



Collen + Rachel

our adoption journey

about us

Rachel is from Oklahoma, and Collen is from Kansas. We met in law school at the University of Oklahoma and decided to settle down in Kansas after Collen accepted a job at a law firm. Collen is hardworking, tender-hearted, and an incredible leader. Rachel is nurturing, loyal, and especially kind. Even though we live in the city, we take any opportunity we can to get away to the family ranch. It's heaven on Earth. We look forward to bringing our kids here and making memories in the river, on the tractor, and under the Kansas sunsets. We truly are each other's best friend. We could spend most days just being in each other's company but take every opportunity we can to get away to Colorado—hiking in the summer and skiing in the winter. The great outdoors is a constant reminder of God's presence, and we find no greater joy than being close to God.



our home

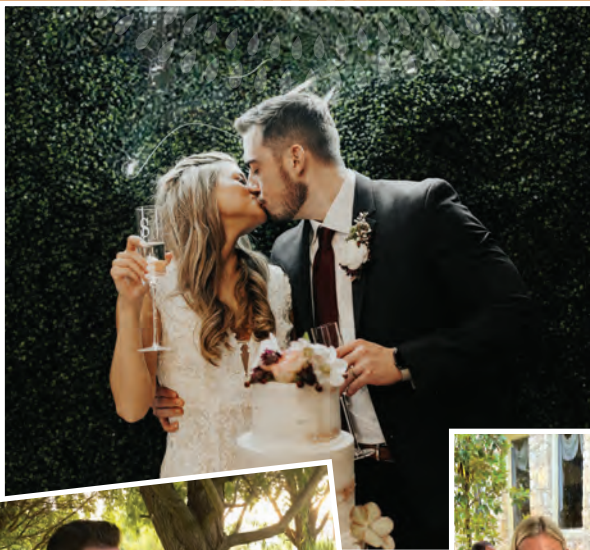
Our main residence is nestled in the suburbs, where we're blessed to share a neighborhood with our best friends, who are eagerly awaiting their first child. Its open floor plan and ranch-style design make it perfect for gatherings filled with lots of laughter, whether cheering on our favorite team or sharing weekly dinners. A short drive away is our family ranch house, offering an escape from the hustle of everyday life. Surrounded by the beauty of nature, we cherish weekends spent gathered around bonfires, exploring the great outdoors, and simply enjoying each other's company. We feel incredibly fortunate to have the best of both worlds: the vibrant community and excellent schools of the suburbs coupled with the peaceful getaway of the ranch.



what led us to adoption

Rachel always knew she wanted to adopt. Her "bonus family" adopted their daughter in 2015, and it has been on her heart ever since. Our journey the past few years, marked by fertility struggles, has led us down this beautiful path. As Christians, we believe in serving God by nurturing his children, seeing adoption not just as a means to parenthood but as an opportunity to share our love and blessings. This decision, rooted in love and faith, reflects our deepest desires to embrace a child as our very own. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to expand our family and share the life we have built with a little one.

our photos



get to know...



collen

OCCUPATION: Attorney, tech company owner

EDUCATION: Law degree

RACE: Caucasian

RELIGION: Christian

FOOD: My mom's meatballs

HOBBY: Skiing, hiking

TRADITION: Being in the July 4th parade

MOVIE: Goodwill Hunting

DREAM VACATION: Family ski trip

HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving

TV SHOW: Suits

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Math



rachel

OCCUPATION: Attorney for kids in foster care

EDUCATION: Law degree

RACE: Caucasian

RELIGION: Christian

FOOD: Steak

HOBBY: Skiing, tennis

TRADITION: Funny Christmas Eve Pj's

MOVIE: Forrest Gump

DREAM VACATION: Jackson Hole, Wyoming

HOLIDAY: Christmas

TV SHOW: Friends

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: P.E.

our family + traditions

Spending quality time with our families holds a special place in our hearts. We both have amazing parents and extended families. Collen has one sister, while Rachel is blessed with two siblings and an amazing bonus family. We share a close bond with our siblings, but Rachel's connection with her grandpa is truly special; she sees him as a real-life superhero.

With Collen's family, we cherish outdoor adventures like hiking, skiing, and boating and evening bonfires, often gathering at the family ranch. Rachel's family enjoys being poolside, playing board games, golfing, and talking about life.

As none of our siblings have children yet, all sets of grandparents eagerly await the arrival of their first grandbaby, filling our hearts with anticipation and joy.



dear expectant mother,

First and foremost, we want to express our deepest respect and admiration for the courage and love you are showing in considering adoption. We can't even begin to imagine the complexity of emotions you are facing at the moment. Your consideration of adoption is a profound act of love, and we are humbled by your strength and selflessness. As followers of Christ, we believe every child is a precious gift from God, and your consideration of adoption is a testament to the incredible love you have for your child. We are humbled to be a part of this journey with you.

Through our own struggles and experiences, we have grown in faith and compassion. We believe God has led us to adoption as a way to share His love and blessings with a child. Our hearts are filled with excitement at the possibility of welcoming a little one into our family, where they will be surrounded by love, laughter, and the warmth of a supportive home. Through our own struggles, we've grown stronger and more compassionate, qualities we wish to share with a child. We dream of offering a child a life filled with love, laughter, and the warmth of a supportive family.

We want you to know we are praying for you daily, specifically that God's peace and comfort would surround you throughout this journey and that you would trust God is in control and guiding each step of the way.

With Love,

Collen and Rachel




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