



# BROOKE & AUSTIN

*Dear Expectant Parent,*

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO CONSIDER OUR FAMILY FOR YOUR CHILD!**

We are beyond excited to meet you and think you are extremely courageous to consider adoption. We are Brooke and Austin. We have four children Dalton, Madison, Jonah, and Myla, and one Golden Doodle named Ace. Our family is originally from Dallas, but Austin is currently Active Duty in the Air Force which has brought us to the beautiful town of Wichita. Again, thank you for considering us, and we cannot wait to meet you!

*Brooke and Austin*

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# about US

We met in 2010 before we graduated high school. Austin was going to be leaving for The United States Air Force Academy for college in just one month and Brooke was going to stick around Dallas to work on her degree. We managed a long-distance relationship as Austin went to school, and Brooke got to watch almost all of the college football games that Austin played in. We always knew we wanted to adopt but didn't realize after we met just how soon it would be! *We had the honor to adopt Brooke's niece and nephew* who were always created for us and our family. *We have such a connection to adoption, as Brooke herself was adopted.*

We are now moving wherever the Air Force sends us, and love every minute of exploring the world together. *Austin also hopes to receive a slot within the Air Force to earn a PhD, which would allow him to go to school full time and be at home with his family a lot more!* We dream of the day that our family is complete, and we can explore life all together making the most memories to remember together one day. Our motto is the more babies we have, means the more loved ones that gather around our table in the future; a dream come true for us.



A STOP AT STONE MOUNTAIN IN GEORGIA



ANNIVERSARY DATE IN OHIO



TIRE SWING FUN AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH!



HIKING IN COLORADO



MYLA'S BABY DEDICATION



FUN COORDINATING OUTFITS!

## our LIFE AS parents

From the time we were young, we remember wanting to be a mom and dad to many kids. We both remember longing to help those in need and adoption was always part of that plan. We think that is why God brought us together.

*We believe family is forever and that there's no higher calling than being a mom and dad.* We do everything as a family and thoroughly enjoy it. Our desire is to fill our home with children, and one day pray we have a house full of grandchildren as well.



A TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC



HIKING IN TENNESSEE



PEACH PICKING, YUM!

## WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *for fun!*

One of the greatest parts of our family is that all of us find great joy in adventure! Often times we will make last minute trips to explore a new city, and thoroughly enjoy seeing as much as possible! We have been to numerous cities and states, one of our favorite's being Chicago, and another Washington D.C. We are divided in our house when it comes to the perfect vacationing spot, as half of us love the beach and the other half the mountains, so we take turns every year!

*We also keep what we call our Hayes Family Live List which is a list of activities (this can be the smallest thing to most extravagant) each season and put it to a vote.* We keep our favorite 10-12 activities to complete over that season.

## about BROOKE

I am a stay-at-home mom to four of the greatest gifts, and wife to the most amazing husband. I call it blessed that I am able to stay at home with our kids and know that this is my calling from Jesus. After dropping my older two at school, I enjoy morning jogs, coffee, and participating in women's Bible study groups at church. My days often become hectic having four babies and a home to take care of, but I wouldn't change it for the world. I learned long ago that ignoring the crazy part of life will only make it crazier. Therefore, *I have deemed myself conductor of the Hayes Family Hot Mess Express! There's a saying that says, "the more the merrier" and I believe every word!*

## about AUSTIN

Hi, I am a Civil Engineering Officer in the U.S. Air Force. I have an incredible family whom I get to share with my incredible wife. I'm very blessed to have my best friend as a wife, somebody with who I know I can go through everything with. I love any kind of physical activity, sport, reading books, and most importantly spending time with my family. *My life revolves around my family and I do everything with them in mind.* I am a quiet and reserved person who does open up the more I get to know somebody. While many people view my life as wild since I am so young with so many kids, I would not change it for anything. Even though kids require more work, energy, and attention, they offer countless opportunities that I would not change for anything.



## MEET OUR *family*

Family is so very important to us, and since we have lived away from family for so long it makes our time with them even more precious! *The Air Force can also bring some really amazing friends into your life, and we often have friends all over the world.* We truly believe it takes a village to raise a child, and to find your tribe is necessary. We are blessed to find those friends from church as well as through the Air Force.

### *our* KIDDOS

**Dalton Andrew**, (10) is the most amazing and thoughtful big brother. *He is kind, loving, adventurous, creative, and loves to dance!* He would love to be an actor someday and loves putting on performances for our whole family!

**Madison Grace**, (6) is the little mom of our family! She is witty, intelligent, sweet, thoughtful, creative, an environmentalist, and loves her rock collection!

**Jonah Pike**, is our vivacious 2-year-old. *He has a monster truck or racecar in one hand at all times, and a ball in the other.* He is inquisitive, adventurous, daring, independent, and very sweet.

**Myla Jane**, is our 6-month-old baby girl. She enjoys every minute of seeing her siblings play and loves when they try to make her giggle. *As long as she's with her people, she's the happiest baby in the world.*



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MOM AND MYLA MATCHING



LAST SUMMER WEEKEND



OUR PUP ACE

### *our* HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in a very family-oriented neighborhood in Andover, Kansas, and have enjoyed the close proximity to parks, our elementary school, church, and friends. We chose this neighborhood because of how family friendly it was, as well as the very high ratings for education. *We picked our home because of the spacious and beautiful backyard.* We have trees to create shade over our playset in the summer, and a large area for our garden. *Our second favorite space is the playroom and family room downstairs.* We have a large space to run and play, and a very large couch to snuggle up all together to watch our favorite movies.



### *in* CLOSING

We believe God has hand-picked us to adopt. Our promise to you is to love, adore, and cherish every moment with your baby. To provide stability and encourage them to achieve their wildest dreams. That no dream is too big and no act of kindness too small. To encourage them in their failures, to keep fighting, and to always have hope. To love everyone, not just those who are familiar to you, but everyone from all walks of life because that's what Jesus calls us to do. We promise to lead and teach them, to let them chase their passions whatever they may be. *But most of all we promise to remind them of your courage in choosing adoption because without you we wouldn't have the opportunity to love them.*

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