



**AARON** *and* **OLIVIA**





# HELLO!

It's nice to "meet" you!

Thank you so much for taking the time to look at our profile. The following pages are only a snapshot of who we are. While we know that we cannot describe exactly who we are only through this book, we hope that this gives you a glimpse into us as a family. Family has always been especially important to us and we have always wanted to be parents.

We know how personal this decision is for you and we greatly appreciate the time you are taking to make the best choice for the future of you and your child.

Thank you for taking the time to consider us,

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# OUR STORY



*Our story began when we were both young kids. We grew up going to Catholic school together from first grade through high school. From the beginning, our families were close and we spent lots of time together, including some family vacations.*



This includes trips to Table Rock Lake and going snow skiing in Montana. Needless to say, we had no choice but to get to know each other at a young age. As we got older, we continued to stay close as we both attended the same high school. We even went to prom together as you can see in the picture above – outdated styles and all! We began dating towards the end of high school and then continued a long-distance relationship throughout college. After graduating college, we continued dating and got engaged in 2013 and were married in 2014. During this entire time together we always knew we wanted to have a big family and were tremendously looking forward to becoming parents.



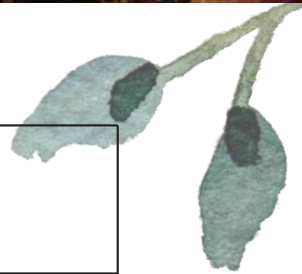
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WE HAVE *prayed.*







## WHY ADOPTION?



Since we began our journey to start a family, we have always considered adoption. As the years passed, we continued to feel a pull towards this. In conversations with friends and family, we came to realize how many people around us have had a personal experience with adoption. Their joy in the outcome and their experiences, only encouraged us further. Words cannot describe our excitement in the possibility of having a child through adoption and growing our family.



## meet olivia

AS TOLD BY AARON



Family is the most important thing to Olivia and she has always wanted to have a big family, similar to how she grew up. She is kind, funny, loyal, and adventurous. She is the most thoughtful person I know and is always the first one to want to take care of someone in need whether they are sick, having a bad day, or anything in between. To say she will be a loving and nurturing mother is an understatement as this is ingrained in her everyday life. Olivia is also a very intelligent and hard-working person. She excels at her work in HR and always goes above and beyond. She is naturally quiet but always knows how to relax and have fun, especially when surrounded by family and friends. She's an incredible wife who is always in tune with how I feel and knows how to support me whenever I need it. **I cannot wait to watch her fulfill her dream of becoming a mother. I have no doubt that she will be amazing with raising our future children.**

## MEET AARON

*as told by olivia*



It's hard for me to put into words who Aaron is as a person and who is he to me. He has been my best friend for most of my life and we've been with each other through all the ups and downs. He has never wavered. He is the most honest and genuine person I've ever met and would do anything for anybody. Aaron's dedication to our family is extraordinary, always ensuring we are all taken care of before worrying about himself. He is the first to step up and defend someone, the first to make someone's day better and easier, and the first to make me laugh after a long day. He has a huge heart and loves to be around people. He also has a reputation among of our friends and family of being the first person to interact with and entertain kids. **He has always wanted to be a dad and I have no doubt that when that day happens, he will be always present, always loving and always supportive.**





## home sweet home

In 2020, we bought and completely remodeled a home built in 1993. It is now an open floor plan, with a big kitchen, family room and hearth room. We also updated all four of the bedrooms and added an office. We are both in the same neighborhood that we grew up in. We cannot wait to start our family in our new home and in this neighborhood that we both have such great childhood memories in! A bonus of our new home is that we are within 5 minutes of our parents and many of our siblings!



*In 2013, Aaron rescued our eight year old Rhodesian Ridgeback, Ajax, and he's been a sweet part of our family ever since! He loves to run around and play with our siblings' dogs and loves a nice long nap in front of the fireplace!*



*Things we love*







OLIVIA LOVES:

- FAMILY
- TRAVELING
- THE LAKE
- WATER SPORTS
- COOKING
- READING

AARON LOVES:

- FAMILY
- GOLF
- ADVENTURES
- WATCHING SPORTS
- PLAYING BASKETBALL
- ANY WATER SPORT





# *our extended family*



**WE BOTH COME FROM BIG FAMILIES.** Growing up, we were surrounded by siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents. Both sides of our families are close and we are lucky enough that our families are friends as well, even traveling all together when we were growing up.



Aaron has one younger brother, but over fifty cousins and grew up playing outside with a majority of them. Olivia grew up as the second oldest of six kids, who all remain close today. Olivia and her sisters spend one night a week cooking together and testing out new recipes. All of our siblings are excited to one day become aunts and uncles! Our entire family is beyond excited and ready to welcome a little one into our family with open arms!





## *our friends*

Most of our closest friends, we were lucky enough to grow up with and attend grade school and high school together. We have been apart of each other's lives for decades and have been able to be there for everything, including the big, special moments. We have also loved being able to see our friends become parents and getting to spend time with their amazing kids. We are even honored to be Godparents to a few! **Our friends have truly been beside us every step of the way.**







## OUR ADVENTURES

We absolutely love traveling – whether it's with our families, friends or a getaway with just the two of us! Our favorite place is at the lake, but we are always excited to go anywhere near the water! Some of our travels have included Mexico, The Bahamas, Dominican Republic and Grand Cayman Islands. We are already planning our next trips and excited to add a little one to our adventures!







Before you go.

## A FEW PROMISES

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONSIDERING US TO BE THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS OF YOUR CHILD. SHOULD YOU CHOOSE US, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW...

**We promise to** raise this child in our home and with our family to have the best life possible. **We promise to** ensure he or she is loved and appreciated for the individual that they are. **We promise to** provide for them in all that they need and will make sure that your choice of adoption is respected and honored in the highest regard.

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**WE ARE IN LOVE WITH A CHILD**

**WE HAVEN'T YET MET.**