

Dustin *and* Heather

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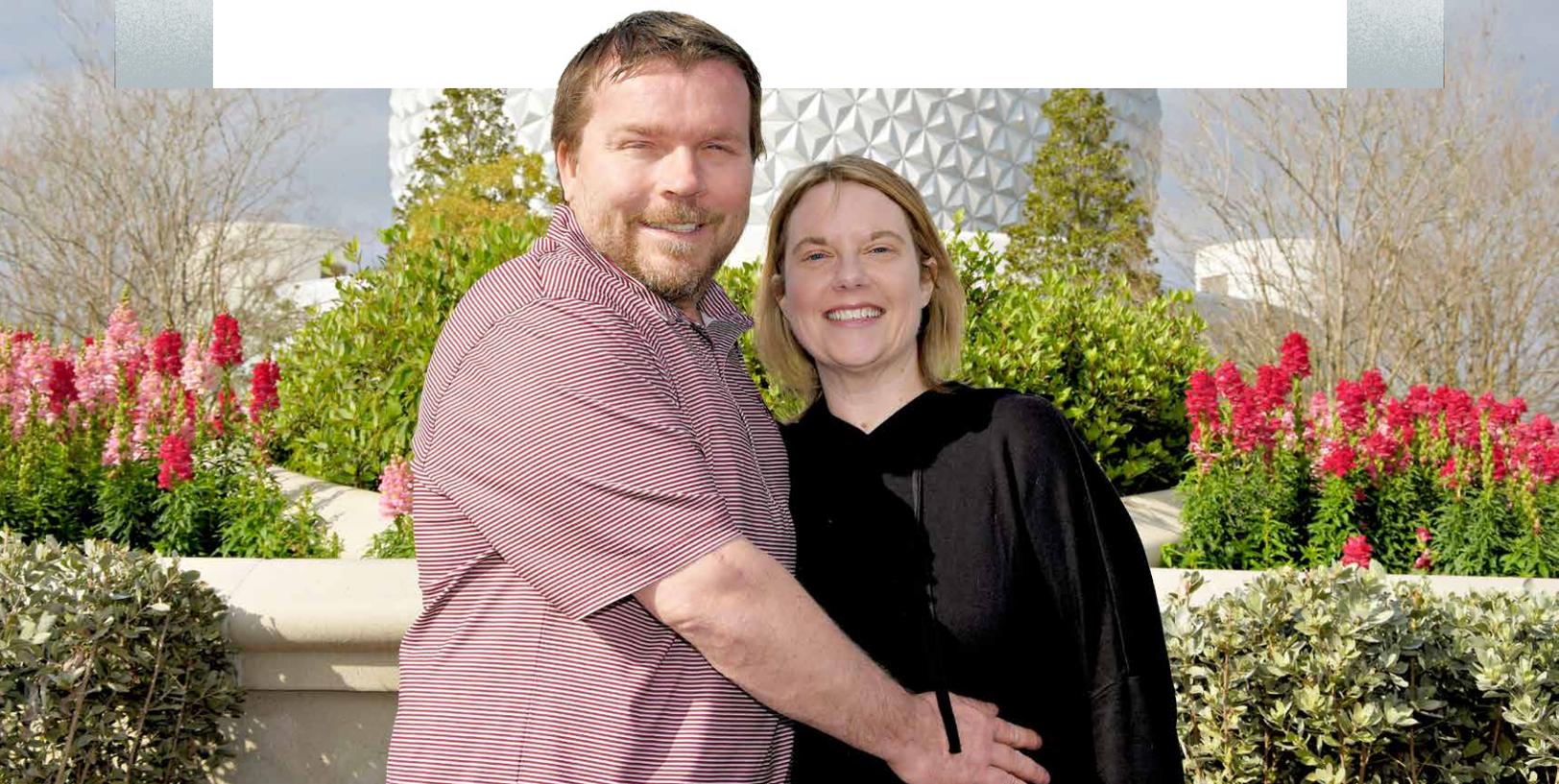




hello!

We are Dustin & Heather

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE
TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN ABOUT US.



We understand that
this is an incredibly
important decision.
We appreciate your
courage and strength in
considering *adoption*.



