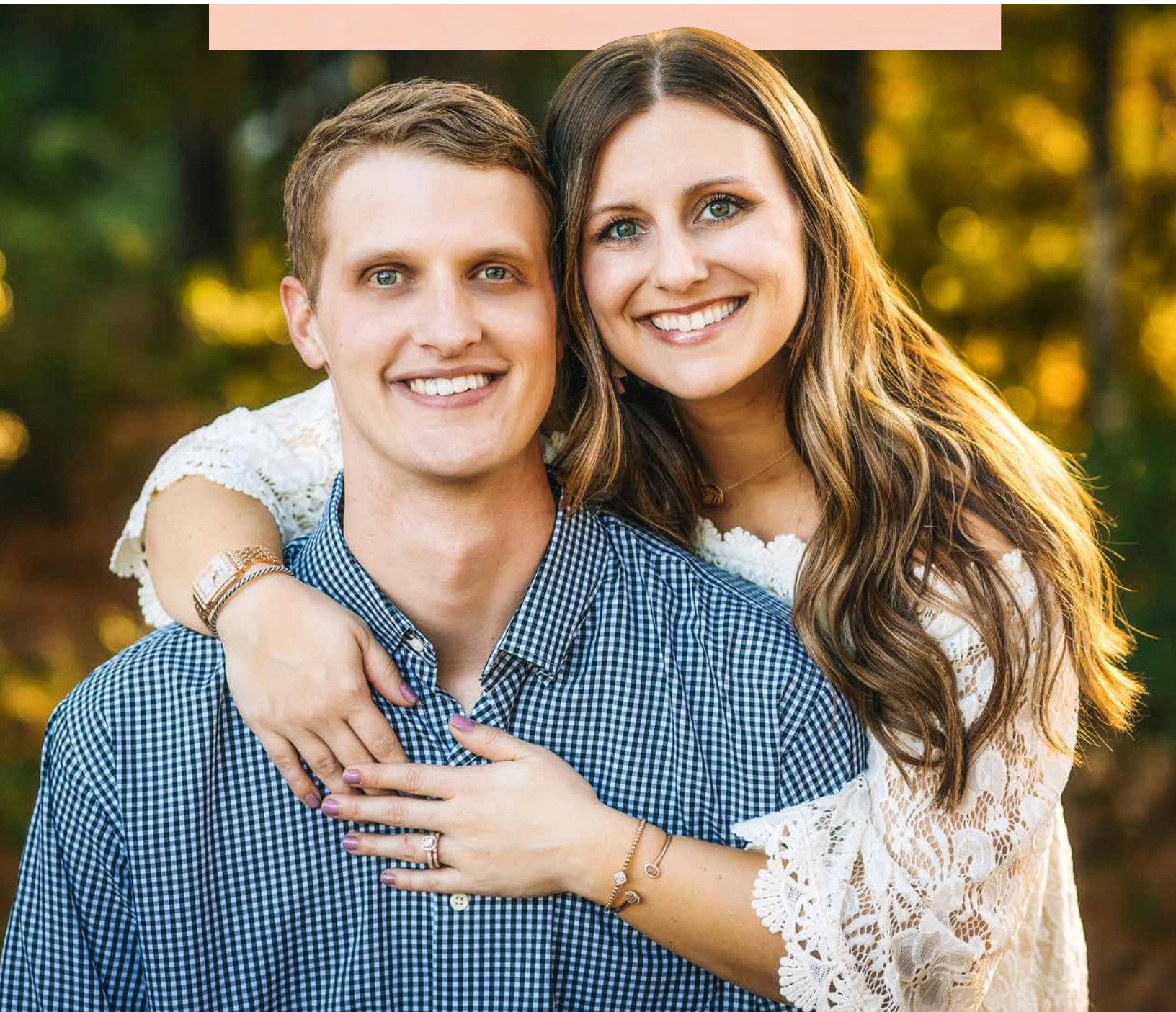




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Collin + Skylar



Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to introduce ourselves and get to know us!



