



CORI & EVAN

Dear Expectant Parent,

We are excited you have chosen to learn more about us. The adoption process has been a long journey for us and we cannot imagine how difficult it must be for you. We admire the courage you have shown in considering adoption for your child. We look forward to meeting you if we are chosen as your child's future family. There is nothing we would love more than for our future child to know about their biological heritage and culture so it can be a part of them as they grow.

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about US

We met six years ago at church through a mutual friend. We attended a Bible study together for a few months before starting to date. Following just over a year of dating we married. As of September, 2018 we have been married for five wonderful years. While we currently have no children, we are the proud parents of four rescue dogs who we treat like our kids.

We typically enjoy spending free time with family or friends. There are a variety of activities like exercise, traveling, and volunteer work that we also love to fill our days with. Our walk with Christ is the single most important thing in our lives.

lessons we will teach our CHILD

- God loves them
- We love them no matter what
- To tell the truth
- Take chances and try new things
- Find the best in people



FAMILY PICTURE IN THE BACK YARD



DISC GOLF IN COLORADO ON VACATION



BAKING FOR A WEDDING

THINGS WE LOVE to do!

- Church/Bible study
- Family vacations
- Exercise/walk dogs
- Watching movies
- Cooking
- Reading
- Attending sporting events

AND OUR FAVORITE LOCAL DESTINATIONS:

- Our Church because they are like a second family to us
- The Zoo, it is a fun and educational!
- Sedgwick County Park for walks
- Wichita State sporting events
- Different shops that are locally owned for shopping and eating



RACE DAY



WICHITA STATE VOLLEYBALL GAME WITH FRIENDS



DATE NIGHT WATCHING "WICKED"



HIKING IN COLORADO



CORI AT SCHOOL WITH THE THERAPY DOG

meet the CREW

We are the proud parents of four furry family members. They are all mixed breeds of Dachshund. Sam is the oldest at 15 years and he loves to cuddle. He will sit on your lap all day long if you let him. Milo is next in line at 11 years. He is the leader of the pack. Tyson is 7 years old and is the loud mouth of the group. He watches out the front window to let us know what is happening in the neighborhood. Spencer who is 3 years acts as Tyson's sidekick.

All of our dogs love being around people. We have to make frequent stops on our walks so the neighborhood kids can pet their bellies.

have you met CORI

I am a 6th grade teacher and love my job. I have always known I wanted to teach and now in my 11th year I can't think of any other profession for myself. Middle school is awkward and challenging; but also fun, exciting, and different. I spend my days helping students become better versions of themselves and teaching them how to take on the world. Watching them learn something new or accomplish a task they never dreamed possible makes my job so rewarding. I have also coached/played volleyball, lead or attended Bible studies, and volunteer my time at church on a weekly basis.

have you met EVAN

I grew up the only boy and middle child in my family. Throughout my life I have been described many ways including jock, nerd, strong willed, and hardworking, I graduated from Wichita State University with my Doctorate of Physical Therapy. I work as a physical therapist and will be managing my own office within the next year. I have worked for the same company since I graduated. I am also on staff at our church as the Director of Special Events and Set up/Tear Down Coordinator. In my free time I enjoy working out, playing golf, traveling, and reading. There is also time spent rooting for the Wichita State or the Denver Broncos.

OUR village

We are very family oriented. **W** Family to us is not just people we are related to but also our close friends. We have taken many family vacations with Cori's family including her parents and her brother and his wife and son. Her parents live just a mile down the road so we also eat dinner with them on a weekly basis. We also attend sporting events supporting Evan's nieces and nephew who live across town. Evan's parents live across the state so we get to see them several times a year.

We have a church family with many close friends. We have had the pleasure of experiencing life and its many stages with them. Many of our friends are now growing their families and have children that would be around the age of our future child. We are excited that they would be part of our support network on the journey through parenthood.

TRADITION!

Our favorite holiday is *Thanksgiving.* We love this holiday because the whole purpose is to gather with family and friends to sit down and have a meal. There are no other expectations. Evan particularly enjoys the day after Thanksgiving because when he was a boy he would eat a piece of pecan pie and have coffee with his grandfather, which he continues doing.



OUR HOME



FAMILY HIKING IN COLORADO



FAMILY CHRISTMAS 2017 IN HOMEMADE PJ'S



FAMILY PICTURE ON VACATION

home SWEET home

Our neighborhood is less than 10 years old and has a vibrant community with a lot of children. The neighborhood organizes several get togethers a year where we all gather in the park by the pond for cookouts or games. Our house is also less than a mile from all the schools our children would attend. The school district is in the suburbs and is well known for the level of education they provide.

expressions of GRATITUDE



Thank you for taking the time to read and considering us for the greatest gift anyone could ever give us. *We hope that we have shown you how much we will love and care for your child. We would cherish the chance to get to know you and your story.* We cannot thank you enough for considering taking this journey with us. Our hope and prayer for you is, "Let all that you do be done in Love."
1 Corinthians 16:14

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