Our journey to parenthood has been a long and emotional one. We have always dreamed of having a child and providing a loving and accepting home, and believe that our experiences have only strengthened our resolve to become parents. We are filled with excitement and hope at the prospect of adopting a child. **Our family is built on love, laughter, and unwavering support, and we are eager to share this with a little one.** We have a warm and nurturing home, and we are committed to providing a stable and happy environment for a child to grow and thrive. **Thank you for considering us as potential parents for your child.** We hope to have the opportunity to provide a loving and secure home and to share our lives with a little one who will be cherished and adored.

Our Story

In 2013, we met on Match.com, both juggling demanding jobs that kept us traveling. Living just 25 minutes apart in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, **we quickly built a deep connection through heartfelt conversations.** Our first date was in Boston while we were both on a work trip where something special sparked, and we've been inseparable ever since.

Our marriage thrives on the foundation we established early on—sharing *humor*, *aligned values*, and a commitment to *open communication* and to each other.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

PLEASE PROVIDE
CAPTION #1



We support each other's dreams and prioritize love and laughter. Now, we live in a family filled Dallas suburb where we look forward to walking the little one to the near by elementary school. **Working from home allows us to create joyful moments, often relaxing by our pool in the afternoons.** We cherish family dinners, home cooked meals, and our beloved pugs are always by our side. On weekends, we explore local festivals and cheer for our Texas A&M Aggies. Travel enriches our lives as we embrace new cultures and family traditions during holidays filled with laughter. **As we prepare to welcome a child, we're excited to create a nurturing, loving home for our little one to thrive.**



*our
wedding
day*



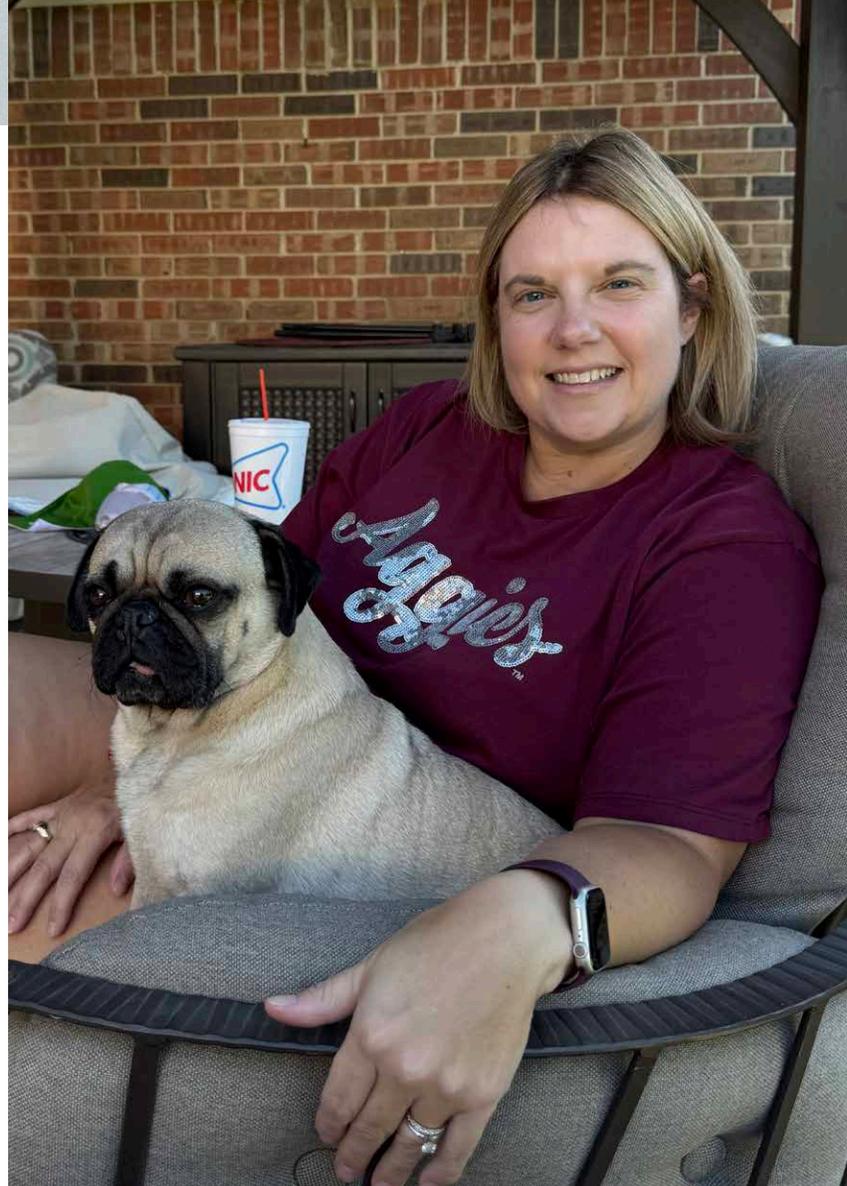
hi! I'm Heather

I'M A PROGRAM
MANAGER AT A FORTUNE
100 COMPANY.

