



ASHLEY *and* ANDREW





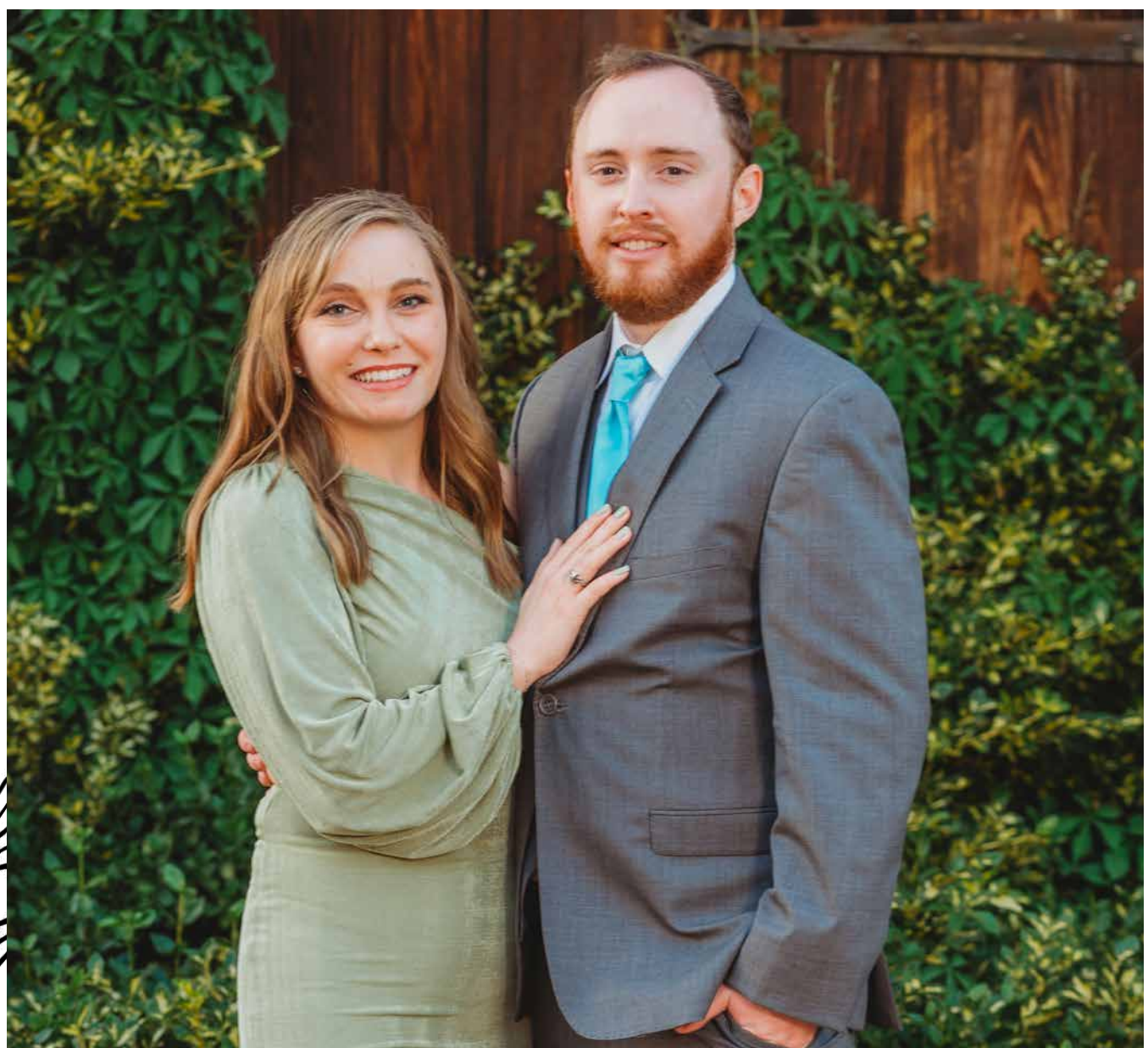
Hello!

WE ARE

ASHLEY
and
ANDREW

FIRST, WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO VIEW OUR PROFILE.

We have been dreaming of this time since we were married five and a half years ago, and we are eternally grateful for this opportunity. The magnitude of this decision you have been faced with is incomprehensible and we are prepared to do whatever we can to make this process as stress-free as possible for you. Please know that not only will your child be loved and cared for, but they will know who you are and where they come from. We believe this is one of the most selfless acts of love a parent can provide for their child. This idea will never stray from our minds as this child grows up, and we could never express enough thanks to illustrate the gratitude that we will have as you consider us to become part of your family.



OUR STORY

We are 
high school sweethearts
that met through
mutual friends.



