

A photograph of a woman and a man standing on a wooden walkway in a park. The woman is on the left, wearing a dark green sweater and blue jeans. The man is on the right, wearing a light grey sweater and blue jeans. They are holding hands and smiling. The background shows trees and a path. There are decorative elements: a yellow shape with brown dots in the top left, a light green shape with blue dots in the top right, and a brown oval with the number 2100179 in the center.

Heidi and CHUCK

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Hello!



We are

CHUCK *and* HEIDI,

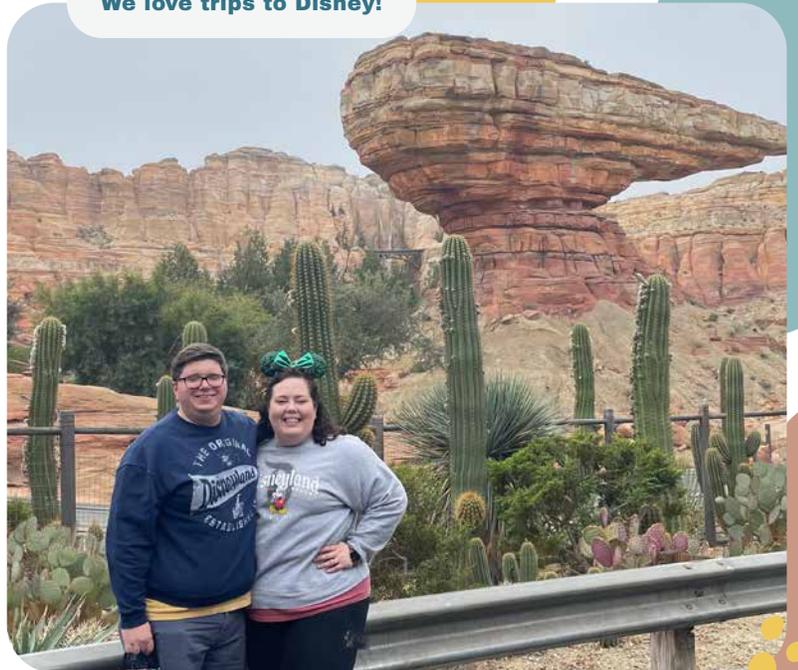
and we thank you for taking the time to view our profile book.

We are grateful for you during this time in your journey to decide if adoption is right for you and your child. Whether or not you do choose to place your child for adoption, we greatly appreciate your time and consideration, and we wish you all the best.



Cheering on our alma mater at the first game we attended together in person!

We love trips to Disney!





Catching the train in Skagway, AK



Cheesin' at Disney

Our STORY

We met in 2012 at auditions for a community production of *The Wizard of Oz* (which so happens to be Heidi's favorite movie).

After about a year and a half of dating, we decided to go on our fist trip as a couple (and Heidi's first trip ever) to Walt Disney World, where Chuck would propose in front of Cinderella Castle. Now, we've been happily married for just over 9 years.

Unfortunately, a few years ago we learned that we would be unable to naturally conceive a child on our own. We attempted a few rounds of IVF, but we slowly learned that wouldn't be our pathway. This past year, we have fallen in love with the dream of growing our family through adoption. **We have always wanted to be parents and we are so excited at the prospect of welcoming a child into our home and sharing our lives with them.**



On a hike in Vermont to see a waterfall



Haunted Mansion at Disney

Disney

We've been to Walt Disney World and Disneyland many times and can't wait to take our future child on all of our adventures together!



we love to
TRAVEL
to new places with each other.

about
HEIDI

BY CHUCK



Magic Kingdom is our happy place! We have dreamed about bringing our future child here for their first trip!

Heidi taking a moment to pose with some of her crochet creations before a craft show!



Heidi is a loving and beautiful soul. She is equal parts bubbly and adorable while having a passion and fire for the things she cares about that I can only dream of. My favorite thing in the world is hearing her infectious laugh, usually at the most simple of puns or eye-rolling “dad jokes” that I see her read online. Meanwhile, I’m still awed at the sheer amount of focus and love that she pours into her hobbies, such as crocheting, and am so proud of her skills and the things she has created!

I know that Heidi will make a wonderful mother, as I’ve seen just how her eyes light up when spending time with our family or friends’ children. She loves connecting with them and can’t get enough of spending time with them. She crochets them gifts, plays with them, and they just flat out love her. My greatest hope is to see her transition from the role of “fun Aunt Heidi” to “fun Mom.”

Fun Facts



Starbucks in Seattle!

