



# DAN & SHANNON

*Dear Expectant Parent,*

**We would first like to thank you for your courage and strength as you search for an adoptive family.** If you choose us as your adoptive family, we will be so excited to give our love to your child! You are making our dreams come true! We are excited to grow our family to include another child! We find your actions truly honorable to search for your perfect match. We can hardly wait to meet you. We are happy to

answer any questions you may have of us. We will always remember to honor your choices. We will provide opportunity and resources to your child as if he or she were our own biological child. Our daughters are looking forward to having another little brother or sister!

With all respect, *Dan and Shannon*

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# about US

TOLD BY SHANNON

I was introduced to Dan through ballroom dancing. I was looking for something more in life and started taking dance lessons from him. As our story would play out, we soon realized that we had more than just dancing that connected us. *We enjoy the same sense of humor, we both love learning, we both love each other's company watching all kinds of movies and most of all, we do everything together.* We are truly each other's keeper. We balance each other.

We have been married 6 years and have spent 2 years going through infertility treatment. We stopped this treatment without any hesitation knowing that we were meant for adoption. We are delighted by all the joys from our first adoption and it has been a very special journey. We are ready to grow our family with another child and to provide a home with love and laughter.

## our DREAM

We wish to share our passion and zest for life with our children. We would want only to *inspire and lead them* to be knowledgeable and powerful individuals. We value education and hard work to succeed in life. We *value supporting each other through hardships* and difficult times. Our *children will know the power of family and have a sense of belonging.* We *promise to raise a strong, caring and loving individual.*



WE'RE VERY EXCITED TO WELCOME ANOTHER CHILD INTO OUR HEARTS



VISITING MOM'S COLLEGE CAMPUS



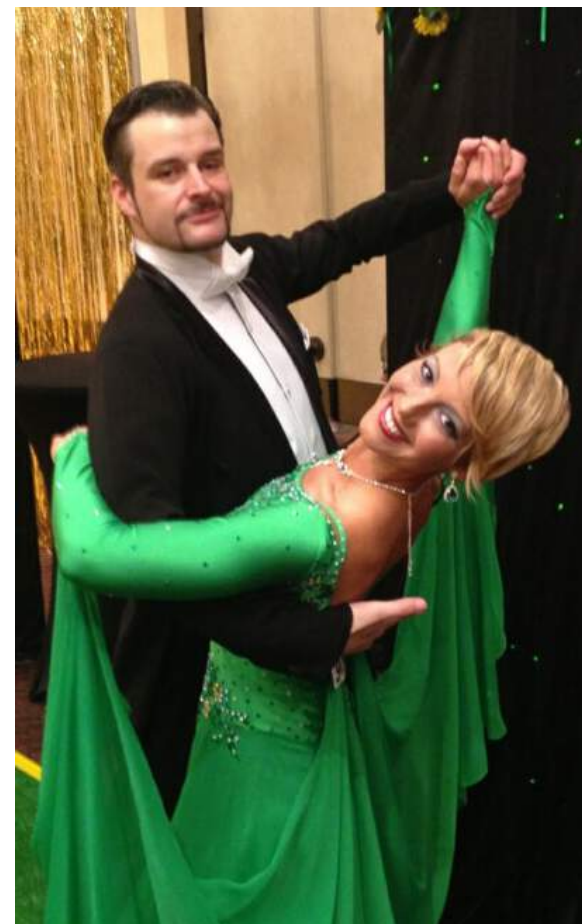
ROAD TRIP TO SEE BIG BRUTUS

## WHAT WE LOVE TO DO for fun!

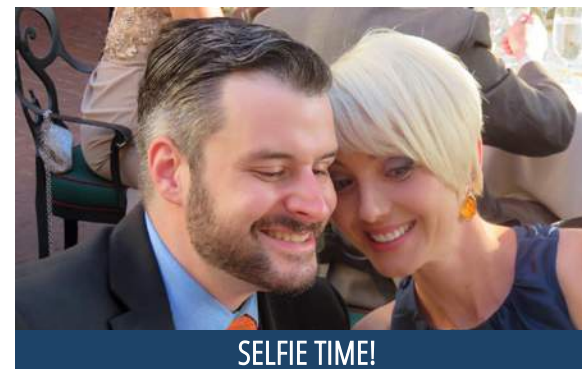
**W**e love to travel. Combining all of the places we have traveled would include 14 countries and 20 states. *We love road trips.* Our dog, Pandora usually travels with us. She loves car rides!

