

CHELSEA



Dear Birthmother

Hello! We are Ty and Chelsea. We are so excited to be embarking on this adoption journey.

This must be an extremely emotional time for you, as you make one of the most important and difficult decisions of your life. We cannot thank you enough for your courageous decision to choose adoption for your child. No matter what family you choose, your child will be such a wonderful blessing. Our promise to you is that if you do choose us, your child will be loved dearly and provided for always. We are excited to share a little of our lives with you.

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know and consider us for your child!

Ty and Chelsea

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pppe met early in life, as we lacksquare attended middle and high school together. We started dating in college and were married in June of 2005, when we were just 21 years old!

We enjoy spending time with family and friends, love being outdoors, and are always up for trying new things. Both of us love children and have always wanted a big family. We have had a desire to adopt children long before unexplained infertility prevented us from having children of our own.

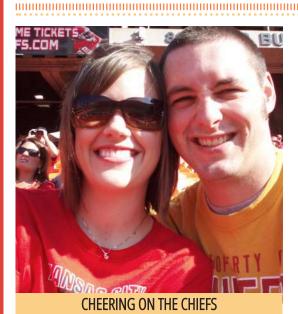
We feel that we are walking the path we are supposed to follow and are so incredibly blessed to be able to pursue another adoption!

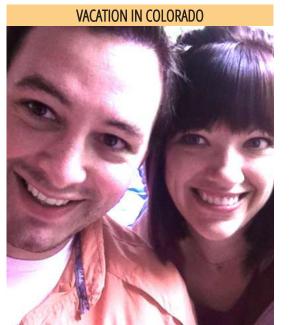
our WORK

Ty is an attorney/auctioneer for an auction company in Kansas. He enjoys the challenge of problem solving in unique situations and working to resolve issues for his company's clients.

Chelsea was a school psychologist in an urban school district for six **years.** She enjoyed working with children age preschool through fifth grade, helping to provide them with the things that they needed to find success in school. *Since* the adoption of Asa and Josiah, Chelsea is a stay at home mom.





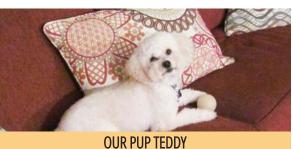


WHAT WE

le love being active and Spending time outdoors, hiking especially. We'd love to hike Pike's Peak someday! Both of us enjoy traveling, although we don't get to do this nearly as often as we'd like. Ty plays golf (an interest he picked up from his father) and *Chelsea enjoys* running and competes in a few small races every year.

We both absolutely love the *Christmas holiday* and have developed our own traditions around this time of year. *Another* common interest we share is **football!** Ty follows the Kansas City Chiefs and Chelsea is a fan of the Oregon Ducks. We love sharing all of these things with our children!













ne were blessed to be able W to adopt our son, Asa, at birth. He was born in March, 2015, and has brought an incredible amount of joy to our lives. We do not have contact with Asa's birth family, but will share the information we do have with him when he is older.

We were also able to adopt our second son, Josiah, at birth. He was born in May of 2017, and has been such a fun and sweet addition to our family. We have some contact with Josiah's birth family.

We are so excited at the possibility for Asa and Josiah to have another sibling! Asa talks about having another little brother or sister all of the time! Both of our boys are very social and we know that they will both love another brother or sister to play with!

about CHELSEA (BY TY)

MEET CHELSEA. Chelsea is one of the most compassionate and nurturing people that you will *ever meet.* She seems to have boundless energy when it comes to doing things for other people. Just as one small example, her annual Christmas baking has become something of a legend at my office. By Halloween, everyone is already asking me when they will get Christmas treats.

Chelsea does so much to make our house *a home*, and has absolutely thrived since becoming mother to our sons.

about TY (BY CHELSEA)

MEET TY. *Ty is one of the smartest, funniest people I know.* In fact, his sense of humor is the thing that first drew me to him when we first started dating. Ty can make me laugh in almost any situation. I only wish I could think of witty remarks as quickly as he can!

Ty is an avid sports fan, but primarily follows football and baseball. I have loved watching Ty in the role of father. He has brought so much joy and laughter to our sons as they've grown.

OUR FRIENDS &

e are very close with both of our families. Ty's immediate family includes his father, Tad, his mother, Pam, his sister, Bailey (and her husband, also named Ty), and his brother, Sam (and his wife, Hollie). Chelsea's immediate family includes her father, Greg, her mother, Teresa, and her brother, Colby (and his wife, Kirsten).

We live about ten minutes from both of our families. We are lucky enough to have our families living in the same town, so we are able to share holidays easily. Because we live so close, we are able to visit each other frequently!

We are lucky to be a part of a wonderful group of couples we met through our church. We get together at least every week for Bible study and fellowship. There are many young children in the group and we look forward to watching our children grow up with this close knit group of friends and their children!

our FAITH

ur faith is extremely important to us. We have worked hard to center our marriage on our faith and will strive to raise our children with our faith as the foundation.

We attend a nondenominational church, where we have created lifelong friendships with the people we've met there. *Our church has very active children's and youth programs*, which we are excited for our child to be a part of.









HOME SWEET HOME

We have a small town in a neighborhood with many children. We have a small park in the center of our town and are lucky enough to live near a larger city with a zoo, science museum, and several swimming parks.

We live in Kansas, so we have warm summers and cold winters. We live near a city that has many festivals and fairs throughout the year, so there are always many exciting things to do!

in CLOSING

I I I ords cannot express how excited we are to expand our family. We know that another child will be an incredible blessing and a wonderful addition to our family. Our dream for our next child is that he or she will grow into a kind, compassionate, respectful and hardworking man or woman. We promise to support him or her always. We promise to love our child unconditionally and to foster an environment where he or she feels safe to pursue his or her own interests and desires. Thank you again for considering us to receive the greatest gift we will ever receive! Ty and Chelsea



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