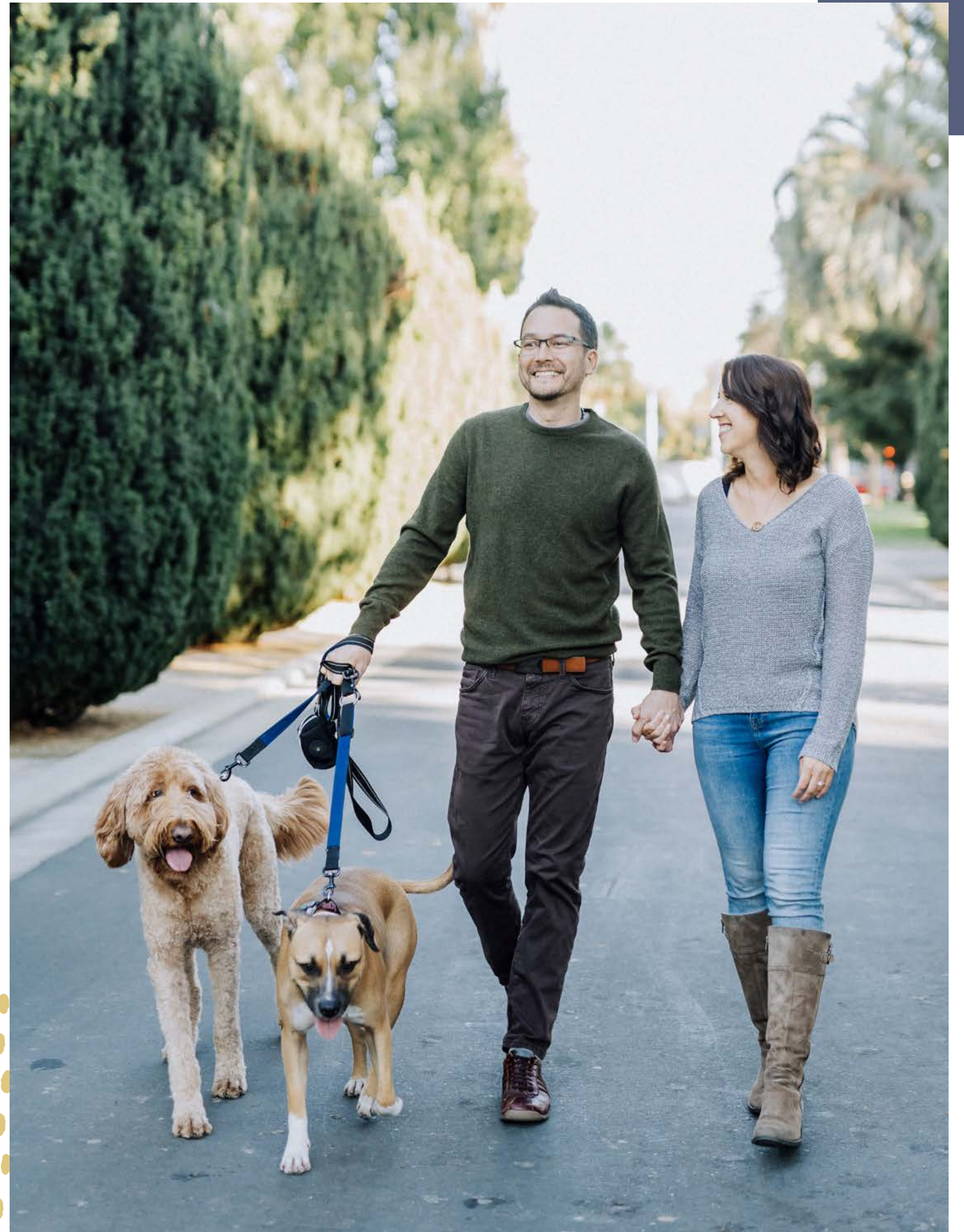
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ABOUT US



Before meeting and becoming "Kate and Wesley" we both led full lives surrounded by family and friends. We met on a dating website with our first date in a coffee shop, we were both interested to learn about each other. Come to find out, we both loved hiking, traveling, exploring the town, spending time with family, and discovering new restaurants; not to mention we are both nurses, so we had that in common. Our relationship felt easy, so a year later, we got married! We both feel lucky to have finally met our person that makes life easier and more fun. We continue to enjoy life together, trying new things, supporting each other, and living our lives in relationship with God.