Languages:

I am fluent in French but I speak some German and Italian!

Musical Artist:

Taylor Swift

Place to take a child:

I can't wait to take our child to Walt Disney World for the first time!

Historical Figure:

Judy Garland

Hobby:

Crocheting and reading (I LOVE books)

Favorite Children's Book:

The Two Princesses of Bamarre or The Winky Wonky Donkey

Ice Cream:

Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Seasonal Activity:

Baking Christmas cookies and making memories with family and friends

Favorite Song:

Over the Rainbow



Favorite Movie

Wizard of Oz



Heidi in her craft room doing what she loves - playing with yarn!

One of our favorite ways to spend time together is by exploring new places together!





Waiting for breakfast on our trip to Vermont

about CHUCK

BY HEIDI

Chuck is a wonderful and caring man. He is funny and warm and draws people to him without even trying. He loves to make people laugh and cares very deeply about the people around him.

I am so excited to see him as a father because he is such a natural. **His imaginative nature and goofy personality lend themselves well to engaging and connecting with children.** When we are around the younger kids in our family or with our friends' children, Chuck can always be found rolling on the floor with the kids, engaging in a game of make-believe, or causing fits of giggles over his latest funny voice or character he puts on.

He always puts others before himself and I know he will be a wonderful father. He is so excited to be a dad and share his love with a child.



Mornings at Magic Kingdom hold so many special memories

Fun Facts



Taking in the view at Glacier Park on a trip to Alaska

Vacation Spot

Walt Disney World (or Disneyland)

Favorite Lunchbox Snack

Cheese Its

Favorite Seasonal Activity

Watching Christmas Movies

Favorite Children's Book

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Winnie the Pooh

Favorite Author

Michael Crichton

Historical Figure I'd Want to Meet

Walt Disney

Dream Job

Voice Actor

What I collect

Transformers, video games, laserdiscs, and comic books

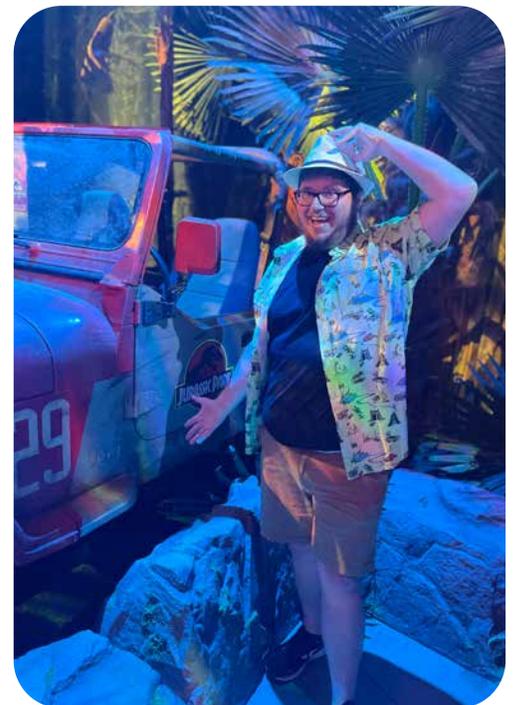
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor

Butter Pecan



Chuck hanging with his historical idol, Walt Disney on one of our trips to Disneyland

Learning to bake!



Favorite Movie

Jurassic Park

Our HOME

We live in Northeast Georgia just outside of a large college town.

Our home is located in a semi-rural subdivision with a neighborhood playground located a few houses down the street from us. We have a large fenced-in backyard where we love to play fetch with our dogs. **We look forward to seeing our future child enjoy playing out here as well.**



We love playing board games together



Playing in our backyard after church

Hosting

We love to make our home inviting for our family and friends by decorating and hosting annual holiday parties. We love hosting our Halloween party, 4th of July BBQ, as well as our Christmas and Thanksgiving gatherings.



Our neighborhood is great for walking and riding bikes

we have two

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS,

Obie and Finn



Celebrating birthdays is one of Heidi's favorite things - especially for Obie and Finn!

They are large, spoiled fluffballs who add a lot of joy, laughter, and mischief to our home. They love to make friends with anyone they meet, run after balls and sticks in the backyard, and provide endless amounts of cuddles.

Most evenings you can find us playing with them or snuggling up together on the couch. We also love to take them on car rides and spoil them with treats.



Finn loves to chew sticks as he patrols our backyard



Obie expectantly waiting for his ball to be thrown in our backyard

Our
LOVED
ONES



Heidi and Chuck's mom taking time to pose on our first stop of our Alaskan cruise!



