

OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION

jon + trevor



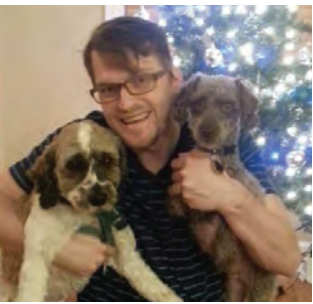
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## about us

We have been together for almost 15 years! We also recently celebrated our ten-year wedding anniversary. Trevor is a high school history teacher, and Jon is an adolescent psychiatric nurse practitioner. We both love what we do and try our best to make a positive impact in our community. We adopted our son in 2021, and we love our family! Our core values revolve around family, respect, and love. We love spending time together, reading books, walking our dogs, being outside, hiking, swimming, cooking, and singing along to Disney songs! Trevor is outgoing and funny; everyone adores him. Jon is sweet and caring and is a really good listener. We complement each other in lots of ways. In the end, we're always there to support each other and have fun together in this adventure of life.



## our home + pets

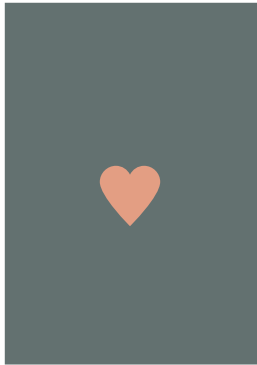
Sometimes we can't believe we live in Colorado, with sunsets over the mountains and big, open blue skies! We live in a warm and welcoming neighborhood. Trick-or-treating was really fun this year. We live near a community pool, and Zev LOVES the water! Trevor is a swim coach, so he's ready for the swim lessons. Backyard barbecues and dinners are a weekly event. We have three doodle dogs who are sweet and great cuddlers. Zev has called our big dog Nico his "best friend" a lot! We're always exploring, playing hide and seek, or dancing to music at home. We can have fun even doing chores together. Zev loves to help vacuum but does think it's funny to throw food to the dogs.



## our adoption story

Our first adoption journey has changed us forever. Our son, Zev, has blessed our family, and we are so grateful for his birthmother's courage. She has helped us make our family whole. We're an interracial and interfaith family. Every day there is joy and laughter in our home. Trevor was adopted by his grandparents when he was really young, so adoption was always very important to us. Trevor's identical twin brother has even adopted seven foster children! We have always believed love makes a family. We hope to grow our family more. Our brothers and sisters were really important as we were growing up, and we want to be able to give Zev that relationship with a little brother or sister.

OUR PHOTO ALBUM





jon

**OCCUPATION:** Adolescent Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

**EDUCATION:** Master of Science of Nursing

**RACE:** Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Jewish

**SPORT:** Swimming

**HOBBY:** Playing piano

**TRADITION:** Lighting Hanukkah candles

**MUSICAL GROUP:** Regina Spektor

**DREAM VACATION:** Japan

**TV SHOW:** *Bob's Burgers*

**SUBJECT IN SCHOOL:** Music

**BOOK:** *Man's Search for Meaning*

MORE ABOUT US



**OCCUPATION:** High School History Teacher

**EDUCATION:** Master of Education

**RACE:** Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Agnostic

**SPORT:** Football

**HOBBY:** Word games

**TRADITION:** Movie night

**MUSICAL GROUP:** Red Hot Chili Peppers

**DREAM VACATION:** New Zealand

**TV SHOW:** *Game of Thrones*

**SUBJECT IN SCHOOL:** Social studies

**BOOK:** *The Sympathizer*



Trevor



We live ten minutes away from Jon’s parents, who are loving their new grandparent titles. Zev’s godmother and our best friend live close by, and our goddaughter is about to start first grade. Zev loves spending time with her. Jon and his family are Jewish, and Trevor has a very large Dutch Protestant family. Our roots are really important to us. Jon’s grandmother was a Holocaust survivor. Zev had a big adventure and flew with us to Israel to meet his great-grandmother. It was really special! We speak English, Hebrew, and Spanish in our home. We always try to respect other cultures and beliefs. We have a great support system of family and friends, and we love seeing how positive this is for our son.

We celebrate a lot of holidays, but the big ones are Christmas, Hanukkah, Passover, and Thanksgiving. We love dressing up for Halloween. Cousins and siblings from all over the country gather for yearly family reunions, which get bigger and bigger. Zev loves traveling with us to see family. Our family and friends have warmly welcomed our son into our lives and our traditions, and we’re forever grateful for their support and love.



We are humbled by your consideration of us as parents for your child. We can't begin to imagine what you must be going through. We can only assume this has been a very difficult and emotionally challenging process. Our adoption journey has blessed us with a son who's a toddler now! We pray he can have a sibling in his life soon and that we can have another child to love.

The relationship between siblings is a special one. We're hoping we can grow our family not just for ourselves but for him so he can have his bond. Our whole world is about our family now, and the amount of joy and love that has grown is incredible. We waited for almost five years for our first adoption, but Zev was worth the wait! We're forever grateful for the courage our son's birthmother had when choosing our family. We hope you consider us to raise your child with the same support and unconditional love.

Stay strong, and be kind to yourself during this time. We hope you're able to reach out for support and surround yourself with family and friends that give you courage. We would be honored to be a part of that support. If your decision aligns with our hopes and dreams, we would be forever grateful and always tell your story. We really do admire and respect you.

With gratitude and sincerity,

Jon, Trevor, + Zev



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