



*Kelsey  
& Taylor*





# HELLO!

We hope this letter finds you well and surrounded by love and support. Taylor and I have deep respect and admiration for the courageous decision you are making in considering adoption for your child.

While we cannot fully comprehend the range of emotions you must be experiencing, please know that we are here to offer support in any way that we can. This decision is one of the most difficult you will ever have to make, and we want you to feel empowered and confident in whatever choice you ultimately decide. Don't let anyone ever take your power away.

Thank you for considering us as potential adoptive parents. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our wish is that your decision fills you with peace, comfort, and confidence.

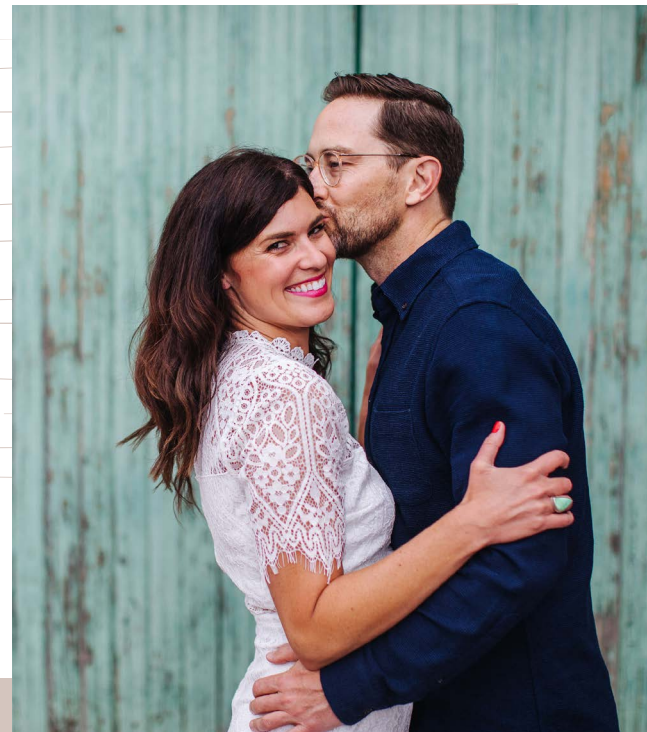
With heartfelt gratitude,

*Kelsey & Taylor*  
*(and of course, Clark!)*





# OUR STORY



Taylor grew up on the US-Mexico border in El Paso, Texas surrounded by the enchanting Chihuahuan desert. Kelsey is from the rolling green hills of western Kentucky.

We met and fell in love in Denver, Colorado, ironically, at a Kentucky Derby Party. The horse that won that year was called "Authentic." This made us smile, as we pride ourselves in having a perfectly imperfect, authentic, loving relationship.

A typical weekend for us is exploring new hiking trails through the foothills by our

home and spending quality time with our close-knit friends. We feel very lucky to have a supportive group of friends and family in a city and community that we truly love.

We are blessed with a happy and energetic toddler. Our son, Clark, is eager to be a big brother! We've always dreamed of a large family and to be surrounded by what we endearingly call 'beautiful chaos.' We look forward to growing our family through adoption.





# MEET KELSEY

*by Taylor*

Kelsey brings belly rolling laughter to Clark and my life daily. Even the most mundane tasks, like changing diapers, turn into an opportunity for games and light-hearted fun. Kelsey has traveled the world, from designing eye care clinics in west Africa to supporting refugee health clinics in southeast Asia. Her adventurous spirit is driven by her desire to connect with fellow humans and the belief that people are innately good.

Kelsey's superpower is developing deep and meaningful relationships. She prioritizes her friends and makes a point to understand what is happening in their lives, celebrating their wins, and supporting them when they need it the most. I consider myself lucky to be Kelsey's partner. Any child of Kelsey's will be blessed with lots of love and laughter and will quickly learn by example the profound power of kindness.



