

DREW & KAITLYN

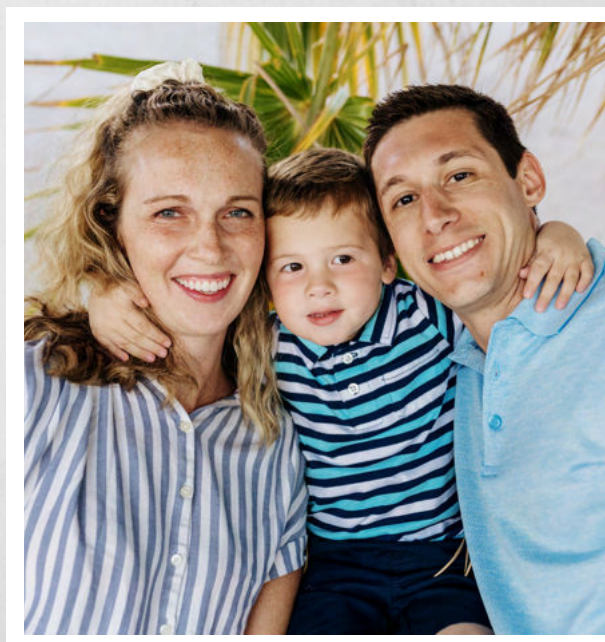


# FROM OUR HEART

We are Drew and Kaitlyn from Arizona! We are so excited to show you what makes our family special and why we have chosen adoption to make our family complete. We have been happily married for 11 years and are blessed to live in a wonderful neighborhood with supportive family and friends. We were diagnosed with infertility early in our marriage and were surprised to become pregnant with our son, Cameron, 6 years ago. After many years of trying to expand our family, we hope that adoption will give us another chance to love and nurture a child. We admire your courageous decision to choose life for your baby and to find the perfect family for your child.

We are ready to give your child a life filled with love and opportunity, and they will learn and grow with an amazing big brother! Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family!

*Drew & Kaitlyn*



# OUR STORY

Our story began at Indiana University in the summer of 2010 when Drew first spotted Kaitlyn working in a biology research lab down the hall from his. Our similar sense of humor and attraction for each other led to a friendship and relationship that lasted through senior year. Drew surprised Kaitlyn with a proposal shortly thereafter. Our early married life was simple--studying and working, living in a small apartment with our cat and dog. We even lived apart for a year while finishing school, which was difficult to say the least! Eventually, Drew was able to join Kaitlyn in Utah and we were happy to finally stop using FaceTime for date nights.



We moved to Arizona in 2019 for work opportunities and to begin the next chapter for our family. After working hard and making sacrifices, we hope to be able to share our wonderful and crazy life with another child.







# A LITTLE ABOUT KAITLYN

WRITTEN BY DREW

Kaitlyn is one of the most hard-working and generous people I know! While her beauty first caught my attention, it was her charm, sense of humor, intelligence, and humility that sealed the deal. She balances a full-time job as a doctor with being a full-time mom and wife. When not taking care of her patients at the hospital, she takes wonderful care of our family. She's an amazing cook who is always looking for new recipes to try in the air fryer, and she keeps a clean and tidy home (we have more vacuums than people currently). Her dedication as a mother knows no bounds, as she is our son's biggest fan at his sporting events and never misses a bedtime. There is no doubt that Kaitlyn will make an excellent mom again!



## Some of Kaitlyn's favorite things

- Sunshine and warm weather
  - Arizona, it's a dry heat! :)
- Family vacations/traveling
- Swimming - she was a competitive swimmer through high school
- Spin exercise classes
- Popcorn - Don't ask her to share at the movie theater!

