



ERIN & TOMMY

Dear Expectant Parent,

HELLO, WE ARE TOMMY, ERIN AND TATUM. Thank you for considering us to be the parents of your child. We realize this is not an easy decision for you but admire your strength and courage to consider adoption. It is important to us that your child will grow up knowing many people love them, which is why we hope to create and maintain an open adoption with you. We look forward to hearing about your journey to this decision and getting to know you better.

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about US

We met in 2010 through Tommy's dad, of all people. After his suggestion to look Erin up on Facebook, we went on a blind date and we were inseparable after that. We have now been married for eight years and have one amazing child, Tatum, through adoption in 2015. We would love to complete our family through another adoption, and Tatum can't wait to be a big sister. We love to ride bikes, play basketball, have dance parties, and spend time with friends and family.

our WORK

Erin works part-time as a florist. She loves working with flowers and being creative! *Working part-time allows her to spend more quality time with Tatum* having fun and teaching her new things.

Tommy is a CPA and works as an accountant at a local utility company. He works between 40-45 hours a week, which *allows him to be home every night to eat and play with and put Tatum to bed.*



4TH OF JULY AT THE LAKE



BAKING CHRISTMAS COOKIES



SHOOTING HOOPS WITH DADDY



ERIN AND OUR PUP BISCUIT

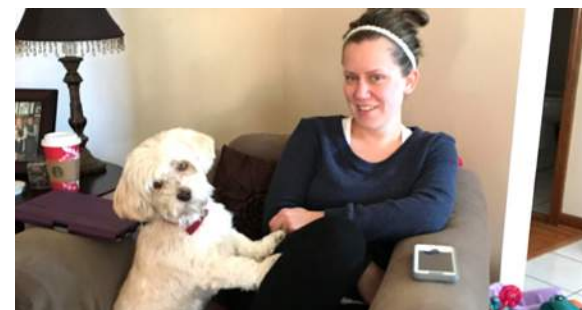
WHAT WE LOVE TO DO for fun!

We spend lots of time with friends and family and love to find fun activities. We have many friends with kids Tatum's age.

Some of the things we like to do are go to our *local downtown* and explore, *play at the park*, and *Target dates!* We enjoy spending time at the lake *swimming* and Tatum's favorite, *riding the golf cart.* Erin would prefer *reading* a book or *baking*, while Tommy and Tatum love *attending KU football and basketball games!*



AT A MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDRAISER



TOMMY WEARING TATUM'S FATHER'S DAY TIE



FEEDING ANIMALS AT THE FAIR



BUILDING A SNOWMAN



STORY TIME CRAFT

meet TATUM

Tatum is a fun loving, energetic, and happy girl who's not afraid of anything. She lights up a room when she walks in and loves to be around people and on the go. She enjoys dance class, music, and being outside all the time. She cannot wait to be a big sister!

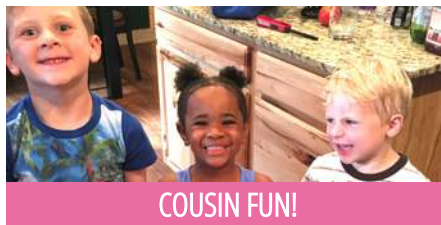
ERIN (BY TOMMY)

Erin is a very loving and caring person who is a great wife and mother! *She is always there to support Tatum and me, and we have a lot of fun together.* It's exciting to see Tatum's eyes light up when they are doing activities together, like Erin teaching Tatum how to bake. I love how Erin is a planner, she just arranged for our whole family from different states to take a lake trip. *She also ensures we eat dinner at the table as a family each night, which is a tradition we will continue.*

TOMMY (BY ERIN)

Tommy is a very hard working, thoughtful, and enthusiastic father. I know I can always count on him no matter how big or small. For example, when Tatum is sick, he is right by my side doing anything to help. *I love watching his connection with Tatum and all the fun things he does with her. He makes up fun "secret" handshakes, dances with her, and whispers in her ear how proud he is of her and that he loves her before bed each night.* We are so lucky to call him husband and daddy.

THE PEOPLE WE Love



COUSIN FUN!



WITH GRANDMAS ON CHRISTMAS EVE



AT A KU GAME WITH GRANDPARENTS



BIRTHDAY EXCITEMENT

We are so blessed to be surrounded by close friends and family. Tatum has close grandparents, supportive aunts and uncles, and many cousins both near and far. It's so awesome to see the close bond between her and her cousins.

We are very close friends with a family in our neighborhood who treat Tatum like she's part of their family. We also have a close network of friends, most of whom have kids that we get together with regularly.

holiday TRADITIONS

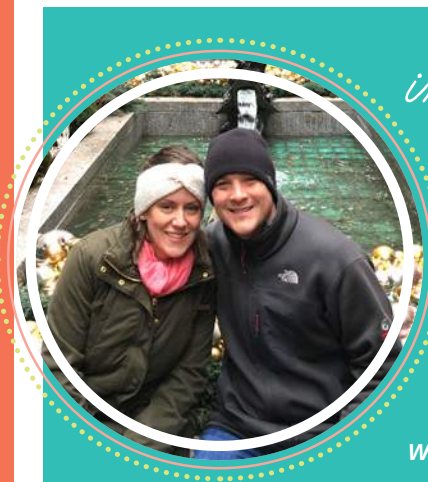
Thanksgiving at Tommy's parent's house is very special because both sides of the family along with friends attend. We have tons of great food, play an annual Turkey bowl, and have a bake-off with a trophy for first place. Tatum loved running with the football last year during the game.



ANNUAL TURKEY BOWL

our HOME & COMMUNITY

We live on a quiet, kid friendly, dead-end street in Lawrence, KS. We have already made so many great memories in this house. *All the neighborhood kids love to play basketball, have dance parties, and eat popsicles in our driveway most nights.* Lawrence is such a fun town with many activities to do with kids. We love to go downtown, which usually ends up in a trip to the ice cream shop.



in CLOSING

We understand this is an important and emotional decision you are faced with. We hope you have gotten to know us through this profile and can be reassured we will dedicate our lives to raising your child. *We will do our very best to make sure your child becomes a loving, smart, honest and successful individual.*

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