



LEA & TJ

Dear Expectant Parent,

HI! WE ARE TJ AND LEA, AND WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN A LITTLE MORE ABOUT US. We are very excited to grow our family through adoption, and are so grateful you are considering us as potential parents for your baby. We cannot begin to imagine what you are going through, but we have so much respect and admiration for the selfless decision you are making for your child. *If we are chosen, please know that your child will grow up with an abundance of love, support and happiness, and they will always know it was you who gave us the most amazing gift we could ever ask for, and how it was your love that brought us together.* We look forward to meeting you!

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about TJ

We met when Lea was hired at the technology company where TJ worked. When she toured the building to meet all the employees, she knew there was something special from the moment she laid eyes on TJ, and got that “butterflies” feeling. We ended up working on multiple projects together and hanging out in the same circle of friends, and realized we had very similar senses of humor and quite a bit in common. We were engaged in July of 2013, and married the following April (our anniversary is 4-4-14!)

Our relationship is awesome because we are a perfect balance of each other's personalities. We have a ton of fun together and love to laugh, and go on new adventures. We have strong shared values and priorities, the top of which being our faith and our family.

our WORK

TJ is an executive for a technology company. He works from home, so he will be able to spend lots of time with a new child.

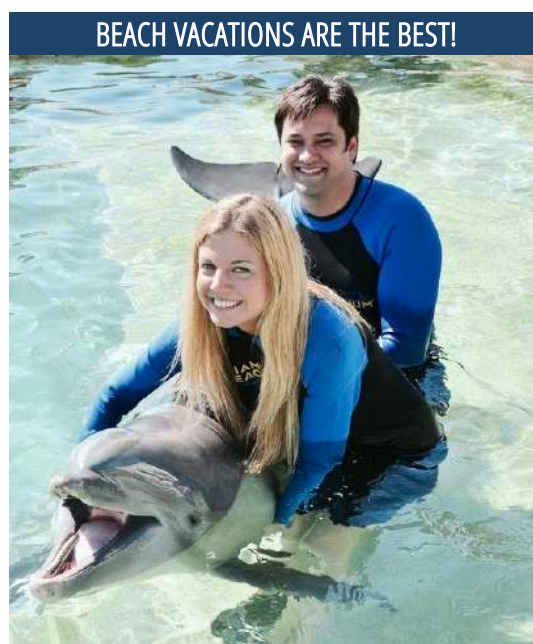
Lea runs a digital marketing business, and also works from home. She is excited to be there for every “first” our child has, and care for them herself.



WE ARE MORE THAN READY AND EXCITED TO WELCOME A CHILD INTO OUR FAMILY



GRILLING FOR THE FAMILY DINNER



BEACH VACATIONS ARE THE BEST!

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *for fun!*

- **Movie marathons** - We love getting cozy and having Movie Night on the weekendsalways with the best movie snacks!
- **Cooking**
- **Spending time with our families**
- **Going to museums**
- **Traveling**- especially to a beach!
- **Playing with our pups**
- **Taking long walks together**



OUR VERY SPECIAL DAY



BANDIT AND ROSIE LOVE NIECE CUDDLES



AIDEN, INDIA AND JAMES



LEGO FUN WITH UNCLE TJ



FUN COOKING WITH AUNT LEA

OUR KIDS, PUPS, AND LOVE OF *laughter*

We have one adult daughter, India, who is 21 and engaged to be married to James in 2021, and an adult son, Aiden, who is 18 and attending the University of Kansas. They are TJ's biological kids, and Lea's step-kids.

We also have two small dogs, Bandit and Rosie, who LOVE children! We are all eager to welcome a new child into our family and share our love with them.

We are very family-oriented and spend time together as often as possible with everyone's busy schedules. We all value a great sense of humor and spend A LOT of time laughing!

about LEA (BY TJ)

I am blessed to be married to my soulmate. *Lea is the type of person who lights up a room with her quirky, fun personality.* Sometimes I find myself smiling just watching her do simple things like cooking dinner while she dances in the kitchen and makes up new lyrics to songs. She is also incredibly considerate, nurturing, kind and thoughtful. She always gives the best gifts because she pays such close attention to what makes people happy. When she came into my and my kids' lives, everything took a turn for the better. *She has been an amazing parent and role model for them growing up during very formative years, and has helped them become responsible and caring young adults.* I can't wait to see what a beautiful mother she will be to our new baby.

about TJ (BY LEA)

TJ is the most incredible person I have ever met. He truly is the whole package, the perfect mix of professional and goofy. He is constantly making me laugh with his “dad jokes”, witty personality, and amazing dance moves. *He is extremely supportive, and would do anything in his power to help the people he loves achieve their dreams.* He loves his Christian faith and is a rock for our family through the good times and the more difficult times. He is the coolest geek around, and I love watching Star Wars with him and hearing about his latest science project. *I have watched him be an awesome father to India and Aiden over the last eight years, and I know he is going to be the best dad to our new baby, too.*

MEET OUR LOVING *family*

Lea has a big family, with three brothers and four sisters. Most of her family lives close-by, including her parents, and we see them several times a week. Her two younger sisters have a combined four children under six years old, the "cousin crew" and they can't wait for a new member to join the bunch as a playmate! We enjoy lots of fun activities with the "littles" like trips to the zoo, sleepovers with popcorn and smoothies, and trips to local museums.

TJ's family lives about an hour away from us and we see them every couple weeks. His sister and her husband and children are very active and involved in lots of sports and dance, we love going to watch them play or perform. **We are a very close-knit bunch and family get togethers and quality time are very important to us.** Every year we try to take at least one vacation as a family, one of our favorite places to go is to Florida to enjoy Disney World and Universal Studios.

our FAITH

We are members of an amazing Christian church, and attend as a family every Sunday. **They have a super fun children's program** that we can't wait to get our little one involved in.

We truly believe that God is writing a beautiful story with our lives, and **we are so excited to meet the child that He has planned for us to raise.**



HOME SWEET HOME



ROCKIN' WITH TJ'S FAMILY



LEA'S BIG FAMILY HAS LOTS OF PLAYMATES!



WE HAVE A BIG PARK DOWN THE STREET

our HOME & COMMUNITY

Our home is our favorite place to be. It is warm and open, with the heart being the kitchen, where we love to gather with friends and family to share laughs, meals, and make memories. **We have plenty of space for a child to play, and a fenced-in backyard.**

Our neighborhood is very safe and family-friendly. **There are many fun events planned every year for kiddos to enjoy, like Easter egg hunts, pool parties, pumpkin-carving contests, and Christmas caroling with horse-drawn wagons.** We have access to four swimming pools in the neighborhood – one right down our street, and multiple playgrounds and sport courts. **The school district we are in is one of the best in the state.** We eagerly await the day we have a little one to share all the fun and memories with us here in our home and community.



in CLOSING

Thank you again for taking the time to learn a little bit about us, our family and what we have to offer your child. You are in our prayers, and we wish you the best as you decide on the right family for your baby.

With love, *Lea and TJ*



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