# A LITTLE ABOUT DREW

WRITTEN BY KAITLYN

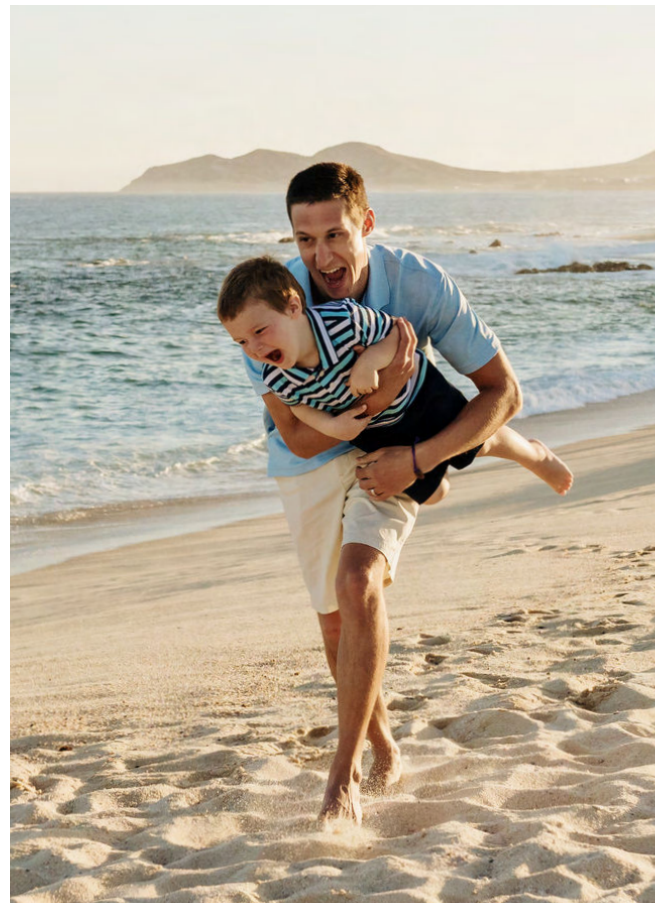
When I first met Drew, I admit I was not prepared for a serious relationship. He was funny, cute, and obviously smart, and his infectious laugh and driven personality ultimately won me over. I am so thankful every day for his presence in my life. You may not realize how accomplished he is as a cancer research scientist, and he takes great pride knowing that his work is helping thousands of people. But his greatest source of pride is in our family and being a dad. Drew is always ready to play with our son, sometimes in ways I wouldn't dream of doing myself (tackling and wrestling for example). It is critical for dads to be actively involved in parenting, and I'm so thankful Drew is happy and able to do so. He is so excited to become a dad again, and I can't wait to be a part of it too!

## Some of Drew's favorite things

- Sunkist has been his favorite soda since he was a kid
- Snowboarding
  - Boarded over 750,000 vertical feet while living in Utah
- Fantasy football
  - League champ last year!
- Tossing the football or baseball with Cameron





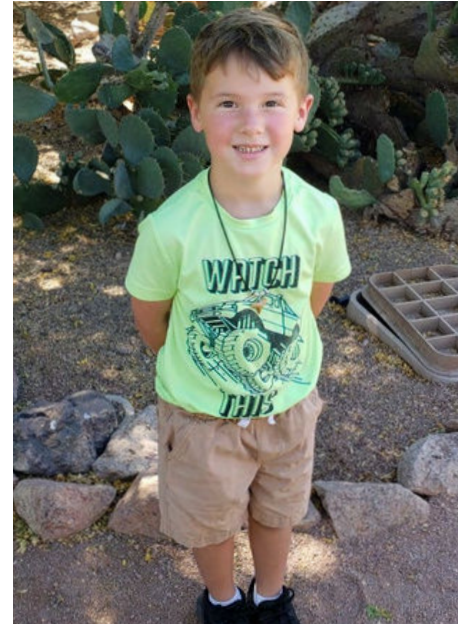




# OUR CHILD

## CAMERON, 5

Cameron is 5 years old and we can't believe he is already in Kindergarten! He enjoys playing soccer, flag football, and baseball. He will make a wonderful big brother and can't wait to teach his sibling how to be a "big kid," though he is already claiming he will not help change diapers lol! We are blessed that he has been healthy and happy, and we look forward to seeing what the future brings for Cam!



### Some of Cam's favorite things

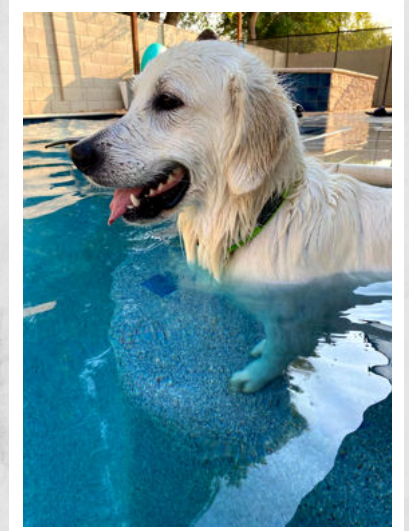
- I like playing with friends and monster trucks
- My favorite color is green
- I love playing all kinds of sports
  - My flag football team won the championship last year!
- I want to be a football player and drive monster trucks when I grow up!