dear birth parent,

we are

**Collin &
Skylar**

**We have one son,
Grayson, who is the
light of our lives.**

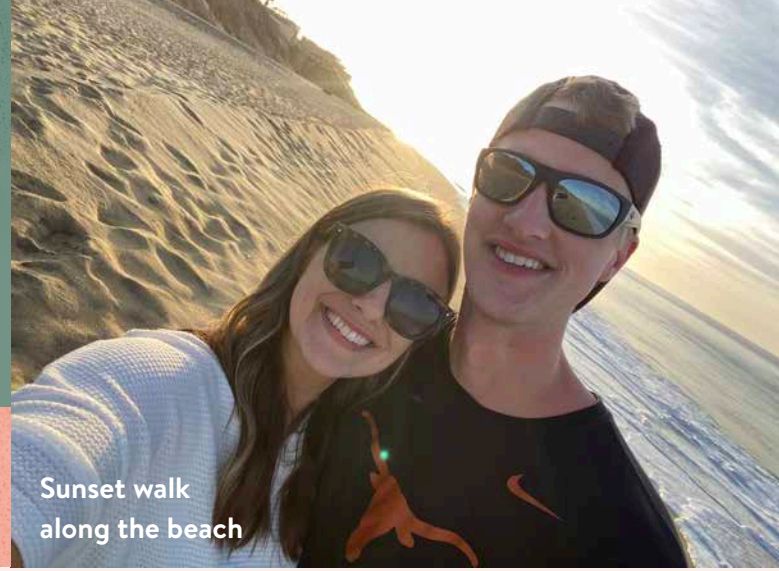


Our dream is to add another child to complete our family.

We admire you so much for choosing life and considering the adoption of your child. We want to assure you that we respect you and the decision you are making. The weight of this decision is not lost on us. If you choose us to adopt your child, we promise to respect you and the level of openness and contact that you wish to have with them. We are committed to providing a fulfilling life with a safe and happy home where we will love your child with all of our hearts. We are praying for you to find comfort in whatever decision you make. Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us!



Our Story



Sunset walk
along the beach

We are high school sweethearts that have been together for 16 years and married for 4 years. We love to make each other laugh and our love for sports has always brought us together. We both played multiple sports in high school and were always sure to attend each other's games throughout high school and college. We maintained our relationship during college through long distance while attending different universities, fulfilling our own dreams, while still managing to grow together and support each other through every phase in life.

Why Adoption?

Shortly after getting married, a cancer diagnosis changed our plans on how we would grow our family. Although this was an obstacle life threw at us, we have remained committed to our dream of having children. We were blessed to go through the surrogacy process giving us our son, Grayson. We could not imagine life without him and are extremely fortunate to be his parents. **Now, we are hopeful to complete our family through adoption.**

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Family Values

We are a Christian family and those are the values that we base our lives around. We strive to instill these values into our children as they grow and develop.

We value trust, quality time (in person or phone) and respect from family and friends.



Our little family is excited to grow!



meet
Collin

by *Skylar*

Collin is a very easy going, caring, funny and supportive husband and father. He enjoys taking our son to the baseball field and teaching him all about sports. He is very committed to providing for us as a family. Collin always makes us laugh. **He always displays patience, kindness and is very hands on with our son.**

Teaching Grayson how to hit the ball off the tee



Grayson enjoying sliding with Dada at the park



In his Houston Astros gear watching the game

Collin's Favorites

Vacation Spot:
The Beach

Dessert:
Strawberry Shortcake

Sport you like to play:
Golf or Basketball

Sports Team:
Texas Longhorns/
Houston Astros

Place to take a child:
The Zoo

What you like to collect:
Tennis shoes

Ice cream flavor:
Vanilla with Strawberries

Children's book:
Grumpy Monkey



More About Collin by Collin

I am a medical device sales representative. I sell orthopedic equipment used within the surgical setting, in order to help surgeons treat their patients and develop better outcomes post-surgery. I manage a team of 11 sales representatives which allows me freedom to spend time with Skylar and Grayson.

I enjoy playing golf, spending time with my family and friends, and watching or attending sporting events in my free time.



