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KALEY AND ALEX





HOWDY!

WE ARE

KALEY
AND ALEX

We are happy you are
here reading our story
and hope that you may
one day tell us your story.





Even before we met, we each had a heart and hope to someday adopt. After trying for years to have a biological child, we decided it was time to pursue what path was always in our hearts. We are excited at the potential to grow our family. While aspects of an adoption story is exciting, we know that it comes with difficult deliberation and ultimately, courage and boldness no matter what the conclusion is.

We hope you feel love and warmth as you read our profile.



CHOOSING A RECORD



WE LOVE SPENDING TIME TOGETHER ON THE COURSE



OUR STORY

From a corny joke to a backyard full of friends and kids—we've built a life that feels like home, and love that's always felt like the obvious next step.



WE LOVE TO SKI

We met through mutual friends and bible study after Alex moved to the city from Law School. Alex said a lame joke, Kaley gave that first laugh, and he was hers forever. We connected over shared interests and motivations in life. The only way to describe it is the next steps always felt "of course", like "of course we're going to date," "of course we're going to get engaged", "of course we're going to get married." We dated for 18 months before we got engaged. Six months later, we were walking down the aisle. We've been in this city for 12 years and managed to make a lot of really excellent friends, many of them becoming more than friends. They've become family. There's nothing we enjoy more than sitting in our friends' backyard around a fire with them and their kids. We each wanted to adopt long before we met. And after struggling to get pregnant, we began the process.



BEAUTIFUL COLORADO WEDDING



EXPLORING NEW TRAILS



ALL ABOUT KALEY

—
BY ALEX

Kaley is happy and joyful, and very confident in who she is. She's got a laugh like you wouldn't believe! Before I've had my first coffee on Saturday morning, she's already gardening or painting a room or trying a new recipe. I get excited to see her on my way home from work. She's an occupational therapist for kids. I've seen her do her job and she's very good at it. She's one of those lucky people who get to love their job. She does a lot of voluntary study of occupational therapy outside of work because she always wants to get better. Kids love her. And she knows how to structure play with kids to help the playtime be an opportunity for learning and growing. Pancho, our dog, is her shadow. Wherever she go, he goes. She sure is a lot of fun to live life with. And she takes care of her friends, being available whenever they need her.



A COOL GARDEN IN SPAIN



CARROTS FROM OUR GARDEN



5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY VISITING
OUR WEDDING CEREMONY SPOT

“Kaley brings energy and warmth into everything she does—whether she’s helping kids grow at work, creating something beautiful at home, or simply showing up for the people she loves.”

FUN FACTS

ADVENTURE

I love road trips where we fly into one state and out of another, stopping at campsites, lakes, mountains, and cities along the way.

LEARNING SPANISH

I love learning and speaking Spanish. It’s something I enjoy practicing whenever I get the chance!

HOBBIES

Gardening and sewing are my go-to hobbies. I find a lot of joy in creating things with my hands and spending time outdoors.

MY WORK

As a pediatric OT, I’m always finding fun places where kids can explore. I believe play—especially messy, outdoor play—is essential to how they learn and grow

AS A FUTURE MOM

I want to foster curiosity and connection with the world around us. I hope to raise a child who looks up, not down, and finds joy in nature and everyday adventures.



ALL ABOUT ALEX

—
BY KALEY

Alex is the very loyal and kind. At any gathering, he is the first to introduce himself to guests and make others feel welcomed. He's also very funny. I didn't realize how important laughter was until I met him. And I don't know how he remembers every movie quote reference! His mind is full of random facts. I've witnessed him with nephews and nieces as being playful and excited. And after friends have a baby, he is the first one to visit in the hospital to say hello and keep the new parents company. He will be a devoted father. For work, he is a real estate attorney. Though, it's not like the movies. He isn't in a courtroom saying "objection!" He deals mostly with contracts which has helped him have a pretty relaxed job at a small firm. He has great work-life balance. He also is an avid runner, but really enjoys any exercise. He's also really good at finding adventures. He's got a "we can do this" attitude.



ALEX WRITING IN OUR HOME OFFICE



CATHEDRAL IN SPAIN



WORKING ON OUR CAR

“Alex has a way of making people feel instantly at ease—whether it’s a room full of strangers or a brand new baby. He brings warmth, laughter, and a quiet confidence into everything he does.”

FUN FACTS

VACATIONS

I love the desert—especially on a road trip. There’s something peaceful about the quiet, the shifting colors of the landscape, and watching the sunrise or sunset. I love that it’s hot during the day and cool at night.

WHAT I'M READING

I enjoy reading Larry McMurtry. His writing captures the spirit of the American West in such a vivid, honest way.

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

Coca-Cola is my go-to treat. It’s a simple comfort I always enjoy.

HISTORICAL FIGURE I'D LOVE TO MEET

I’d choose Holt Collier—a skilled hunter and guide who led Theodore Roosevelt’s 1902 bear hunt. His life was full of bravery, complexity, and adventure. I’d love to hear his story and perspective on history, race, and the wild American landscape.



