



MACKENZIE & MICHAEL

Dear Expectant Parent,

HELLO! We wish we could even begin to put into words how grateful we are for you. You are choosing life and that is a beautiful gift. As we look to expand our family again through adoption we want you to know how much we cherish the gift of adoption as it has touched our family in many ways.

As you are about to make what is likely the most difficult decision of your life **we want you to know that if your child is placed into our family all he or she will ever know is love.** He or she will never go without and they will always be given our best. **He or she will never doubt the love that you have for them in your selfless decision.** We are thinking of you and we cannot thank you enough for considering us.

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about US

We started dating in 2009 and quickly fell in love. We were instantly drawn together and from day one we have always felt that we were supposed to be together. We got married in 2014 and we built our lives together while trying to start a family but ultimately we were unable to conceive as in 2017 MacKenzie had a hysterectomy. After MacKenzie's hysterectomy we began focusing on adoption and we were able to adopt our son Logan in 2019. We have an open adoption with his birth family.

our WORK

Michael has a degree in Criminal Justice and has primarily worked in Corrections. He currently is taking time off to be a stay-at-home dad and assist MacKenzie with the home daycare. He will soon be going back to work in the Criminal Justice field.

MacKenzie has a degree in Early Childhood Education and is currently operating her State Licensed Daycare from our home. The daycare is also partnered with our local Early Head Start. MacKenzie loves that she will always be a stay-at-home mom. She absolutely loves to teach and enjoys giving our son (and future child!) educational experiences in their daily life.



ENJOYING THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, 2021



OFF TO SEE A CAR SHOW



SWIMMING WITH MOM IS FUN!

WHAT WE
LOVE
TO DO
fox fun!

One of our favorite family hobbies is to **travel**. We especially enjoy going to **children's museums, zoos, and aquariums**. We enjoy taking Logan to experience new things as he really enjoys **creative learning**. We also enjoy going to **car shows** and going to the **movie theater**.

Around the house, we enjoy **cooking as a family** and trying new recipes. **Dance parties** are a must, and Logan loves to show off his moves.



OUR LITTLE FAMILY....SO FAR!



PLAYING HOTWHEELS WITH MOLLY

meet LOGAN

Logan was adopted at age 2.5 years old. We have an open adoption with Logan's birth family. Logan is a very happy, silly, smart and very adventurous boy. He loves to play outdoors and he is gentle and patient with the little kids at school.



OUR FIRST WEEK TOGETHER



CREATIVE PLAY AT A CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



VACATIONING IN BRANSON, MO



BIG BROTHER-TO-BE

about MACKENZIE (BY MICHAEL)

MacKenzie is a very loving and devoted wife and mom. Watching MacKenzie interact with Logan is a joy because you can see how much she loves him and being a mom. MacKenzie loves to share new experiences with Logan through creative learning. She also loves to bake, play board games, and especially enjoys playing Animal Crossing.

about MICHAEL (BY MACKENZIE)

Michael is an amazing husband and father. He is sweet, loving, and fair. He goes out of his way to do things for those that he loves. He is patient and loves to spend one on one time with Logan, especially playing HotWheels.

In 2016 Michael battled stage 4 throat cancer. His doctors give him an excellent prognosis. The experience has brought us closer and we cherish the joy we find each day.

MEET OUR *Village*

MacKenzie was raised as an only child and is very close to her parents. She has a small group of friends that she is very close to and we get together with them as often as possible. We try to get together with MacKenzie's parents at least two to three times per month.

Michael has two sisters and one brother but they are spread out across the country so we do not see them very often. We keep in touch with them and usually get to spend Thanksgiving with them when they come to our area. Michael's dad lives nearby so we visit him often.

Logan has a very large birth family that we visit several times a year. Over the course of our visits we have become very close to them and we look forward to every visit we have with them.

RAISING LITTLE ONES

As parents we believe in teaching **forgiveness**. We believe in openly **expressing your love** and **learning from your mistakes**. We believe in telling the truth, and we believe in teaching good and valuable lessons that will create productive members of society. **We want our children to learn from interactions, rather than electronics.**



OUR LOVELY SHADED BACK YARD



PART OF OUR ENGAGING CHILDCARE ROOM



WHERE WE CALL HOME



FAMILY GATHERING ON OUR WEDDING DAY

our HOME & COMMUNITY

We live about two hours outside of Kansas City. Our home is located just outside of city limits. We live in a beautiful split level home. Off the main part of our house we have a separate space that is purposed as our state licensed in-home daycare. **Inside our fenced in backyard is a nice size maple tree that provides ample shade in the summer for the daycare playground**, and the front of the house is lined with colorful bushes and plants.

In our community we have several parks and playgrounds. Just down the road we have a large beautiful park that includes baseball diamonds, a pool, and several pieces of play equipment for all ages. We enjoy participating in numerous activities and events held by our local parks and recreation department.



in CLOSING

Once again thank you for taking the time to get to know us, for being brave, for choosing life, and for loving the baby you are carrying so much that you are willing to make this sacrifice. Most of all, we want to thank you for considering us as you look at so many options.



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