Collin enjoying grilling at the house



Playing basketball is a favorite activity of Collin's

meet
Skylar

by Collin



With our son Grayson in the flower field behind our house



Skylar and Grayson enjoying swinging together at the Easter Farm



Skylar is a very fun, loving, and committed wife and mother. She is always energetic when around our son and is constantly helping him develop life skills while maintaining patience with him as a toddler. **She puts our family first everyday and especially makes sure our son is taken care of to the best of our ability.**

Skylar's Favorites

Vacation Spot:

Any beach or place for skiing

Seasonal Activity:

Summertime/pool time

Ice Cream

Flavor:

Birthday cake, chocolate chip cookie dough, or cookies & cream

Lunch Box

Snack:

Chips and Dr. Pepper

Dessert:

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Source of Inspiration:

Following health tips on social media

What you like to collect:

Tennis shoes

Place to

Take a Child:

Playground and baseball field



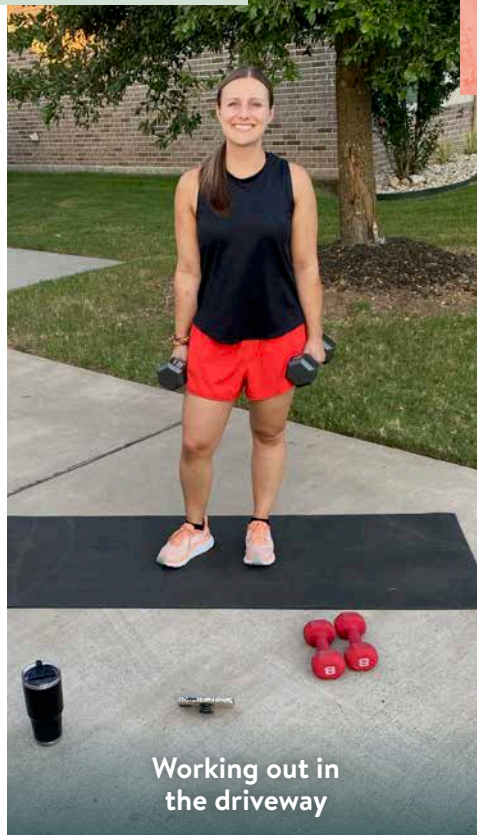
Relaxing in the hammock with two of our pups



More About Skylar by Skylar



Enjoying a run on our neighborhood trail



Working out in the driveway

I am a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) working full time in a nursing home with the geriatric population. I treat people who have injuries, illnesses or disabilities helping them regain their independence needed for activities of daily living. **My job is very flexible, easily allowing me to take Grayson to doctors appointments or take care of other tasks needed during the work hours.**

I love 90's music, being outdoors, going on walks/hikes, working out, attending sporting events with my husband as well as hanging out with family and friends.

Our Home



We currently live in Waco, Texas and both grew up about 40 miles from our current home.



We are in the process of building on 1 acre of land in Lorena, Texas about 10 minutes from where we are now. We both grew up in small towns and want to have that extra space for our family, including 3 dogs. We love the small town feel and simple life. **We love being outdoors and are planning to have a sizable**

back patio and backyard for the kids and dogs to be able to run around and play in.

We chose to build our new home in Lorena for the excellent school system that is a smaller feel for our kids to grow up in compared to the larger school system our current home resides in. Lorena

seems like a perfect fit for us because it helps us remain in close proximity to our families, excellent school system and the close proximity to a larger town, Waco, for activities for our kids. Waco has many parks, a zoo, water parks, museums, and many other things while keeping a small town feel alive for our family.



The back view of our house



Doing the dishes together



Our son, Grayson



Grayson was born April 26th, 2021 and will be the best big brother when the time comes. His personality is very sweet, smart, fun, playful and loving. He loves going to the playground, running around the baseball field, and playing with our dogs.



Grayson having fun at gymnastics class



Crazy hair day at daycare!



Petting horses at Cookie & Grump's house

Our Loved Ones



Christmas 2022 at Grammy & Papa's

At Collin's brother & sister-in-law's house - Lance & Kristin along with cousins Lucas & Levi



We both have a great support system including family, friends, and co-workers that have gotten us through all stages of our life thus far.

Family is very important to us as both our parents have provided great examples for us including love, communication, guidance, honesty, etc. **We are very close with our families and have close friends who we remain in contact/hangout with as often as possible.**

Both sets of grandparents lives within 30 minutes from our home and remains a vital part of our day to day lives. Skylar's parents (Grammy & PaPa) pick Grayson up from daycare at least every other week to take him to the park or to get ice cream. They also enjoy keeping him at their house and letting him play outside, ride a toy tractor and run around on their property. Collin's parents (Cookie & Grump) have a pool that we always go to a lot during the summer. They also enjoy taking him to see their horses and cows as well as taking a ride on their tractors. Both sets of grandparents always make sure Grayson has clothes, toys, snacks, and anything else he wants or needs. **They are very supportive of our decision to adopt and are excited to welcome a new child into our family.**