## MORE ABOUT *Kelsey*

**OCCUPATION:** Public Health

**FAVORITE DESSERT:** Salted caramels

**FAVORITE ADVENTURE:** Teaching English in Thailand

**FAVORITE NATIONAL PARK:** Rocky Mountain National Park

**FAVORITE BOOK:** "Half the Sky" by Nicholas Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn



# MEET TAYLOR

*by Kelsey*

Before marrying Taylor, I would have told you my favorite noise was the rustling of leaves on a crisp fall day. Now, its undoubtedly, Taylor's goofy dinosaur voice ("ROOAARRR") and our son's inevitable giggles during bath time. Clark adores his dad. Taylor can do anything he sets his mind to in this wild world. Taylor has lived in Alaska working as a mining engineer. He now finances large renewable energy projects because he believes this is a small step towards saving the planet.

Even more impressive than his professional accomplishments, is how he shows up as a father, husband, and friend. He loves to cook and has a knack for bringing together people through food. I try to practice gratitude every morning. And, every morning, even when life is scary and tough, I feel so grateful for Taylor.



## MORE ABOUT *Taylor*

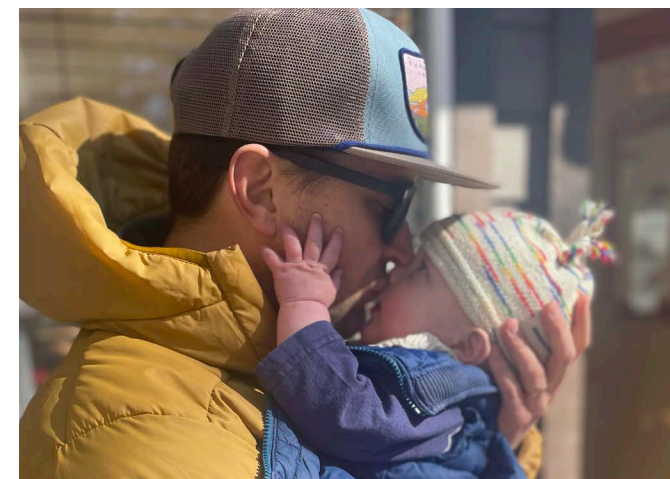
**OCCUPATION:** Economist & Energy Finance

**FAVORITE DESSERT:** Tres Leches cake

**FAVORITE ADVENTURE:** Backpacking in the Canadian Rockies

**FAVORITE NATIONAL PARK:** Big Bend National Park

**FAVORITE BOOK:** "Lonesome Dove" by Larry McMurty





# MEET CLARK

Clark loves games and has mastered “peek-a-boo”! When he was four-months-old, Kelsey fed him Cheerios. To play a joke, Clark knowingly grabbed the Cheerios with his toes (versus fingers). The three of us laughed and laughed. Clark is a very outgoing, adaptable, and curious boy. He enjoys waving and smiling to everyone he encounters. Clark will be an amazingly playful and thoughtful older brother.



MORE ABOUT

*Clark*

**AGE:** One-year-old

**FAVORITE ADVENTURE:** Road tripping to the mountains with his best buddy, Graham

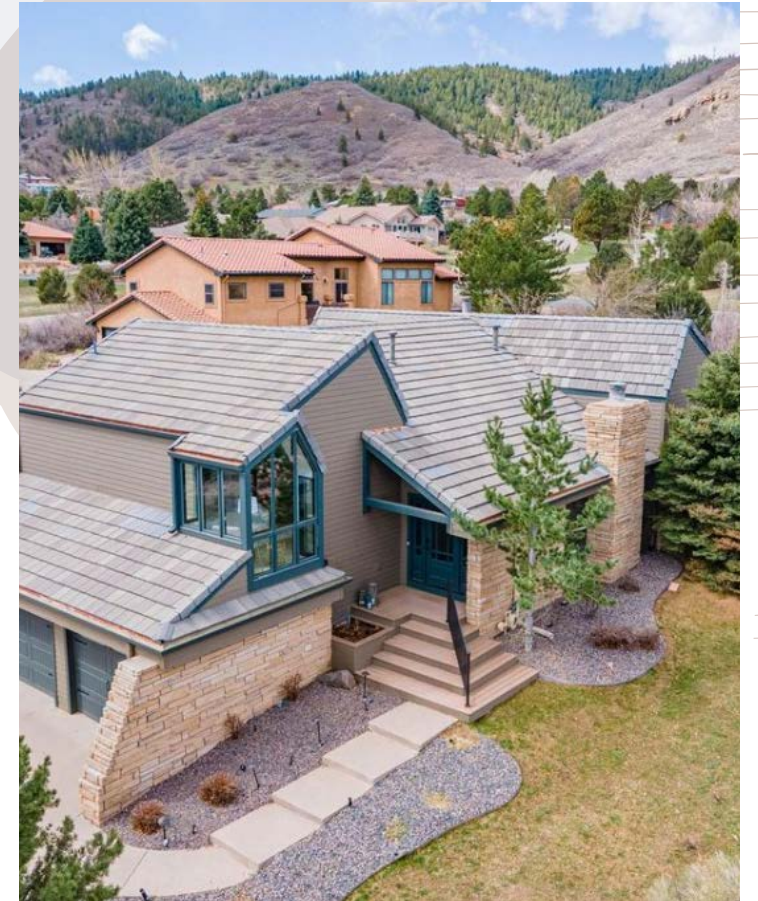
**FAVORITE BOOK:** “Ice Cream Face” by Heidi Woodward Sheffield

