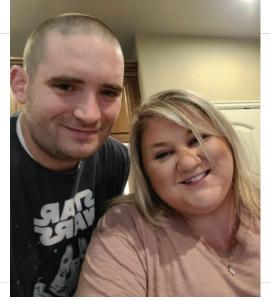
### CLIF & JESSICA

**OUR ADOPTION JOURNEY** 







#### **ABOUTUS**

We are a fun couple who have been together for 15 years. We enjoy being outdoors, so we love camping, riding our ATVs, or taking the camper to the beach for the weekend with the dogs. We value our family time very much and host a family barbecue once a month. Clif cooks meals on the smoker while Jessica hosts inside and gets game night started.



#### **OUR HOME & PETS**



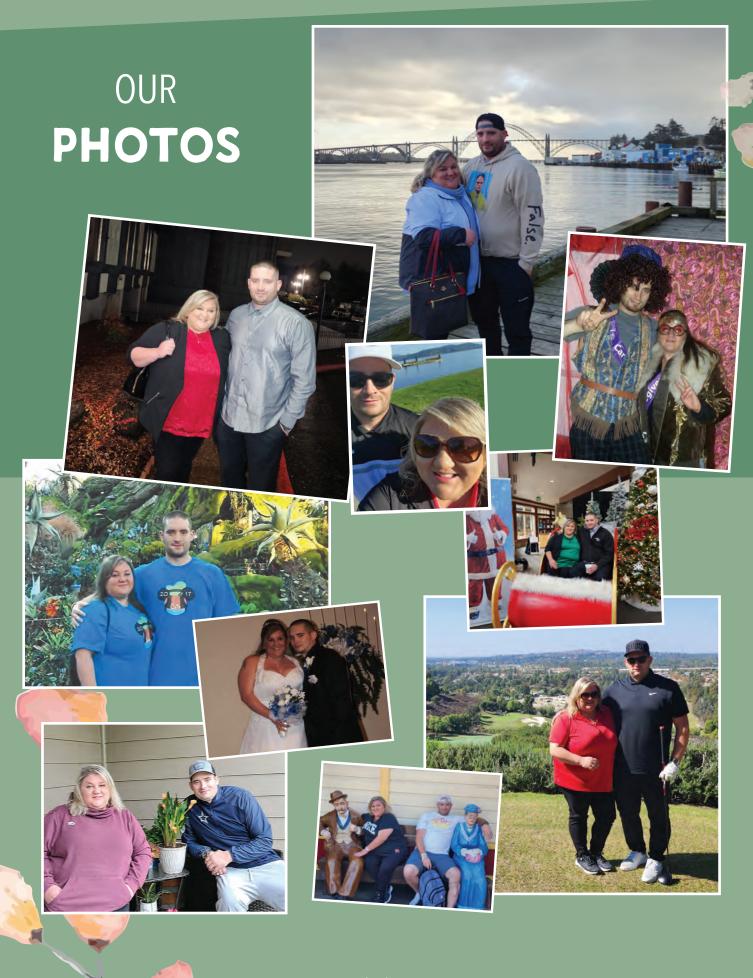
We bought a wonderful home in a beautiful, quiet neighborhood. We live in an excellent school district, on a private street and have gotten to know our neighbors quite well. Multiple houses on our street have young kids who are always outside playing. We're right up the road from a local school with a playground, softball field, soccer field, and basketball court. We often spend time with our family there playing games and letting the dogs run. We have 3 beautiful dogs. Dallas is our 9 year old Whipador, Lexi is our 5-year old Border Collie, and Rey is our 2-year old German Shepard. Our girls all love the water, so the beach is a favorite of theirs and they are sweet as can be and love absolutely everybody.



#### WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION



We've tried many times to conceive on our own. Unfortunately, not only were we not successful but the last miscarriage we had made pregnancy impossible for us. So for the last few years, we have dedicated our lives to putting ourselves in the best situation to adopt a child. We both secured exceptional careers with job security, we bought a home with space to start and raise our family and we are so ready to welcome a child into our lives and live our dream.