Both sets of grandparents & Grayson's surrogate & her family at Skylar's b-day dinner (April 2022)



GG (Skylar's Grandma) at Grayson's 1st b-day party



Uncle Eli (Skylar's brother) & Grammy

Collin's extended family

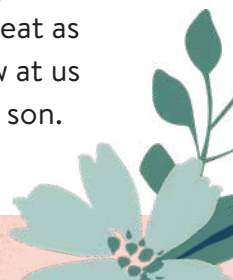


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People Close to Us Describe Us As:

reliable, trustworthy, supportive, consistent, loyal, fun, energetic, loving, generous, thoughtful, caring, outgoing, committed to maintaining relationships.

We show up for those we care about in good and bad times. We love our friends and family wholeheartedly and show it by our actions. We work great as a team for whatever life may throw at us and go above and beyond for our son.

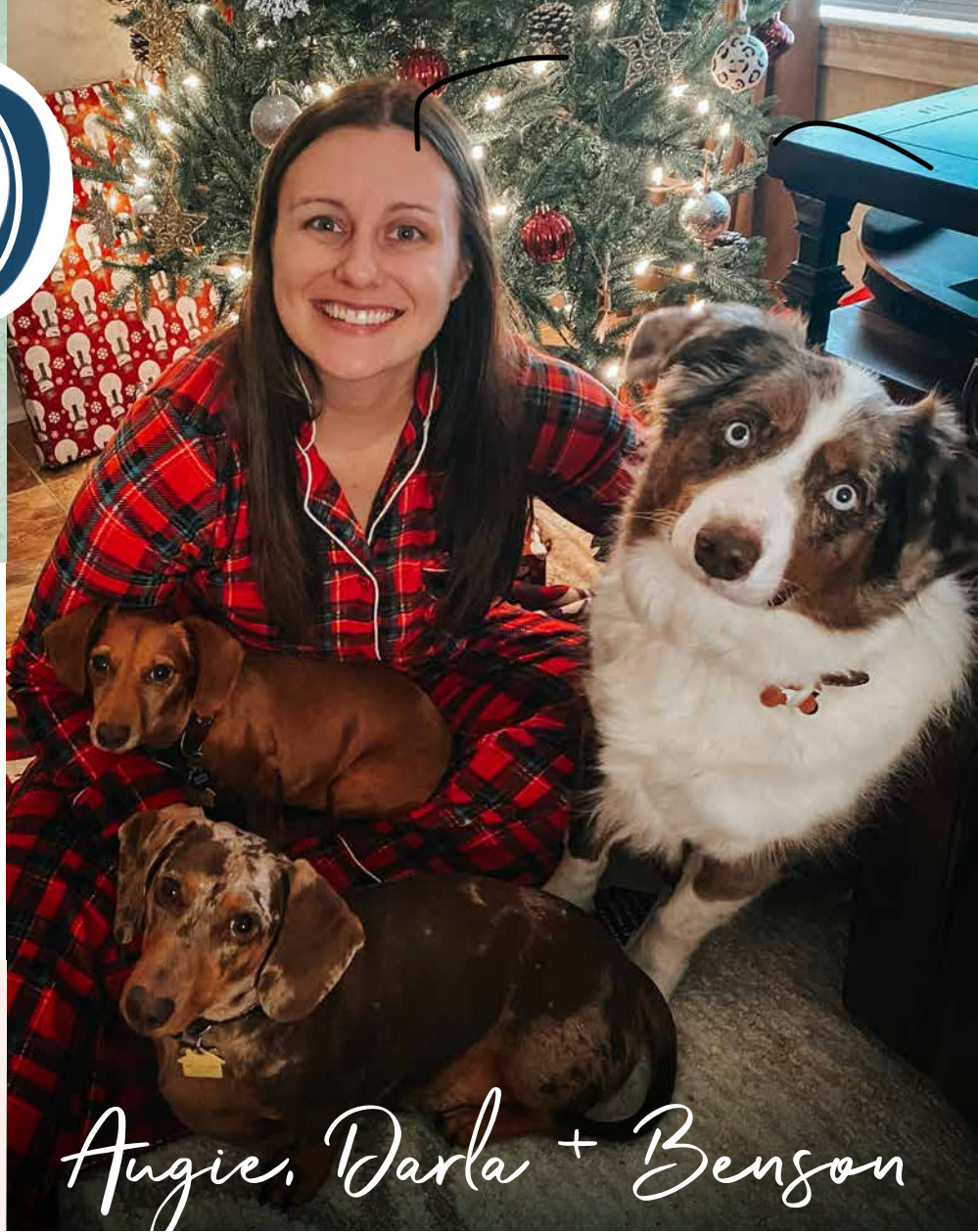


Our Dogs



We have 3 dogs.