# OUR HOME

*and community*

In hopes of growing our family, we recently purchased a beautiful home, in a stunning neighborhood in the Denver foothills. We live on a safe cul de sac. Our neighbors have young children and we take turns hosting get-togethers on a regular basis. They are excited and supportive of us growing our family through adoption.

We are a short drive to incredible schools, museums, farmer’s markets, cultural festivals and within walking distance to red rocks formed nearly 300 million years ago with limitless open space and hiking trails.



Aerial view of our home



Our family room



Our kitchen view in December



Playground in our neighborhood



# FUN FACTS

ABOUT *Us*

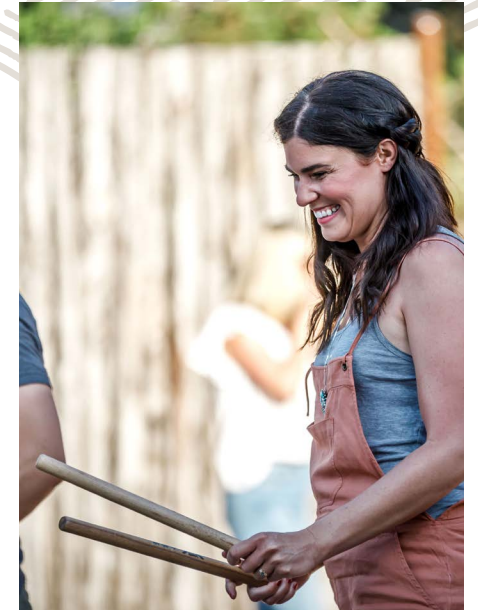


Kelsey co-founded a community advocacy organization during COVID to keep people in their homes and fight against untrustworthy landlords. She helped stop more than 100 evictions.



Kelsey's parents beat us every time in ping pong doubles!

Our home is often filled with the sound of music! From our son's bongo drums to our local jazz radio station.



We spend much of our free time hiking, camping, and exploring nature. Our dream is to one day buy an RV and travel to every state together as a family.



We love customizing our home with fun DIY projects. We are inspired by places we've traveled to and incorporate elements of our travels into our home.



Taylor is an amazing chef. We prioritize cooking healthy and delicious meals that we enjoy together as a family every night.



Clark and Taylor share the same birthday, born within three minutes of each other.

Kelsey has traveled to and worked in nearly 40 countries.





# OUR EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

**Kelsey's extended family (in her words)** We are blessed to live within an hour's drive from my parents. They visit regularly and are a source of strength for all of us. I often find myself in a fit of giggles with my mom and dad and simply cannot stop laughing. It's good for the belly and soul. My parents are always eager to spend quality time with Clark and are over-the-moon about our decision to adopt. We often spend time together hiking and playing games, mainly euchre and ping pong. I also have a lovely sister who lives in Indiana with her husband and new baby. We can't wait to get our boys together soon.

