our journey to adoption



CORY + BRADY



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about us

Hello! We are Brady and Cory. We have been together for eight years and happily married for four. Brady is a former interior designer turned accountant. He continues to practice his love of design and expresses his creativity around our home and on projects for friends. He is quick-witted and can make any situation an uproariously good time. Cory is a portrait photographer and enjoys helping his clients capture and celebrate their beauty. Cory is very inquisitive and loves trying new things, keeping our social lives fun and varied. We are huge fans of music and theater and love to see live performances.

our home

We live in a two-story, three-bedroom house in a quiet neighborhood in a medium-sized city. Our house is on a historic, tree-lined street with lots of character and friendly neighbors. We have a large, fenced-in yard with lots of room to play. Brady has created a vibrant and eclectic home full of color and joy. We love entertaining and welcoming friends into our home for the holidays, murder mystery parties, and celebrations. Our community has a very active park board that provides plenty of recreational activities at our local parks and trails. Lots of people choose to make our area their home, so they invest in making this a good place to live. We have great educational programs, high-quality arts organizations, and fun local events all year.

what led us to adoption

We have always known we wanted to grow our family through adoption. We are so honored to have the opportunity to welcome a child into our family and share our traditions while creating new ones. We are excited to raise them in our loving home and empower them to become the human they're destined to be.



OCCUPATION: Accountant EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree

RACE: Caucasian

SPORT: Croquet

FOOD: Brownies

HOBBY: Playing piano, interior design

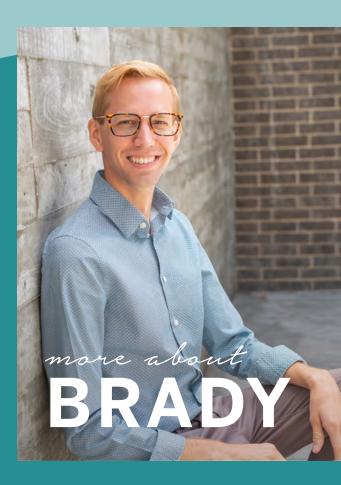
FAMILY TRADITION: Decorating for Christmas

MUSICAL GROUP: Meat Loaf, Dolly Parton

MOVIE: The Producers

DREAM VACATION: French Riviera

TV SHOW: 30 Rock





OCCUPATION: Photographer EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree RACE: Caucasian SPORT: Mini golf FOOD: Chinese take-out HOBBY: Hiking, movie nights **FAMILY TRADITION:** Family game night

MUSICAL GROUP: ABBA, The Chicks

MOVIE: Spy

DREAM VACATION: Italy

TV SHOW: *RuPaul's Drag Race*



Brady has a brother and four nieces and nephews as well as a large extended family that includes 19 cousins and their growing families. Most of his family lives a couple states away, but we go back to see his family for every holiday and multiple times in between; his immediate family makes the journey to see us multiple times a year. Brady's parents are ecstatic to be grandparents to another child and are already dreaming up ways to be closer. Brady's family is big on Christmas. Every year, four generations of his family get together, and the celebration isn't over until Santa makes a visit.

Most of Cory's family lives just a couple of hours away. Though much smaller with just his parents, grandma, and one brother, his family is very tight-knit. His grandma is one of his favorite people. Cooking and food are central to every family get-together. Every member of his family gathers in the kitchen to create some good, down-home Southern cooking.





We're thankful for you giving us the opportunity to share our story. We understand this is one of the most difficult decisions you will ever have to make, and we appreciate you considering adoption. We hope we can help make this difficult journey easier for you by giving you the peace of mind that your child will be provided with all the love, joy, and support to live a fulfilling life if you choose us. We may not know each other yet, but we hope this letter gives you some insight into the life we have to share with your child.

If you choose to make our family your child's family, your baby will have two sets of grandparents constantly doting on them, dozens of cousins to grow up with, and great-grandparents who will spoil them with sweets and stories. They will have parents who will be at every performance, recital, game, and activity encouraging and supporting them every step of the way. They will have a safe and inviting home where they can express themselves without fear of judgment. They will be loved by our close-knit group of friends, who will teach them how to sing, how to dance, and how to be confident. We will provide them with every opportunity possible so they will have a rewarding life and pursue what makes them truly happy.

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