Augie (Australian Shepherd), Benson (Dachshund), and Darla (Dachshund). They are Grayson's best friends.



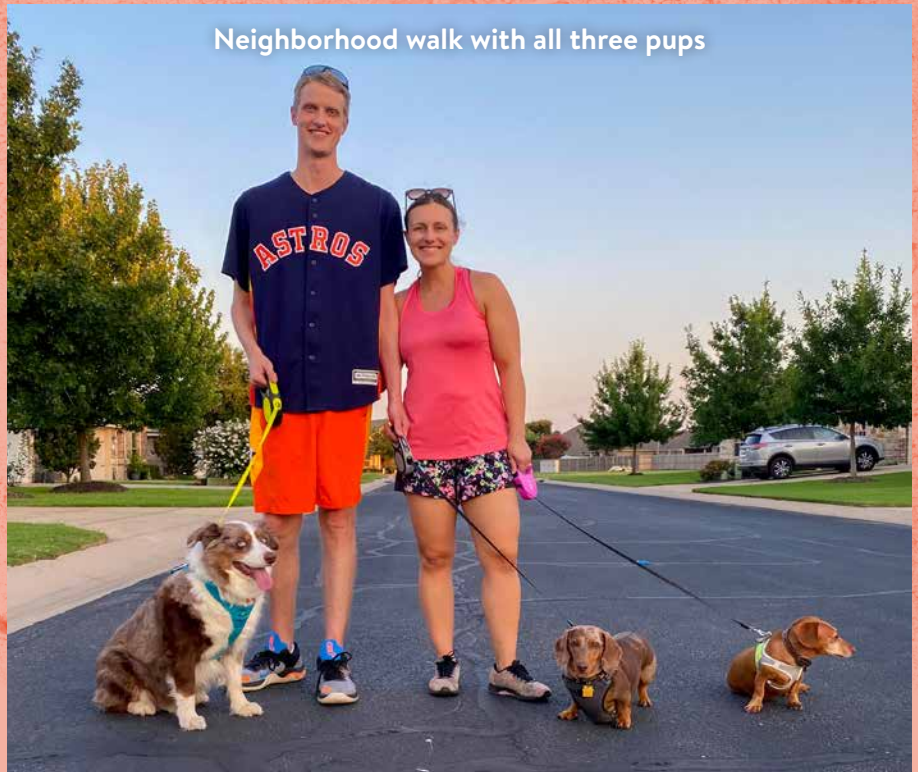
Augie, Darla + Benson



The dogs love Grayson just as much as he loves them



Snuggles with Benson



Neighborhood walk with all three pups



As Parents

We have always dreamed of growing our family one day. Though God's plan did not take us down a traditional path to achieve this dream, **we are thrilled to be going through the adoption process to complete our family.**



We're always teaming up on chores together like folding laundry



Easter at Grammy and Papa's

Holiday Traditions

Holidays are always spent visiting both sides of our family. This time together is very important to us. **We generally spend them having a traditional meal, playing games, and gift exchanges for Christmas.** We have always seen the value in the role of a close knit extended family. We plan to keep this idea alive as our families continue to grow.