I am responsible for creating training programs and facilitating sessions for our commercial claims teams. I love my job and it is so rewarding to watch people come in as new hires and progress through their career at the company. I have the unique opportunity to impact each employee and have built bonds with so many of them. **My company has been super supportive of our parenthood wishes and have benefits that include IVF and adoption coverage and leave.**

In my spare time I enjoy volunteering with the pug rescue groups, going to concerts, swimming, and spending time with my husband at Texas A&M football games. I'm so excited to take our child to their first Aggie game!

I am excited to be a parent and provide the same type of upbringing that my parents gave me. I can't wait to celebrate accomplishments and be their to support them when things don't go their way. I look forward to creating family memories through vacations, game nights, and bedtime stories.



NOTHING BEATS SNUGGLING UP WITH OUR PUPS!



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CAPTION #2





MAKING A NEW FRIEND IN AUSTRALIA

SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

My Parents: They set such a good example for how to be a good person and have a successful marriage.



HISTORICAL FIGURE YOU WANT TO MEET

Taylor Swift has made history, so does she count?

WHAT YOU LIKE TO COLLECT

Merchandise with pugs on it. Figurines, Christmas ornaments, dish towels, etc. You name it we own one with a pug on it.



FAVORITE DESSERT

Chocolate cake with vanilla butter cream icing.



FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Sweet cream ice cream with strawberries.

Fun Facts

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Zermatt, Switzerland or Australia.



FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST

Taylor Swift.



FAVORITE HOBBY

Making scrap books of all our vacations.



FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITY

Lounging in the pool most afternoons in the spring and summer.



FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

Texas A&M Aggies.



PLEASE PROVIDE CAPTION #3





PLEASE PROVIDE CAPTION #4



hey! I'm Dustin

I'M A DATA ANALYST FOR A FORTUNE 100 COMPANY, WHERE I CREATE PROGRAMS THAT HELP OUR TEAM MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS.

While it may not sound glamorous, I genuinely love what I do. **The low-stress environment and work-from-home flexibility allow me to maintain a great work-life balance.** My company has been incredibly supportive of our journey to parenthood, covering expenses for IVF and adoption.

In my free time, I enjoy going to the gym, taking long walks, and playing sports like flag football, baseball, and golf. I'm also an avid comic book collector and reseller, and I look forward to sharing these interests with our child or exploring their passions together.

My desire to be a parent runs deep. I want to be there for every milestone, *supporting and encouraging* our child through challenges and *celebrating* their achievements.

Having not experienced this kind of support growing up, I understand how vital it is for a parent to provide love and guidance. **I am committed to creating a nurturing environment where our child can thrive and feel cherished.**



"MONKEYING AROUND"
WHILE ON VACATION



Fun Facts

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

Texas A&M Aggies.

SPORT YOU LIKE TO PLAY

Football and Golf.

WHAT YOU LIKE TO COLLECT

Comic books.

FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITY

Santa's Wonderland,
College Station, Texas.

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST

Ed Sheeran.



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PLEASE PROVIDE CAPTION #6

FAVORITE AUTHOR YOU LIKE TO READ

J. K. Rowling. Mainly the Harry Potter
and Fantastic Beasts series.

FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Cheesecake ice cream with added blueberries
from Marble Slab or Cold Stone.

DREAM JOB

Sports Commentator. Think of all the great football
games you'd get to see live and players you get to meet.

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

The right thing to say here would be my wife, which
I agree would be tough, but I'm going to lean pizza.

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Zermatt, Switzerland or St. Kitts, West Indies.





we live in
Frisco, Texas,

WHICH WAS RECENTLY
NAMED AS ONE OF THE BEST
PLACES TO LIVE IN AMERICA.