ENJOYING A BEAUTIFUL FALL DAY TOGETHER

We have been together for almost 16 years, married for 5. Our married life began in Salt Lake City, where we first became parents when we adopted our cat, Cora. Living in Salt Lake City taught us a lot about working as a team by leaning on one another for support. After 5 years together in Salt Lake, we returned to the St. Louis area. This is where we met, and we are elated to be surrounded by friends and family that inspire and motivate us every day.

OUR MARRIAGE IS STRONG,
BUILT ON A FOUNDATION OF
TRUST, COMMUNICATION, AND
TEAMWORK.

These are the core values we will use to guide us as we transition into parenthood. We have known about our fertility struggles for a long time long before we were ever married, so adoption has always been on our hearts.

Our Travel Bucket List

GERMANY | NORWAY | SWEDEN

We have ancestral ties to these locations and hope to one day see them in person.

HIKING TOGETHER



WE LOVE NATIONAL PARKS!



About ASHLEY

BY ANDREW

Ash and I first met in high school, and it was truly love at first sight

She is kind, generous, humble, smart, and selfless. Most importantly, Ash is dependable; she will always put the wellbeing of her friends and family before herself. Ash is devoted; devoted to her work, devoted to her home, devoted to her tribe. Additionally, Ash is spiritual. Like many others, her walk with God has not always been easy. From an early age she has struggled knowing she will likely never be able to conceive her own children. I don't see this as one of Ash's limitations, but instead a demonstration of her perseverance. I think this experience allows Ash to relate with expectant mothers on a deeper level as they consider placing their child for adoption.

I KNOW ASH WILL BE
A GREAT MOTHER. HER
LOVE IS EVIDENT IN
EVERYTHING SHE DOES.



ENJOYING THE VIEW AT A NATIONAL PARK



a few
Favorites

FAVORITE PLACE TO TAKE
A CHILD

*My grandparent's home
in South Dakota*

MUSICAL ARTIST

Dan and Shay

HOBBY

Decorating

DESSERT

Chocolate anything

SPORT TO PLAY

Pickleball

SPORT TEAMS

Chiefs and Blues

COLLECTION

Travel Lapel Pins

SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

Family

ACCESSORY

Earrings



About ANDREW

BY ASHLEY

I have had the privilege of knowing and loving Andrew for over fifteen years.

Andrew's passion and drive for his friends, family, and God were the characteristics that initially drew me to him; his humor and intelligence were added bonuses. Andrew will drop anything for a friend or family member, whether it be helping a friend move or writing a heartfelt best man speech for his twin brother, you can always count on him.

ADDITIONALLY, ANDREW IS ALWAYS GOOD TO LEND A HAND OR A LAUGH; THESE ARE SOME OF HIS BEST QUALITIES THAT WILL MAKE HIM A GREAT DAD.

Andrew's intelligence never ceases to amaze me. It was no easy feat for either of us, but one of my proudest moments as a wife was watching the culmination of all his hard work come together and become a reality. Those seven years of grad school are a spotlight on his character, showing perseverance, dedication, and mental agility to reach an end goal that will ultimately have the best outcome for our future family.



ENJOYING SOME GAMES ON HIS XBOX



a few
Favorites

FAVORITE PLACE TO TAKE A
CHILD

*Mountains and National
Parks*

MUSICAL ARTIST

*Linkin Park and Goo Goo
Dolls*

HOBBY

Video Games and Pickleball

DESSERT

Chocolate Lava Cake

SPORT TO PLAY

Pickleball

SPORT TEAMS

Chiefs and Blues

COLLECTION

Newspapers

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

Friends & Family

SEASONAL ACTIVITY

Snowboarding



PLAYING PICKLEBALL



GRADUATION DAY



I LOVE HIKING



OUR HOME

We love St. Louis for many reasons. We are close to our friends and family after being away in Salt Lake. These relationships remind us of the comfort that comes with familiarity and mutual support – two things that will be most helpful as we start our family. We love that the Midwest experiences all four seasons. The changing seasons present changing landscapes from the vibrant colors of fall to the snowy winters. St. Louis benefits from an early spring with plenty of time for flower beds and garage sales. And what would summer be without plenty of sun and humidity!

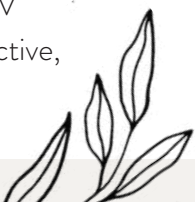
OUR HOMETOWN IS A PERFECT BLEND OF CITY AND COUNTRY.

AT A ST. LOUIS BLUES GAME



We are ten minutes from shopping, restaurants, and parks in one direction, and ten minutes from farms, forests, and wildlife in the other. We love that we have access to concerts, an airport, a theater, farmer's markets, pumpkin patches, and hikes. We also love our hometown professional sports teams: baseball's St. Louis Cardinals and hockey's St. Louis Blues.