OUR HOME



OUR BACKYARD

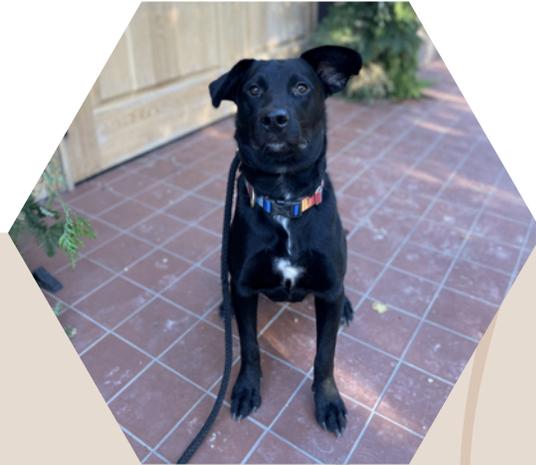


WALKING OUR DOG PANCHO BY THE LAKE

We live in Austin, Texas, a growing city that still feels small. There is never a shortage of experiences, with live music, outdoor patios, good food, 2 spring fed pools, festivals, or boating on Lake Austin. Austin is a very kid-friendly city too, with play areas at several restaurants and kids museums. We love our home—the backyard feels like a little oasis of fun with a garden, cowboy pool to dip in, shady trees, and a fire pit. While we live in the city, our home feels like a step away from the hustle and bustle. We love days we can lay in the hammock and watch Pancho play. There's an owl we named Luna who lives in the front yard. She's a special comfort when we open the windows in the morning. We love walking to the neighborhood restaurant to sit on the patio with Pancho. But we'll also hit the road to go camping or to a chili cookoff in the far reaches of Texas.

We fostered Pancho for a month from a shelter to give them some Christmas help and then we just kept him. He's super friendly and when we have guests over, he just tries to go around and get pets. He's active, but not hyper. We named him "Pancho" after the old song by Townes Van Zandt called "Pancho and Lefty". When we cook, he stands at our feet staring at the ground so that he can lick up any morsel of food that falls down. He's a good road trip dog and is very trainable.

MEET PANCHO



PANCHO HIKING IN THE BLUEBONNETS



OUR FAMILY



BRUNCH WITH OUR NEPHEW



KALEY AND HER MOM IN SAN DIEGO

WE HAVE
FAMILY
IN TEXAS,
MICHIGAN,
AND
COLORADO

On Kaley’s side, our family is goofy and loud—we love making old Italian recipes and there’s always playful chatter between the uncles. Kaley’s sister married a man from England, so we’ve enjoyed blending in some British Christmas traditions. Her mom has endless energy and is always entertaining the grandkids with toys and attention. Another sister lives in San Diego, so we make yearly beach trips to connect with her.

Alex’s parents, sister, brother-in-law, and their kids live in Colorado, with extended family in Michigan. His parents are active grandparents—there’s always a puzzle in progress, and we love hiking together. Each summer we spend time at their lake house in Michigan, a special place full of fun, family, and traditions now being passed on to the next generation.

ANNUAL FRIEND SKI TRIP



Something we enjoy about our community of friends is that everyone can laugh at themselves. Nobody takes themselves too seriously. This makes friendship easy. And everyone is up for an adventure.

Another thing we enjoy about our friends is our shared history. We've known many of them for more than a decade, and some, two decades.



SISTERS AT KALEY'S WEDDING IN MARFA, TEXAS



NEPHEW TIME



CABO SAN LUCAS WITH ALEX'S FAMILY

KALEY'S YOUNGER SISTER'S WEDDING





ADOPTION WITH LOVE AND OPENNESS

We are excited to share our love for Jesus and raise a child in a home rooted in kindness, humility, and curiosity.

Parenting will be our greatest responsibility, and we're committed to guiding a child with love—helping them find joy in life and resilience through its highs and lows. We can't wait to explore the world together—bugs, trees, mountains, and more—through a child's eyes.

We also deeply honor the unique responsibility of adoption. It's important to us that your child always knows their story and where they come from. Kaley's dad was adopted in a closed adoption, and we've often wondered how different his life might've been if he had the answers he longed for. Because of that, we value openness and want your child to feel empowered, not in the dark.



As they grow, we hope to teach your child to think critically, to question the world thoughtfully, and to handle failure with grace. We want them to feel safe, loved, and confident in who they are. Above all, we promise to create a home built on love, honesty, and the freedom to be fully themselves.



ALEX

Occupation
Real Estate Attorney

Education
Doctorate of Law

Religion
Christian

Date of Birth
9/20/1987

Hair Color
Dark Brown

Eye Color
Brown

Height
6'



KALEY

Occupation
Pediatric Occupational Therapist

Education
Master of Occupational Therapy

Religion
Christian

Date of Birth
9/25/1988

Hair Color
Light Brown

Eye Color
Blue/Green

Height
5'3"

FAMILY INFO

Date of marriage: Alex and Kaley married in the desert outside of Marfa, Texas in May of 2019.

Interests and hobbies: Kaley loves to garden and take on projects. She enjoys cooking Italian, reading, and singing duets with her friends. Alex enjoys trying to fix things around the house (but often has to call in back up). He's an outdoorsman when he has the opportunity and has written two books. Together, Alex and Kaley like camping and sitting by the fire in their backyard. They also enjoy trying new restaurants, listening to music, and they exercise regularly.

Home: Kaley and Alex live in a happy house with lots of natural light and bright wood floors. The yard is big so lots of the living happens outside.

Pets: Pancho is their dog. All he wants is pets and snacks. He is a mutt but looks like a small labrador.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? Alex and Kaley always hoped to grow their family through adoption, offering a child a life filled with love and honoring the birth mother's choice with deep respect.

Openness to birthparent(s): Kaley and Alex want an arrangement that is the healthiest for the baby and encouraging to the birth mother.

Childcare plans: Fortunately, Kaley will be able to pause working for a few years when the baby is little to provide childcare.

Thank you for taking the time to read our story and we appreciate your courage as you face this big decision. It is our hope that you feel completely cared for and leave our page knowing that your child will be loved unconditionally. We hope you feel respected and trusted. You're already in our thoughts and prayers. We know this is scary and hard, and this booklet probably doesn't answer all your questions. We are ready to provide any information that you need as you make your decision and wish you all the best. And even if we're not the right home for your baby, we hope you find one that is.



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

*Alex and
Kaley*



 **OUR
Chosen
CHILD**

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