

BUILDING OUR
family







Rachel & Evan



about us

We love spending time with family and friends. Visiting our family is always a big part of our weekend plans. We are very active and live a busy life. We love spending time outside and are always working on projects around the house, including gardening, taking care of our chickens and ducks, or playing with our dog, Mabel. We also enjoy a wide variety of creative crafts, such as baking, crocheting, and strategy board games. We enjoy cooking healthy meals using many of our freshly grown veggies from our garden and we even pickle or can a lot of our own produce. We love babysitting and spoiling our Godson, Nash, and teaching him new things. Evan works in healthcare administration as an administrative manager. Rachel works in finance as a financial analyst. We enjoy living a healthy and active lifestyle.

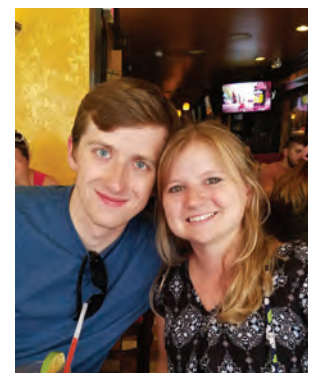
our home & pets

 Our home is located on 14 wooded acres on a quiet dirt road. We have ten chickens, two ducks and a dog named Mabel. She is a well behaved weimaraner who just turned four years old. She is playful, loving, and will do anything for a cookie. We have a large garden and a trail through our woods. We have nearby access to many wonderful  restaurants, and are sandwiched between two highly rated school districts. There are many antique shops and shopping centers in our area also. Our home is in a part of the state with many parks and lakes.  

what led us to adoption

We haven't adopted before and do not have any children and can't wait to be parents! Rachel is a childhood cancer survivor who suffers from female infertility and ironically, during our IVF journey we learned Evan suffers from male infertility. We have always dreamed of having a family but are unable to have biological children. We have a cousin on Evan's side of the family who was adopted for a similar reason. She is now a physician and has three children of her own. They have a very positive view of adoption. As we progressed through our infertility journey, it became very clear that adoption was the answer. We have so much to offer and cannot wait for our chance to do so.

PHOTOS OF OUR **life together**



fun facts

GET TO KNOW

Rachel



Occupation: Financial Analyst

Education: Bachelor's

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Catholic

Sport: Volleyball, basketball

Hobby: Reading, crocheting, baking

Tradition: Christmas Party Games

Musical Group: Mumford and Sons and Kip Moore

Movie: Batman Begins

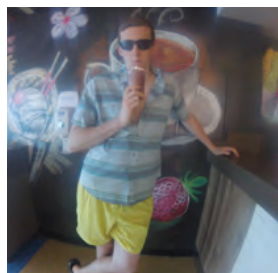
Dream Vacation: Hawaii

Holiday: St. Patrick's Day

TV Show: The O.C.

GET TO KNOW

Evan



Occupation: Administrative Manager

Education: Bachelor's

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Catholic

Sport: Track, baseball

Hobby: Running, outdoors, gardening

Tradition: Pumpkin growing contest

Musical Group: Mumford, Florence and the Machine

Movie: Toy Story (1-4)

Dream Vacation: Africa

Holiday: Earth Day

TV Show: Bob's Burgers

our families & traditions

Rachel has an older brother, an older sister, and a younger sister. All are married with kids and live within 15 miles from each other and her parents. We have one niece and three nephews on Rachel's side of the family, ranging from five years to one year old. Rachel's dad is the oldest of seven children and Rachel has 25 first cousins and even more second cousins. Rachel's mom has one brother, who has three children.

Evan has one younger sister who is married with a six month old. Her family lives 5 miles from Evan's parents. Both of Evan's parents are one of five children and there are a total of 19 first cousins on Evan's side of the family.

All of the aunts, uncles, and most cousins across both of our families live fairly close by (within an hour). It is very common for there to be large parties and family gatherings celebrating holidays, birthdays or nothing at all, throughout the year. We are both very close with our godparents and spend time with them often. Rachel is the Godmother to four boys ranging in ages 14 to one year old. One of the boys is also Evan's Godson.

We have frequent game nights with both sides of our family, which always end in friendly competition. During the summer, we spend time out on the boat or at a cabin on the lake. We often like to have tasting events with our family, where we choose a certain kind of food or drink, and we blind taste them and everybody votes on their favorite.





OUR LETTER TO A

loving mother

Dear expectant mother,

We cannot imagine the challenges you've had to face or the decisions you've had to make that have brought you to our profile. This must be the most difficult decision in the world.

The only consolation we can offer is to let you know what type of parents we will be if you choose us. We will be kind, nurturing, and supportive. We have so much to offer and feel we have just been waiting for the opportunity to do so (just ask our dog, Mabel). We will be thoughtful and educational, and above all else, we will be loving.

Words do not do justice to what we feel as we are writing this letter and, at the same time, likely do not capture the depth of emotion you have felt through this process. Please know, from us to you, we sincerely want to give all we can to your child. We promise to care for them and provide them with a stable, comfortable, and loving home. We promise to be there for them when they need us and to be their protector, role model, or shoulder to cry on. We promise, above all else, to be the best parents we can be.

With love,

Rachel and Evan



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