This summer we took our daughter, Lily, to a family wedding in California. She thought we were only driving across the country to go to this wedding. However, we had arrived early to surprise her with a trip to Disneyland and Disney California Adventure! She was so happy!

We love playing board games. *We have bimonthly game nights at our house and invite our friends to play.*



DAN AND SHANNON PERFORM A WALTZ



SELFIE TIME!



VISIT TO DAN'S DANCE STUDIO



DAN & LILY PLAYING A DUET



COUSINS PAINTING TOGETHER

## meet the big SISTERS

**Lily** is anxiously awaiting the arrival of another little brother or sister! She asks us everyday, do we know who it is yet? She loves to read, play soccer, play board games, go on adventures and loves meeting new people. She goes bicycling with us to the park and makes friends easily.

**Amara** is such a smart, inquisitive and outgoing little girl. She has the best sense of humor and loves to play. *She really loves playing with her big sister, Lily.* Amara enjoys going to her dance class and swim lessons weekly. She loves playing outside and going to the park. *She can't wait to have another sibling in the family.*



LILY'S SOCCER GAME

## meet SHANNON, MY WIFE

**S**hannon is the most genuine person I've ever met. The caring *she demonstrates for her patients is real, and that has made her very successful in her career as a home health occupational therapist. She is a great mother to Lily, and always puts the family first.*

When she is not at home, she enjoys dancing and has won several amateur championships. She is an everyday Wonder Woman, balancing work, home and hobbies. *Her desire to be a mother is great and she has a lot of love to give.*

## meet DAN, MY HUSBAND

**D**an is a man of many talents. *He is a musician, dancer, singer, teacher, gamer and the funny guy.* His wit and charm are infectious. He graduated from college with 3 Bachelor's degrees and also earned an MBA in Business. *He currently is an owner of a successful dance studio where he teaches.* He is also a professional competitor in Ballroom, Latin and Country dancing. He performs with me and some of the other dancers in events throughout the year. As a volunteer board member for our local chapter of USA Dance, he is the dance host for every event. *If he is not at the dance studio then you will find him at home playing board games with the family.*



# MEET THE PEOPLE WE Love



WEDDING SUPER HEROES



PREPARING FOR LILY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



FAMILY FALL FUN!



FAMILY NIGHT OUT AT THE MUSIC THEATER

Our extended family consists of grandparents, aunts, uncles and numerous cousins! Our parents live close by and can't wait to be grandparents again! We meet for dinner on Sundays and gather for all the holidays throughout the year.

Our cousins live out of state but we always make time to meet at our family lake house every summer and winter! We enjoy boating, skiing, fishing, water tubing, making S'mores and most of all, we enjoy making memories together. We spend countless hours staying up late chitchatting and catching up since the last time we saw each other.

We are so excited to bring another child into our family circle.



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## our HOME & COMMUNITY

We love our home! Although we live in a big city, we live a small town life. *Our home is nestled in a small covenant community.* We host picnics at our private neighborhood parks. The park is so close to our house. It has been such a great neighborhood to raise our family.

*We are close to private schools and public magnet program schools.* Our city hosts many events throughout the year. *We have access to many festivals and community events that are great for families.*



### in CLOSING

We are excited to meet you. We have no idea what challenges you face but we are here to help. *Your child will be our focus and love of our life.* While no parents are perfect, we believe that encouraging a good work ethic, teaching them to be honest and caring for those around them are the most important lessons we can give. *We both love life and enjoy making the most of it.*

We want nothing more than to share our knowledge and love with your child.

*Shannon and Dan*



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