It is also ranked as one of the safest places to live due to the incredibly low crime rate. The schools in the area are top-rated. **Our neighborhood is situated within walking distance to both an elementary school and high school.**

The city and our neighborhood have *family friendly events* several times a year that have *activities for all ages.*

The fourth of July and Christmas celebrations are always a highlight. We also live very close to the Star, where the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders put on a free show every weekend leading up to Christmas. **We love spending summers in the backyard enjoying the pool and outdoor TV.**

WE WENT TO A TAYLOR SWIFT CONCERT!



Fun Facts

as a couple



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ON THE MERRY-GO-ROUND AT
DISNEYLAND, PARIS

WE WENT PARAGLIDING IN THE SWISS ALPS IN 2024! We had to blindly trust that everything would work when we went running through the snow toward the side of the mountain!

WE ARE SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FOR TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL. We are die hard fans and try to make it to every home game when possible. We can't wait to add another seat to season tickets!

WHEN WE FIRST MET, WE LIVED 30 MINUTES APART IN DFW, BUT OUR FIRST DATE ENDED UP BEING IN BOSTON!

Dustin also happened to choose my very favorite restaurant without knowing it for that date.



ATTENDING A TEXAS A&M GAME

DUSTIN PARAGLIDING
IN SWITZERLAND





Our Family

HEATHER'S FAMILY

My parents are *incredibly supportive* and live about 45 minutes away.

They are excited to spoil a grandchild. I am an only child. My aunt and cousin have both adopted children internationally. They explain that it was the most rewarding experience and **we are so lucky to have three additional family members thanks to the adoption process.**



EXPLORING NEW PLACES WITH HEATHER'S PARENTS



DUSTIN CELEBRATING HIS GRADUATION WITH HIS MOM



WITH HEATHER'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY

DUSTIN AT HIS SISTER'S FIESTA BIRTHDAY PARTY



DUSTIN'S FAMILY

I am close to *my mother.*

She stays at our house and pug-sits while we are out of town. I also have **three sisters who live in the area. I see them frequently and have a great relationship with them and their families.** I have two nephews who are in college at Arkansas. It's been so fun to watch them grow up through the years.



our
Furry Friends

WE HAVE
THREE PUGS.

They have the best little personalities and love everyone they encounter. We have so much fun playing with them and spoiling them on a daily basis.



pug snuggles!



FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT AT THE BEACH



HANGING
OUT AT
HOME
WITH OUR
PUPS

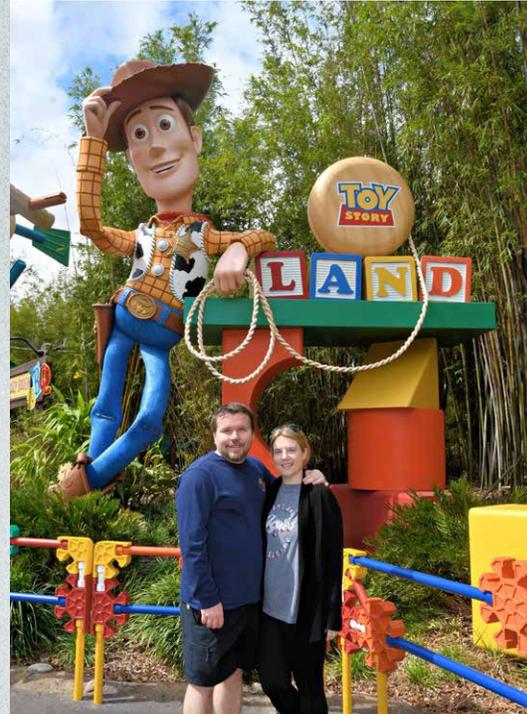




Thoughts *on* Parenting



WE LOOK FORWARD TO TRIPS TO DISNEYLAND AS A FAMILY!



UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

We want to make sure that the child feels loved. One of us had a great childhood whose parents set an example for how to be a good parent while the other had a completely opposite experience.

OPENNESS & ACCEPTANCE

We want to raise the child to be accepting of others despite their differences.

NURTURING PASSION

We would like our child to figure out what they are passionate about and give them the support they need to pursue that whether its being a professional dancer, a teacher, or president.

OPEN ADOPTION

If possible, we would like to have a relationship with the birth mother. We want our child to know where they come from.

FAMILY TRADITIONS

We look forward to passing down some holiday traditions and creating new ones.

