



KENDRA & JAMES

Hello and welcome!

WE ARE KENDRA AND JAMES, AND WE LIVE IN WICHITA, KANSAS. We are excited to share our story! *Thank you for taking a moment to learn a little bit about us.* We cannot imagine how you must be feeling right now, but we are grateful for the love you are demonstrating by considering an adoption plan for your child. We know that you want the very best for your child, and we want you to know that we are committed to love, nurture, and support him or her. *We are committed to creating an open relationship that works for everyone and ensures that your child knows you and your love for them.* In these pages, we are excited to share a little about ourselves and to show you what we can offer your child.

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about US

We met via online dating in 2016. We were instantly drawn to each other via long text conversations, and quickly decided to meet over ice cream. Together, we made Kendra's house into our home. We are home bodies who love to travel. Some of the places we have been are Iceland, New York City, and Hawaii. We enjoy exploring science and nature museums and are excited to make this a family tradition.

When we aren't traveling, we enjoy spending quality time at home, playing with the dogs, and binging Netflix shows. One constant is that we never tire of each other, and we are excited to create new memories with our child.

we will TEACH OUR child

- 1- Unconditional love
- 2- The value of education
- 3- The joy of the outdoors
- 4- The importance of valuing and respecting those different than ourselves
- 5- To never be afraid to fail



WE'RE SO READY TO WELCOME A CHILD INTO OUR HEARTS AND HOME



JAMES READY FOR A 50 MILE RACE



KENDRA QUILTING WITH FRIENDS

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO for fun!

We share a love of *bicycling*, *gardening*, and seeking out the best taco joint.

James competes in *gravel bike races*, and is training for his longest ride yet, 100 miles!

Kendra enjoys *quilting* and *reading*. Kendra's favorite thing to do is read a good book on the deck, with the pups sunbathing nearby.

FUN FACT- WE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT...

- > Kendra – a good book
- > James – ice cream!



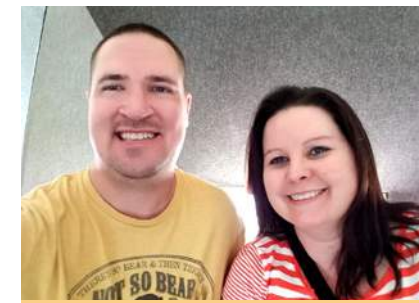
BEAUTIFUL ICELAND



SNUGGLING WITH THE DOGS WHILE I READ



WAITING FOR OUR THIRD WHEEL



HANGIN' AT THE TOP OF THE ARCH



MEET OUR PUPS!

our FURRY FRIENDS

When we met, we each had two rescued dogs! Meet Jackson, Juno, Betty, and Butters. Jackson and Betty love their large yard, chasing critters, and saying hi to the neighbor dogs through the fence. Juno and Butters are couch potatoes who love to snuggle.

They are all good with children, especially Jackson who takes on a protective role, following family members around the house.

A PERFECT DAY...

KENDRA: relaxing at home, reading, playing with the dogs

JAMES: riding my bike for 50 miles and then eating a cheeseburger

about KENDRA (BY JAMES)

Kendra is truly amazing. She's intelligent, beautiful, confident, and quirky. *From the cute dance before a selfie, to the giggle as we run across the street, to the extremely slow walk past the book store, these are the memories I will always cherish.*

Kendra spends her free time reading, going to movies, and spending time with friends. *Kendra is excited to share books she's kept from her youth with our child. I'm excited to see her and our child reading together.*

about JAMES (BY KENDRA)

The first thing that struck me about James was his confidence. *He is secure in who he is, and wastes no time trying to be anyone else.* He enjoys working with his hands, and doing home repairs himself.

His patience is one of his best qualities, whether he is helping a friend build a deck or researching the best way to solve a particular problem. *I can't wait to watch him use his easy going nature to teach our child to ride a bike, solve a math problem, or help them navigate life's ups and downs.*

MEET OUR *family*

Kendra is an only child, and her parents live nearby. We get together at least once a week for dinner or a movie. Kendra had the privilege of raising Lily, her step-daughter from a previous marriage. She is now a 19 year old college freshman! James is from a small town a few hours away, where his parents still live. James has a younger sister who lives in Denver with her boyfriend. We see James's parents several times a year, but we know they will come to visit more often after their grandchild arrives! We enjoy vacationing with friends and our families, and we recently went on an Alaskan cruise. *Both families are very excited to welcome their first grandchild!*

our WORK LIFE BALANCE

KENDRA is trained in *Internal Medicine and Pediatrics*, and works as a hospital doctor. She works every other week, and is looking forward to being home with her child full-time on her week off.

JAMES has a degree in *Construction Management* and is a construction estimator and project manager. He puts together bids for projects such as hotels and schools, and oversees the construction to completion. His job allows time off and the flexibility to work from home if needed.



WE LOVE COOKING TOGETHER



VISITING CANADA WITH OUR FAMILIES



SEEING HAMILTON WITH KENDRA'S PARENTS



LILY'S GRADUATION WITH KENDRA'S MOM

home SWEET *home*

Our home is spacious and comfortable, allowing everyone to have their own space. *We live close to a suburb of Wichita, Kansas and have the benefit of the small town convenience and school system, while still being close to the city.* Our neighborhood is very family friendly, full of trees and walking paths. We have a neighborhood park and pool, which we are looking forward to visiting with our child.



final THOUGHTS

We know the information in this profile can be overwhelming, and is only a snapshot into our lives. *Thank you for taking the time to read this, and for considering us to be a part of your child's life.* We understand that this decision will forever connect us, and we do not take it lightly. We look forward to learning more about you, and would love to share more about us if you are interested.

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