#### CLIF

Occupation: Heavy machinery operator

Education: High school diploma

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Christian

#### MY FAVORITE...

Sport: Football, golf, motocross

Food: Meat

Hobby: Golfing, Camping, Riding ATVs

**Tradition:** Traveling, BBQ's, Scavenger Hunt

Musical Group: Tim McGraw, Toby Keith

Movie: Star Wars

**Dream Vacation:** Alaska

Holiday: Christmas, Thanksgiving

TV Show: Rust Bros. Restoration

**Book:** The Client

#### **JESSICA**

Occupation: Zone merchandiser

Education: High school diploma

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Christian

#### MY FAVORITE...

Sport: Football, volleyball, softball

Food: Lasagna

Hobby: Camping, shopping, decorating

**Tradition:** Holiday decorating, traveling

Musical Group: Shania Twain

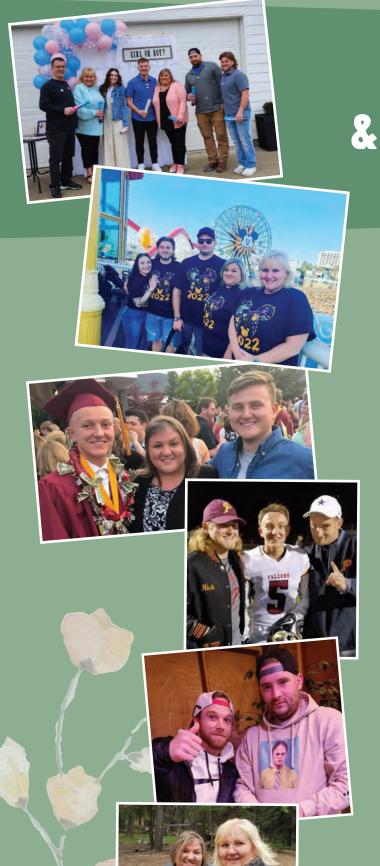
Movie: The Blind Side, The Proposal

**Dream Vacation:** Alaska

Holiday: Thanksgiving, Christmas

TV Show: Law & Order

**Book:** The Negotiator



## OUR FAMILY & TRADITIONS

The majority of our extended family lives within ten minutes of each other. Jessica has four brothers, and Clif has two brothers. Our extended families are extremely excited for us to grow our family through adoption and can't wait to meet and love them. Jessica's parents are very involved in our lives. Her dad is Clif's best friend and a fantastic grandpa to his current seven grandchildren. Jessica and her mom love shopping and decorating the house for upcoming holidays. Clif's mom is also very excited about the adoption process and is already a grandmother to two wonderful girls.

Every month we have a barbecue at our house. Our family of sometimes more than 20 people come to reconnect and enjoy family time. Everybody brings a dish and we all catch up and enjoy each other's company and play games. Every few years, we travel somewhere as a group to experience something new. Our last trip was to Florida. We played golf, relaxed, and enjoyed Walt Disney World as a family.

We also go camping as a family. We just took our one-year-old nephew on his first camping trip, and watching him experience the wilderness brought joy to our hearts.

One of our favorite activities as a family is our annual scavenger hunt. Jessica's dad sets it up and we all break into pairs and search across the city for clues and objects. After the hunt we head back to our house and laugh at each other's stories while eating dinner.

# DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER



Thank you so much for your bravery. We appreciate that this decision is one of the hardest you will ever have to make and admire you greatly for your strength and selflessness. We have long hoped for a courageous woman like you to come into our lives, and we want you to feel loved and supported. We absolutely admire you for choosing life and considering helping a couple like us.

Our adoption process started when we discovered we would never be able to start a family without the help of an expectant mother. We have always wanted children, and that desire has never faded. We have so much to offer a child, and we know when we finally get to become parents, our dreams will have officially come true.

We want you to know that if you choose us, your child will be surrounded with positive, encouraging role models with all the love and support a child deserves.. Our extended family is ecstatic we're going through this process because they, too, know how long we've hoped and prayed for this opportunity. We hope to welcome you to our family soon.

**CLIF & JESSICA** 

