



AMBER & CHRIS

Dear Birth Mother,

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING OUR FAMILY WHILE DECIDING WHAT IS BEST FOR YOUR CHILD. We are Chris, Amber, Emily, Caden, and Keira. We understand the difficult decision you are facing and appreciate how finding the perfect family can seem overwhelming. By no means is our family perfect, but we work to always demonstrate love to each other even in times of trial.

We have always wanted to grow our family through adoption as we have seen the joy adoption can bring to families. If we are given the chance to raise your child we will never forget the sacrifice you have made. We pray for you as you make this difficult decision and can't wait to meet you in the near future.

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about US

TOLD BY AMBER

Our love story began in college while working at a boarding school. When on our first work trip together at an amusement park, we were eating dinner and Chris made me laugh. I laughed so hard a blueberry shot out of my nose. That night to apologize I invited him out and we talked for over 5 hours about every subject under the sun. From then on we have simply been "Chris and Amber". After 12 years of marriage and hours of laughter, we simply cannot imagine life without each other.

FAITH GUIDES OUR family

Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1.

Faith is part of our daily life. When we first started our adoption process we felt an urge from God to embark on this journey. We believe he will guide us the entire way. He helps us raise all our children to listen when they feel the urge from him as it can bring great blessings.

We are praying as a family for you daily and cannot wait to meet you!



FAMILY ZOO DAY



ENJOYING DISNEY MAGIC



KIDS FAIRY GARDEN

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *for fun!*

OUR FAMILY LOVES TO TRAVEL! Every summer we load up and take off on an adventure. So far we have vacationed in Kansas City, Denver, Branson, Colorado Springs, and visited Disney World. Each summer trip is carefully planned and the whole family helps choose the fun. When not on a vacation trip, in the summer we can be found in our backyard pool or at the lake.

In Amber's free time she enjoys baking, painting, journaling, and monthly date night with Chris.

In Chris' free time he enjoys puzzles, baking, golf, outdoor activities, and double dates with our close friends.



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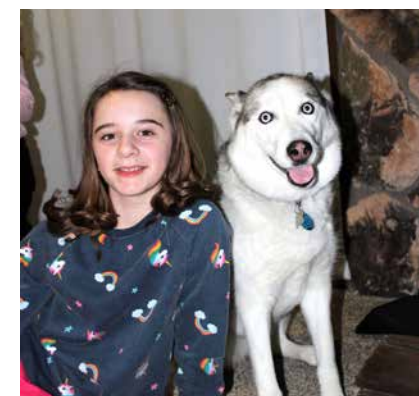
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HOLIDAY DATE NIGHT



ANNUAL GINGERBREAD DECORATING



EMILY AND BELLE

meet our KIDDOS SO FAR!

EMILY is our most tenderhearted child. She loves to dance, sing, and participates in performing arts; taking both piano and lyrical dance lessons. She loves to play with her siblings.

CADEN is our most thoughtful child. He thinks about others before himself. He is involved in Boy Scouts and Taekwondo. *He will sit and hold a baby for hours if we let him.*

KEIRA is our lively child. She loves puzzles and games. She enjoys taking piano and ballet lessons. She keeps us laughing with random comments while loving unconditionally.

BELLE is our four legged family member. She is very patient with our children. We have raised her from a pup and are blessed to have her in our family.

all about AMBER

Faith, Family, and Compassion guide Amber's everyday life. Amber has a strong faith background and believes everything happens for a reason. She has instilled this in her children and helps them to see the good in all situations.

Amber's focus on her children is constant and she enjoys baking, playing games, reading, and snuggling with them. She chose for each child their own lullaby that she sings to them before bed each night. **Amber works as a behavioral teacher at an alternative school** and she helps students see their own strength to work through difficult situations to make better life choices.

all about CHRIS

Family, Education, and Fun describe Chris. **Chris is an amazing father who believes family should always come first.** He enjoys spending individual time with each of his children and ensures they all know he loves them each for who they are.

Chris is a math teacher in an alternative learning center as well as a local community college. He helps all students achieve success and reach their potential. Chris believes that learning does not end when you finish school but that everyday provides new lessons to grow. Chris is a big kid at heart and loves Disney, especially Olaf.

LOVE MAKES A *family*

We believe family is important for a child's upbringing. We spend as much time as possible with extended family to help our children to develop connections that will last a lifetime.

Both of us came from families with two siblings and are middle children. **Chris was adopted by his dad at the age of two.** Chris' older brother has a daughter who is involved in our children's life and younger brother who is married. Amber's older brother, who was adopted as an infant, is married and has two sons. Her younger brother is also married with two sons as well.

Family isn't only those whom are related by blood or law, but also by the heart. We have a couple of families we are very close with and a church family that supports us in our desire to adopt.



KEIRA LOVING ON COUSIN BRENTON



CHRIS' FAMILY



TRIMMING THE TREE 2018



DINOLAND FAMILY FUN



NORTHPOLE WITH GRANDPA AND GRANDMA

our HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in a suburban neighborhood 5 minutes from Nana and Papa's (Chris' parents), 10 minutes from a city where we both work, and 2 minutes from a State Lake. Our home is on over an acre of land that has 5 bedrooms, family room for movie nights, kid zone basement, and multiple play sets outside for the children to enjoy. We often have our friends or cousins come over to join in the fun, like backyard baseball. Our combined kitchen/dining room has a lot of time spent in it. Between homework at the table and cooking and baking in the kitchen, conversation and laughter flow. ***This is one way we are able to get to know our children's hearts at a deeper level and create memories that we will cherish forever.***



in CLOSING

As you make this decision we want you to know we are praying for you. We thank you for even considering our family. We pray that you will allow us the opportunity to get to know you and walk with you during this time in your life.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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