





Hi! We are Natalie and Chip from coastal North Carolina, and we love it here! We met on a blind date six years ago and have been together ever since. We enjoy local sporting events, live music, the beach, and spending time with family and friends. Natalie works in medical sales, and Chip is a senior insurance agent who works from home. Our work-from-home schedules allow us flexibility with bringing a child into our family. Natalie is bubbly, caring, and hardworking. She naturally nurtures, whether with her nieces and nephews or among friends who affectionately call her "Mom." Natalie also enjoys crafting, baking, and DIY home projects. Chip is patient, kind, and funny. He enjoys coaching and umpiring local youth sports and grilling tasty meals.

## Vour home & pets

We bought our home five years ago and spent the first year remodeling it to make it our own. It is a one-story, ranch-style house with three bedrooms, two baths, and a huge kitchen/family room. It also has a large, fenced yard perfect for playing. Our established neighborhood is close to the local university and houses residents of all races, ages, religions, and lifestyles. We have three precious dogs: a Lab named Grace, a doodle named Buc, and a miniature schnauzer named SJ. They are very well behaved and spend time playing with our nieces and nephews. We love our home, especially when it is filled with family and friends watching football, eating meals, and celebrating each other's lives.

## what led us to adoption

Early in our relationship, we discussed adoption. Natalie has always dreamed of experiencing the joy of parenthood and has always believed from a young age that adoption is the perfect way to fulfill this dream. Natalie had a very close childhood friend who was adopted and grew up discussing it very openly. She has also had friends who have adopted, and watching their journeys has filled her with hope and excitement. Chip has close friends who completed their family through adoption and was very supportive of Natalie wanting to pursue adoption. Family is very important to both of us, and we are deeply motivated to provide love, patience, and stability for a child or children in our home.







#### more about NATALIE

**OCCUPATION:** Medical sales **EDUCATION:** College degree

**RACE:** Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Christian

**SPORT:** Football, baseball, basketball

**HOBBY:** Crafting

FAMILY TRADITION: Holiday traditions, Sunday dinner

MUSICAL GROUP: The Dave Matthews Band, Hootie

and the Blowfish

**MOVIE:** Pride and Prejudice

**HOLIDAY:** Christmas

TV SHOW: Grey's Anatomy

**BOOK:** Tell Me a Story



#### more about CHIP



**OCCUPATION:** Insurance

**EDUCATION:** Associate degree

**RACE:** Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Christian

**SPORT:** Football, volleyball, baseball

**HOBBY:** Going to sport events

**FAMILY TRADITION:** Sunday dinner

**MUSICAL GROUP:** The Allman Brothers

**MOVIE:** Field of Dreams

**HOLIDAY:** Memorial Day

TV SHOW: Quick Pitch, College Game Day

**BOOK:** The Great Gatsby

# OUR FAMILIES & traditions



Natalie is extremely close to her immediate family. She comes from a very close blended family with a biological brother and sister and a stepbrother and stepsister. She also has aunts, uncles, and cousins who all live within a few hours' drive. Natalie has a wonderful relationship with her parents and siblings. She speaks to her mother and sister several times a day.

Chip comes from a much smaller family. He was an only child, and his parents were very supportive of him throughout their lives. Chip has an adult son he is very close to and speaks or texts with him several times a week.

Natalie's family has quickly made Chip one of their own. They continue to celebrate holidays together with the same traditions begun by Natalie's grandparents many years ago.



# Lear EXPECTANT MOTHER

We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you. We admire the courage and strength you show in making this selfless decision. We can't fully understand the emotions you are experiencing but know that pure and unconditional love guides you here. Your decision is a testament to your incredible love and bravery. If given the chance, we promise to be dedicated parents and provide a loving home filled with joy and support. Without you, the family we have always dreamed of would never come to be.

If given the privilege to adopt, we promise your baby will be welcomed into a home filled with love, warmth, and endless possibilities. We understand the responsibility of raising a child and are committed to providing an environment where your baby can thrive. Our home is full of laughter, compassion, and a genuine appreciation for each person's uniqueness. We are dedicated to creating a safe space where your child can explore their passions, embrace their identity, and build a strong foundation for a bright future. We will encourage curiosity and creativity and support their academic journey to help them discover their strengths and interests.

Know our hearts are open and ready to cherish the gift of your child. We understand the importance of your decision and are humbled by the trust you place in us and honor this opportunity. If you have questions, we are ready to connect and share more about the life we envision for your precious baby.

Warm Wishes,