All dressed up on a cruise with Chuck's parents

We live about an hour away from Chuck's parents, brother, and cousins. **We especially love getting together with them at Christmas and Thanksgiving where we rotate hosting between everyone.** Our tradition of hosting a Fourth of July cookout and a Halloween costume party in our home is something we look forward to every year!

We are also about four hours away from Heidi's mom and sisters and extended family. **Despite the distance, we like to spend time with them as much as we can.** Heidi enjoys spending time with her oldest sister during "girls' weekends" where they chat about all things yarn and crochet and just enjoy being silly together.



Heidi is the youngest of three girls and treasures any time spent with her two older sisters!

Heidi spending time with her youngest nephew



Chuck sharing his love of Pokemon with our nephew





Gathered with our friends and their children to celebrate a birthday!

Aunt Heidi playing Fairy Godmother for two of our friends' children. We treasure our time spent with them and are honored to be part of their lives!



Friends

We also have a tight-knit circle of friends who we have been close with for nearly ten years and are blessed to be known as Aunt Heidi and Uncle Chuck to their children. **We regularly have friend dinners where we all get together and hang out - sometimes at one of our houses, or out about town.** We are excited to have such a large support group and can't wait to add our own child to the mix!



Uncle Chuck loving on one of the new babies in our friend group!

Traditions

We are a very tradition-centered family.

Each year we host a 4th of July BBQ and Halloween party in our home and rotate hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas with our extended families.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas, one of our favorite traditions is baking sausage balls first thing in the morning to snack on throughout the day. **Heidi also loves to bake Christmas cookies and can't wait to share that tradition with our future child.**



We host an annual Halloween party and the best part is seeing everyone in costume!

To love your child unconditionally

To incorporate your child's history and heritage into their lives so they always know their unique story

To expose them to other cultures through travel and learning other languages

To foster their creativity and passions no matter what form they may take

To teach them the importance of doing their best

To surround them with people who love them for who they are

To raise them in a strong foundation of faith

To model kindness to others

To support them as they grow and honor who they become

We Promise



Diversity

We recognize that our current circle is largely of similar background, but we promise to expand our circle to include your child's heritage and culture. We will incorporate them into our lives so that they always have a sense of belonging. They will know their unique story from the time they enter our home and we will always hold space for you in our lives.

Father's name:
WILLIAM (CHUCK)

Occupation: Student Coordinator

Education: ABJ in Mass Media Arts

Religion: Christian

Date of birth: 03/22/91

Hair color: Brown

Eye color: Hazel

Height: 5'9"



Mother's name:
HEIDI

Occupation: HR Coordinator

Education: BA in French

Religion: Christian

Date of birth: 01/11/92

Hair color: Brown

Eye color: Blue

Height: 5'8"



Date of marriage: September 26, 2015

Interests and hobbies: Heidi enjoys crocheting and reading as many books as she can get her hands on. Chuck loves to collect video games, Transformers, and retro media. Together, we enjoy traveling, going on Disney trips, playing board games, and hanging out at home with our two dogs.

Home:

We live in a small town in Northeast GA. Our home is located in a subdivision with a neighborhood playground a few houses down the street from us. We have a fenced-in backyard with plenty of room to play with our dogs and future child.

Pets:

We have two goofy and lovable golden retrievers, Obie and Finn. They love to chase balls in the backyard, find the best stick, and enjoy a good snuggle session on the couch.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption?

We've longed to be parents, but learned four years ago of our infertility. Our initial plan was to grow our family through IVF. After multiple rounds with no success, followed by an early miscarriage, we took some time to soul search, after which we determined that was not the path forward for us. We then began to look towards adoption, and we now feel that this was the route we were meant to take all along.

Openness to birthparent(s):

We want to make sure our child knows their history and where they came from, and we want both our child and us to maintain a relationship with their birthparents. We want to provide pictures and life updates, as well as get together for at least an annual visit, but we are open to more, depending on what you are comfortable with.

Childcare plans:

We both work full-time, but each of us work at least one day remote each week. As such, we plan to use a hybrid of daycare and home-care on said remote days and weekends.

in closing

Life is hard, but it is also beautiful. Our journey to become parents has been one of struggle and hardship, and the journey you are going through now has its own share of tough decisions. You are seen, and you are not alone. No matter what you decide, we are thankful that you

have taken the time to let us share a moment of your time with this book. Know that we do not take what you are going through lightly, and, should you choose to place your child for adoption with us, we will make sure that your child is loved, and that you are an honored part of their lives.



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