SUPPORTING GROWTH

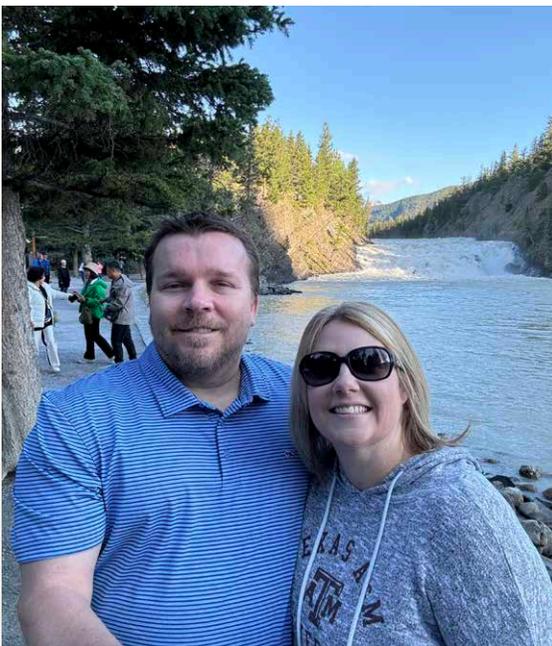
We both feel that children are going to make mistakes and its our job to give them enough space to make those mistakes then help them learn and grow from those experiences.



*open
adoption*

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO HAVING AN OPEN
ADOPTION WITH THE
BIRTH MOTHER IF THAT
IS THEIR CHOICE ALSO.

We would like to have regular communication and keep them updated with photos. We are also open to visits so the child can know who their birth mother is and grow up with them in their life. **It is our plan to talk about adoption from an early age and incorporate stories of children who are raised by other parents to bring a sense of normalcy to the situation.** We would like to have photos of the birth mother and their family in the child's room, if they are willing to share those, so that the child will grow up knowing their faces and we can talk about them and include them in our lives.



PLEASE PROVIDE CAPTION #8





We can't begin to imagine the choice you are facing right now. It's an impossible one. There will be many profiles that you read through, and we imagine your child will have a great life in almost anyone you choose. **For us we want you to know they will be loved by us, and they will know that you love them too.** They will be raised in a home that will encourage them to be the best they can be, but we will not pressure them to be anything they do not want to be, except for going to Texas A&M University for college... kidding. **Whoever they grow into they will always be loved and accepted.** We will do our best to raise them so that they treat everyone with respect and kindness. If you would like to be a part of their journey we would love to have you in their life.

*we wish
you the best*

and believe whomever
you choose will be
the perfect family for
your child.





Family Information

MOTHER'S NAME: Heather

OCCUPATION: Program Manager

EDUCATION: Masters' Degree

RELIGION: Christian

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/13/1979

HAIR COLOR: Brown

EYE COLOR: Blue

HEIGHT: 5'4"

FATHER'S NAME: Dustin

OCCUPATION: Senior Data Analyst

EDUCATION: Masters' Degree

RELIGION: Christian

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/31/1979

HAIR COLOR: Brown

EYE COLOR: Hazel

HEIGHT: 5'8"

DATE OF MARRIAGE: 9/25/2015

CHILDREN: None

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: We love to travel, play trivia, and explore new places. We go on at least one trip each year and try to find a new place to explore. Recently we went paragliding in the Swiss Alps. Dustin loves to play poker, collect comic books and playing golf. Heather likes to swim, make jewelry, and volunteer with pug rescue.

HOME: We have a single-family house with 4 bedrooms. It's an open floor plan with two living areas. We have a pool and also grass in the backyard. Our neighborhood is safe and there is an elementary school within walking distance from the home.

PETS: We have three pugs, Quincy, Finnegan, and Juan Peno. They are full of energy in small bursts but are usually napping during the day. They are very friendly and love to be close to us.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUILDING YOUR FAMILY THROUGH ADOPTION? We both knew that we wanted to be parents from an early age. We married a bit later in life and then were not able to get pregnant. We went through two rounds of fertility treatment with no luck. We have a lot of love to give and want to share our lives with a child.

OPENNESS TO BIRTHPARENT(S): We would be excited to work with the birth mother to determine what is best for the child.

CHILDCARE PLANS: We both work from home and have both maternity and paternity leave available through our employer. We will stay home and bond with the child initially and then we will find a daycare when we work. We have flexible work schedules so we would likely only have to do half days at daycare initially.



We'd love to hear from you!

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