We welcomed a ten-week-old kitten into our family while living in Salt Lake City. We named her Cora after a TV show from each of our childhoods. She is the most active, rambunctious furball anyone could meet.





meet our FAMILIES

OUR FAMILY IS THE FOCUS OF OUR LIVES. THEY ARE WHAT MOTIVATES AND INSPIRES US TO BE THE BEST FOR ONE ANOTHER.

We are fortunate to say that both of our parents have remained married for the last 34 years, each of which is an example we strive to live by. We each have countless fond memories of holiday traditions, family game nights, and annual vacations spent with aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, and friends, many we consider closer to family than not. We have known our friend group for many years, and like us, they are learning to navigate marriage and how to start a family. We cannot wait to share new moments with our adopted children. We have no shortage of support with both of our families so close.

ASHLEY'S FAMILY



CHIEF'S SUPERBOWL CELEBRATION



FAMILY CHRISTMAS



We are excited to share our holiday traditions with our future children.

ANDREW'S FAMILY



Christmas Eve is spent with Ashley's family, where we enjoy homemade bread and soup, followed by gifts. As for Christmas Day, this is spent with Andrew's family for breakfast and gifts.

values we strive to live by

HONESTY | TRUSTWORTHINESS
GOAL-ORIENTED | DEDICATED

Living in the moment is important to us. Many of our fondest memories come from time spent with friends and families over new experiences. We would like to impart these values on our future children.

CELEBRATING A FAMILY WEDDING



Thoughts on PARENTING

WE BELIEVE IN OUR
HEARTS THAT CHILDREN
ARE A BLESSING, AND
DESERVE THE BEST THAT
LIFE HAS TO OFFER.

We will strive to provide the best upbringing a child could have by ensuring they have everything they need to grow, and become their own individual. We will parent in ways that are understanding but firm to raise our child so that they become a well-rounded individual who is kind, responsible, respectful, and loving. It is important to us for our children to know we are all part of the same team.



READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY



We would never want our child to doubt who they are or where they come from. Just as our adopted child is joining our family, please know you are as well. Family is important to us, and we understand the significance of knowing your story. We want to cultivate a family built on trust and love above all, where our child will feel that they can come to us with anything.



FAMILY INFORMATION



FATHER'S NAME

Andrew

MOTHER'S NAME

Ashley

OCCUPATION

Scientist

OCCUPATION

Target Team Member

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy
in Chemistry

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts

RELIGION

United Methodist

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United Methodist

DATE OF BIRTH

02/04/1994

DATE OF BIRTH

08/12/1993

HAIR COLOR

Ginger

HAIR COLOR

Light brown
with highlights

EYE COLOR

Hazel

EYE COLOR

Blue

HEIGHT

5'8"

HEIGHT

5'2"

Date of marriage: 05/26/2018

Children: No children

Interests and hobbies: Together we enjoy watching movies, playing games, and spending time with friends and family. Separately, Andrew enjoys video games and playing sports like pickleball, while Ashley enjoys reading, and decorating the house for the seasons and holidays.

Home: We live in a new development that is culturally diverse and within driving distance from friends, family, restaurants, shopping, and parks. It is located 45 minutes from downtown St. Louis.

Pets: A 4-year-old, domestic long hair cat named Cora.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? Parenting is something we both have always wanted, and we knew from the beginning that adoption was the path we wanted to start a family.

Openness to birthparent(s): We would love to share photos and have video or phone calls during special occasions such as holidays or birthdays.

Childcare plans: We live less than 10 minutes away from both sets of perspective grandparents who would be more than willing to babysit. Additionally, we have discussed during the week in-home daycare while we are both working.

IN *Closing*

OUR WORDS AND
PHOTOS HERE COULD
NEVER FULLY OR
ACCURATELY CAPTURE
OUR GRATITUDE FOR
THE INCREDIBLE GIFT
OF LOVE AND THE
PROFOUND TRUST
THAT YOU ARE WILLING
TO BESTOW UPON US.

Your selflessness is an embodiment of a power greater than love and an enduring beacon of hope bound by strength and courage. We want you to rest assured that your child will be enveloped in a home where love knows no bounds, where familial harmony and acceptance are not just values, but a way of life. We commit to creating an environment that nurtures their spirit, fosters their growth, and ensures that they feel cherished.

We promise unwavering support, encouragement, and understanding for this child. This child will be raised with the utmost care, surrounded by love that will shape their path in a most beautiful way. Your courage in this journey forever links our lives, and we will honor your legacy by providing a life rich in love, support, and endless possibilities - a reciprocation of what you have shared with us. Our hearts are full as we embark on this shared venture, forever connected by the precious life you've entrusted in our care.

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