**Taylor's extended family (in his words)** My parents live outside El Paso, Texas where my older sister also lives with her family. My younger sister lives in Austin, Texas with her family. I cherish the relationships I share with all my family members. Each relationship is unique, and all are built on a strong foundation of respect and love. My father was adopted. Adoption is a big part of our family's story. We all recognize the beautiful ripples that began with adoption. My entire family is very excited to pour their hearts into our future child.



Kelsey's sister



Clark's cousin



Kelsey's dad



Taylor's sisters and parents

## Our friends....



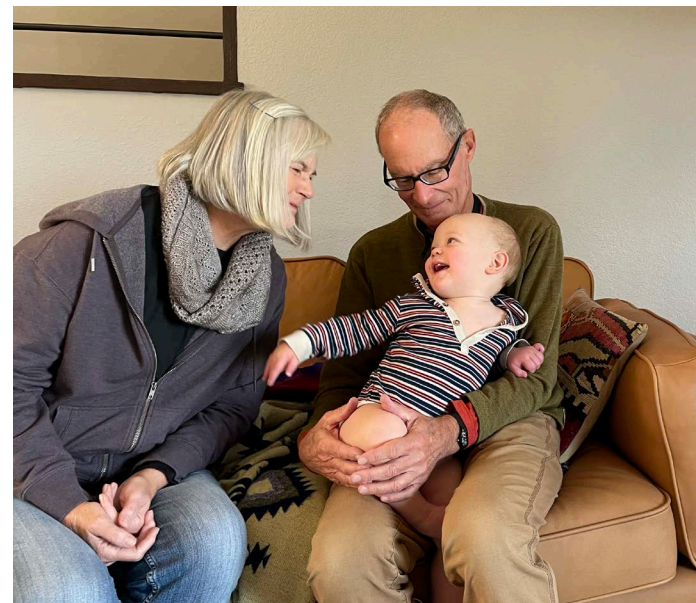
Taylor's friends from school



Kelsey's best friend with our boys



Family meal in El Paso



Quality time with grandparents

We are blessed with an amazing support network. Our close friends are truly an extension of our family and play a significant role in our lives. Nearly all of our Colorado friends have recently had children. This has been fun, and we've grown and learned together as new parents. Our relationships are incredibly fulfilling and provide us with a sense of belonging and connection.

We spend our weekends together camping in the mountains, fishing on the Colorado river, and picnicking at Denver's parks. We take vacations together and love to adventure to southwest towns like Santa Fe and relaxing beaches.



Fishing with best friends



# WHY WE ARE ADOPTING

by Taylor

Kelsey and I have a strong desire to grow our family through adoption. While medical challenges have impacted our ability to conceive another child biologically, adoption feels right to us. My dad and Kelsey's grandpa were both adopted. Their stories have guided our decision and reminded us of the joys and rewards of adoption. We do not take this decision lightly. Kelsey and I will continuously work together to ensure a safe, happy, and enriching home environment for all our children.

“ I promise to be a fierce, loyal protector of my children, willing to do whatever it takes to make sure they feel safe, heard, and loved. ”

Kelsey



## Our promise to you

First and foremost, we promise to love and cherish your child unconditionally, providing them with a stable and nurturing home environment where they feel safe, valued, and supported.

To always be by their side, every step of the way, a life-long commitment, through life's proudest moments and inevitable challenges.

To honor your bravery, selflessness, and love in making the difficult decision to choose adoption for your child.

To acknowledge and celebrate your child's cultural and ethnic heritage, fostering a sense of pride and identity.

To prioritize your child's physical, emotional, and developmental needs, providing them with opportunities for growth, education, and personal fulfillment.



# THANK YOU



We want to express our gratitude for considering Taylor and me as potential adoptive parents to your precious child. The journey you are embarking on requires immense strength, courage, and selflessness. We want you to know that whatever decision you make, it will be met with understanding and compassion from us.

If you choose to move forward with adoption, please know that Taylor and I are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and loving home for your child. We are prepared to offer endless love, support, and opportunities for your child to thrive, and we will always honor and respect the connection they have with you.

With love,

*Kelsey, Taylor and Clark*