



SHAWN & CORRIE

Hello!

We are Shawn and Corrie. Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about us. We are very excited to grow our family through adoption. We have always wanted to adopt again, as our 16-year-old daughter is adopted. We hope you will get a glimpse into our fun lives and can imagine what a future would be like if you chose us as future parents.

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about US

We have been married for three years and are each other's best friend. We found each other later in life, so we knew exactly what we were looking for in a partner. *We love to laugh, joke, and be silly. Humor is a big part of our relationship and lives.*

We both love the water! One of our favorite activities is riding a wave-runner or being out on a boat. Last summer, the highlight of our family vacation was riding out deep into the ocean next to the dolphins in their natural habitat. That was an amazing experience!

Adoption is something we have always wanted to do and discussed even before we got married. *Our daughter is adopted, so it is something we are very passionate about!* We also have other family members that have adopted as well, so this is a very natural process for us.

FAVORITES:

CORRIE: (1) definitely comedies, I love to laugh! (2) photography, (3) peanut butter and chocolate ice cream

SHAWN: (1) thrillers, (2) watching sports, (3) butter pecan ice cream



ON OUR HONEYMOON IN CHICAGO



FAMILY VACATION IN SAN DIEGO

MEET SCOUT AND STELLA!



THE WORK WE LOVE to do!

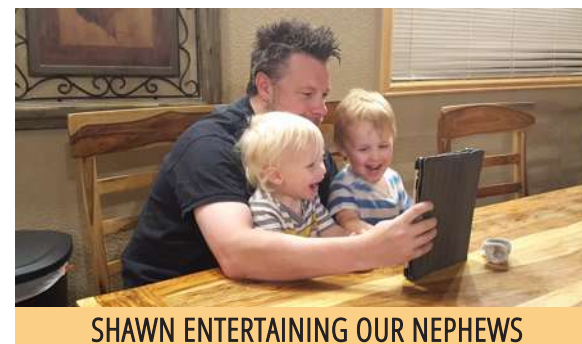
CORRIE: *I worked as a nanny for 20 years before I decided to open my own in-home daycare. I absolutely LOVE it! We go to the park, pool, zoo, children's museums, playdates, and library, just to name a few! We also play outside a lot, read, and do art projects, which are my favorite!*

Another big plus to my job is that I get to be home for my daughter when she needs me. When our future child arrives, I will scale back on my daycare and be a stay-at-home mom.

SHAWN: *People ask me what my dream job is – I have it. I work as a videographer/editor/producer at a 24 hour TV Sports Network. I have worked at the same TV station for about 18 years. My career has allowed me to cover many things: Kansas City Chiefs games; Kansas City Royals and their World Series runs; University of Missouri events; Kansas State University events; etc. However, my favorite thing to cover is a high school sporting event.*



SHAWN WITH HIS LITTLE BROTHER FROM THE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS PROGRAM



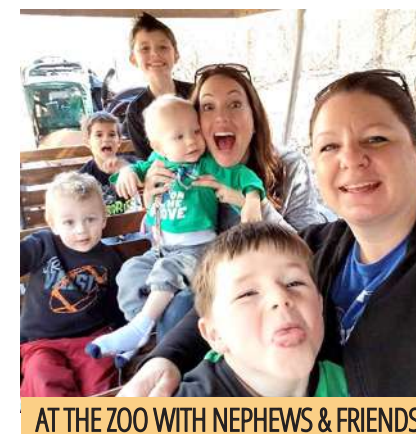
SHAWN ENTERTAINING OUR NEPHEWS



PLAYING IN THE SNOW



SHAWN AT WORK



AT THE ZOO WITH NEPHEWS & FRIENDS

our HAPPY LITTLE FAMILY

We have a 16-year-old daughter, Rylie, who was adopted at one-day old, through a "closed" adoption. When she was younger, she tried soccer, dance, gymnastics and other activities, but excelled in art. *She also loves to sew and make her own cosplay.*

Rylie has a big heart for all animals, especially cats. Although we are preparing for her to leave for college in two years, we look forward to the bond she will have with her future sibling.



RYLIE ON EASTER

a little about CORRIE

I absolutely LOVE kids! Aside from having an in-home daycare, we are always having the nieces, nephews, or neighborhood kids over! Kids are my passion and I love being a mom and aunt.

My personality is outgoing and I consider myself a glass half-full kind of girl. I am also a self-professed picture freak and photography is something I really enjoy.

I also love interior decorating and enjoy the home makeover shows. I also really enjoy the holidays. I decorate for every holiday, but go all out for Christmas. I consider myself an artistic and creative person, so these outlets are super-fun for me!

a little about SHAWN

I enjoy watching sports and have been fortunate to make a career out of it. Movies are a hobby of mine, as well as running the sound board at our church, and sky diving!

People would describe me as kind and empathetic, with a big heart for others. I am a Big Brother in the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. I started mentoring my little brother when he turned 11, he is about to turn 15. It has been such a great experience being able to be a part of his life and I look forward to another four years with him!

I really love kids! I am loud, silly, and obnoxious around them, and they love it!

COME MEET OUR *village*

Family is very important to us. Corrie comes from a large family with six siblings and 16 nieces and nephews! We are very close and fortunate to all live in the same city. We get together often for birthdays, holidays and a yearly vacation to the mountains in Colorado.

Shawn has one sister, who lives in California, with her husband and three boys. Shawn's parents live in Arizona. We try to visit as often as we can, or they try to come here.

our PETS

We have two adorable cats. Stella, the social one, acts more like a dog and loves to greet people at the door. When she was younger, Rylie would dress her up and put her in the doll stroller. Scout, is more of an introvert and sleeps most of the day away.

our FAITH

Our faith is a very important to us and is the foundation of our lives and marriage. We believe God has directed our paths and adoption is definitely part of that path! We attend church regularly and Shawn volunteers in the sound booth. *We look forward to teaching our future child about our faith and having a relationship with God.*



SWIMMING WITH UNCLE SHAWN



VISITING FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA



ZIPLINING WITH CORRIE'S FAMILY IN CO



SHAWN & PARENTS AT THE GRAND CANYON

home SWEET *home*

We live in a suburban home in a family-friendly neighborhood. Our block is very picturesque with mature trees and manicured yards. Corrie loves to decorate and her favorite personal touch is lots of pictures of family. *Our house seems to be the house that everyone congregates to. The house is usually filled with happiness, laughter, and cat hair!* You will find kid artwork on the refrigerator and lots of toys organized in the finished basement.

We live in a top-rated school district, close to many parks and family friendly activities. This was our first year planting a garden and we accidentally overdid it on the zucchini seeds. As a result, everyone that stopped by, left with zucchinis to take home this summer!

final THOUGHTS

We would like to thank you so much for reading our profile and considering us as your child's future parents. The choice you are facing is so brave and selfless. *We have the utmost respect for you and pray you will choose the right family for your baby.* We would love to be able to experience an open adoption this time around, or whatever kind of openness you would prefer.

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