# OUR ANIMALS

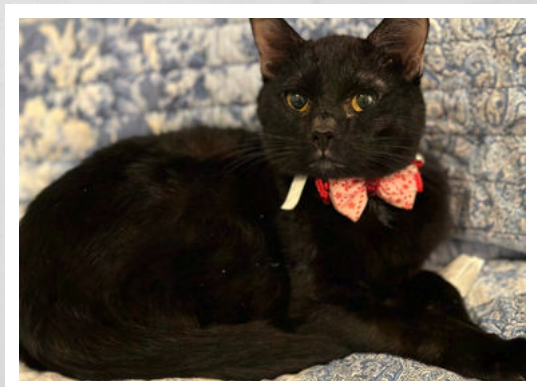
## FRANK

Frank is a sweet and goofy golden retriever who LOVES his family, especially our son. He also can't help taking a dip in the pool on occasion. He is great with children and would love another kiddo to cover in slobbery kisses.



## MILO AND CHARLIE

We have two black cats, Milo (left) and Charlie (right). Milo is very friendly with strangers and never misses a meal. Charlie is shy and sweet and can be found snuggling in her cat bed most days.





# OUR HOUSE



We are fortunate to have a beautiful home with room to grow. We have a play room with plenty of games and toys, along with a pool that provide hours of family fun. Our neighborhood has a playground and is full of many young families. We live in one of the best public school systems in Arizona, and our son attends Kindergarten just down the street. We love that we can ride bikes, play basketball, and go for walks so easily. Our community has been a safe and wonderful place to raise our family.





# OUR TRADITIONS



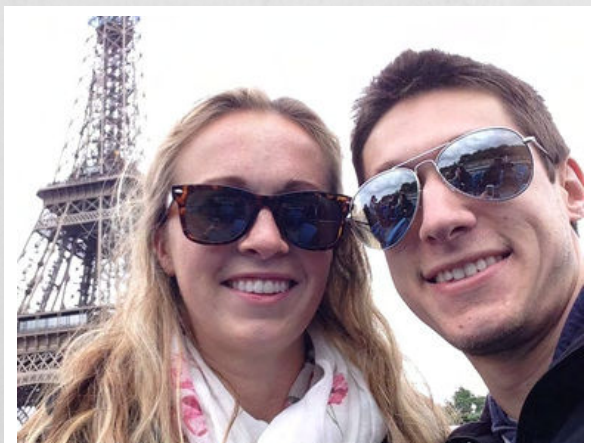
Carving pumpkins is one of our favorite family traditions. When Cameron was 6 months old, Kaitlyn had the bright idea to carve a pumpkin large enough for him to fit inside, and it has been one of our favorite funny photos of Cameron ever since!



# OUR HOBBIES



Traveling together is one of our favorite hobbies. Whether it's camping in National Parks, skiing and snowboarding in the mountains, or just relaxing on the beach, we love seeing new places and going on new adventures! Here's a look at some of our most cherished memories so far.







What we love most about our trips is the time spent together. Life gets busy, and family trips remind us how lucky we are to be a family and to focus on what is most important--each other! But as much as we enjoy traveling, we love the nights and weekends when we cozy up on the couch and watch movies together as a family.





# OUR FAMILIES

Kaitlyn's parents, Donna and Gary, recently moved to Arizona to be closer to our family. They lived in Indiana for over 30 years, where Donna worked as a physical therapist and Gary worked in heating and air conditioning. Donna is known for her ability to knit and sew thoughtful homemade gifts and her delicious sourdough bread. Gary is the ultimate handy-man--able to fix and build practically anything. We are so thankful they chose to move close to us, and Cam is so excited to have grandma and grandpa nearby!



Drew's parents, Liz and John, live in Indiana where Drew and his brother, Dan, were raised. Liz is a retired nurse and John is a retired police detective. They are wonderful grandparents to their 3 grandchildren. Dan and his wife Brittney live in Georgia with their 2 kids, Harrison and Caroline. Cam loves playing with his cousins! Even though we live far apart, we always get together at least once a year for the holidays.



# THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. We know how important it is to make the right choice in your adoption plan. We promise to love and cherish your child as our own, and your amazing gift can make our family complete! We would be forever grateful for your decision, and we would honor your role in bringing a precious life into ours. Parenting is a great responsibility, but comes with even greater rewards. We look forward to becoming parents to another amazing child.

Thank you again for considering us!

*Drew, Kaitlyn, &  
Cameron*