MEET

KATE

BY WESLEY

Kate is giving, kind-hearted, and truly one-of-a-kind. She is the ultimate hostess, making our home cozy and inviting with decorating and thinking of the small details that make a house a home. She challenges me to see the world through her optimistic lens, with her Christian upbringing and solid faith. Kate provides stability in our relationship and always believes in the good in people, I know she will teach our children the importance of inner beauty one day. As a natural nurturer, Kate has sought out volunteer experiences caring for those in need. Even though I already know it, I get told by neighbors, friends, and family how amazing of a mom Kate will be.



Cuddles with a 2nd cousin



Occupation: Dermatology Nurse

Favorite Movie: Elf

Favorite Place: Yosemite

Can't Live Without: My dogs

My Perfect Day: Going on a beautiful hike with Wesley and the dogs followed by a pizza dinner with our neighborhood community. I can't wait to introduce my child to all the beauty and fun in nature.

“Kate’s smile is contagious as she strives to enjoy life to the fullest.”

– Wesley

MEET

WESLEY

BY KATE

Wesley is a kind, generous man, and a natural caretaker; this past year we provided foster care for two babies. I would come home to see Wes playing guitar for them and he would get so excited when they enjoyed his cooking. As a pediatric nurse, his amazing heart shines as he finds his biggest joy in caring for children. He is a patient and gentle man that brings a calmness to our relationship and will bring that quality to our future family. I can't wait to see him as a dad, I know he's going to be amazing at it. He has a loving, child-like nature that longs to engage and care for his future child one day.



Occupation: Pediatric Nurse

Favorite Movie: It's a Wonderful Life

Favorite Place: Okinawa, Japan

Can't Live Without: My wife!

My Perfect Day: Spending the day in the kitchen cooking a homemade pasta dinner for my wife and family. I have fond memories learning to cook from my mom and I am looking forward to teaching our child how to cook and bake.

“Wesley has a zest for life as he continues to learn and experience new things. His dancing skills are best found in the kitchen while cooking.”

– Kate



Wesley holding our neighbor's baby

FUN FACTS

ABOUT US



Kate's extended family on her dad's side has 100-person family reunions in Canada every 5 years.



We are both nurses, which gives us an understanding of each other's jobs. Outside of work we enjoy being active outdoors and trying new things like cooking classes!

Wesley lived in Japan for 8 years of his life, and it is still his favorite place to visit.



Kate volunteered for 2 months as a nurse on a hospital ship in Madagascar and met lots of lemurs.



It sounds strange but we have a chicken coop, a beehive, and 2 large dogs that co-exist in our backyard. We love our local honey and fresh eggs!



Wesley used to work in a sushi restaurant and still can make some amazing sushi feasts.



OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Our combined family is made up of diverse backgrounds of German, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino, which are all expressed in a variety of foods, specific celebrations, and communications.

Kate's immediate family is made up of her dad, 3 brothers, their wives and 11 nephews and nieces between them; all living within 2 hours of each other. Several times a year we have family gatherings that are lively, competitive, and full of laughter. Although Kate's mom passed away, her family often recreates some of her yummy desserts at family gatherings.

Wesley's immediate family is made up of his parents, sister, her husband, and 2 nephews. They live close and we see them every couple of weeks to share more of day-to-day life. His mom's love language is cooking so his family shares many Japanese meals when they are together.



Kate's family at Christmas



Wesley's family at Christmas



Birthday party with nephews



Hosting both families at Thanksgiving



Saturday night family hangouts



Matching shirts with Dad

OUR FRIENDS

We connect to a diverse group of friends from our neighborhood, church, work, and friends that we've just known for a long time. We love hosting friends or family and usually try to have a small gathering with a couple of friends each week so we can stay connected.



Craft nights



Kate's high school friends



Beach trip

OUR HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in Northern California, in an upgraded 1938 home, in an older neighborhood with established trees and a lot of character with each house being different. Our community is tight knit, our neighbors not only know each other but we have regular activities like cocoa nights, cookouts, and outdoor movie nights. We have neighbors that are good friends that have also recently adopted a child!



Our living room



Our home



Enjoying our backyard

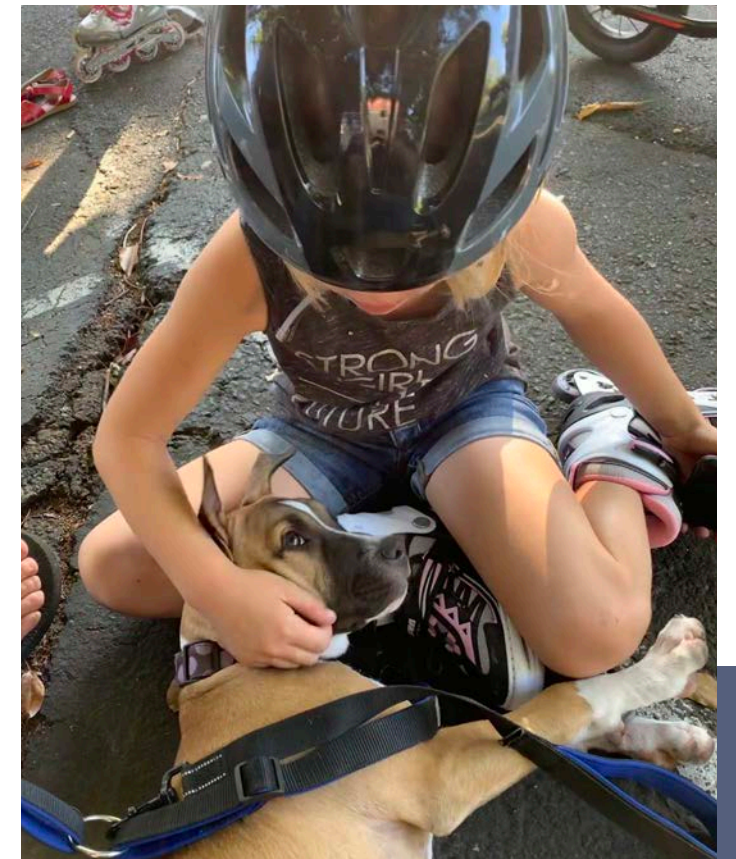


OUR DOGS, ELI & NAOMI

We love our dogs, Eli and Naomi! Eli is a 10-year-old goldendoodle who is goofy, well mannered, and our protector against the mailman. Naomi is a 3-year-old rescue mix who is sweet, cuddly, and very observant. They adore babies and children when they visit and are very attentive.



Dressed up for Halloween



Naomi cuddling with a neighbor



WHY WE ARE ADOPTING



We have not been able to have children biologically, adoption has been on Kate's heart since she was young. After the experience of being foster parents to two beautiful babies, adoption became our shared passion for how we would grow our family. We want to be able to support an expectant parent choosing life and provide a stable loving home to our future child.

“Adoption is the missing piece to how our family will grow and spread our love.”

OUR PROMISE TO YOU:

- > We promise to love this child unconditionally.
- > We promise to teach our child that God has a wonderful plan for their life.
- > We promise that our child will know you and the great sacrificial love you have for them.
- > We promise to provide diverse experiences in their life so they will understand that people live differently around the world.
- > We promise to be this child's biggest fans.





THANK YOU



Thanks for considering us! We would be honored to be a part of your story and to get to know you. We pray you remain healthy and feel supported during this difficult time, no matter what you decide to do.

Love,

KATE & WESLEY