Our annual visit with Santa



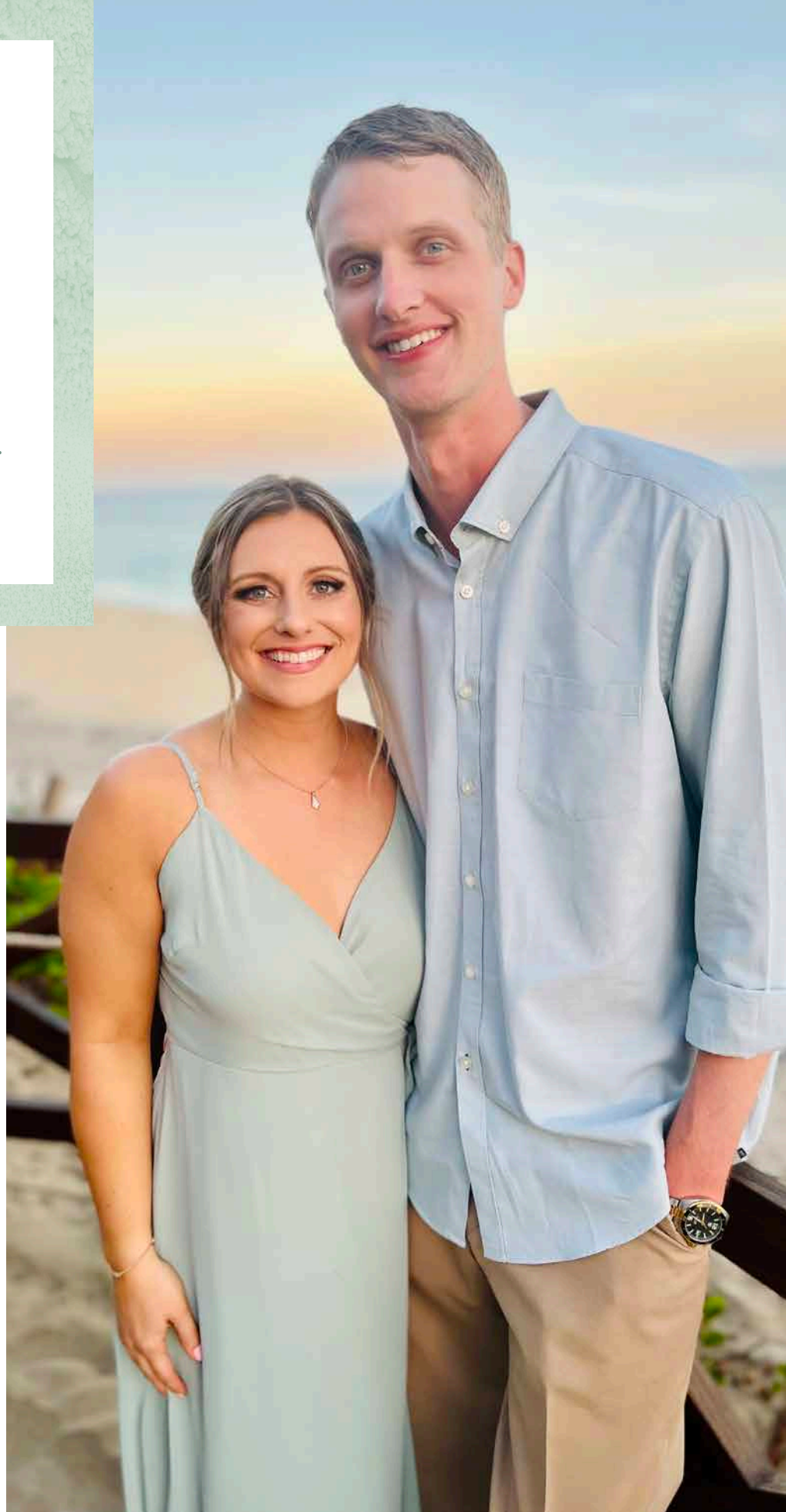
We love going to see the lights at Christmas time



our thoughts
on
**Open
Adoption**

We are willing to have an open adoption, because of the fact of benefiting our child throughout their lifelong development. We are aware and are as prepared as we can be for questions/situations that may arrive, even when emotions are high. We know that this is ultimately your choice as the birth mom and not an easy one at that, but know we truly want what is best for our child.

We are willing to stay in touch via phone, email, pictures, holiday's, birthday's, etc. **We were fortunate to have a surrogate carry our son Grayson, who's family is now and will always will be a crucial part of our life/family.** Level of contact/ openness will be ultimately your decision as the birth mom and we respect whatever you decide. We plan to discuss adoption as early as possible with your child but know details will vary depending on age and situation.



Family Information

Father's name:

Collin

Occupation:

Medical Device
Sales Rep

Education:

Bachelor of Arts w/
Business Minor

Religion:

Christian

Date of birth:

7/3/1990

Hair color:

Blonde

Eye color:

Blue

Height:

6' 4"

Mother's name:

Skylar

Occupation:

Certified
Occupational
Therapy Assistant

Education:

Bachelor's of
Exercise & Sports
Science

Religion:

Christian

Date of birth:

4/10/1992

Hair color:

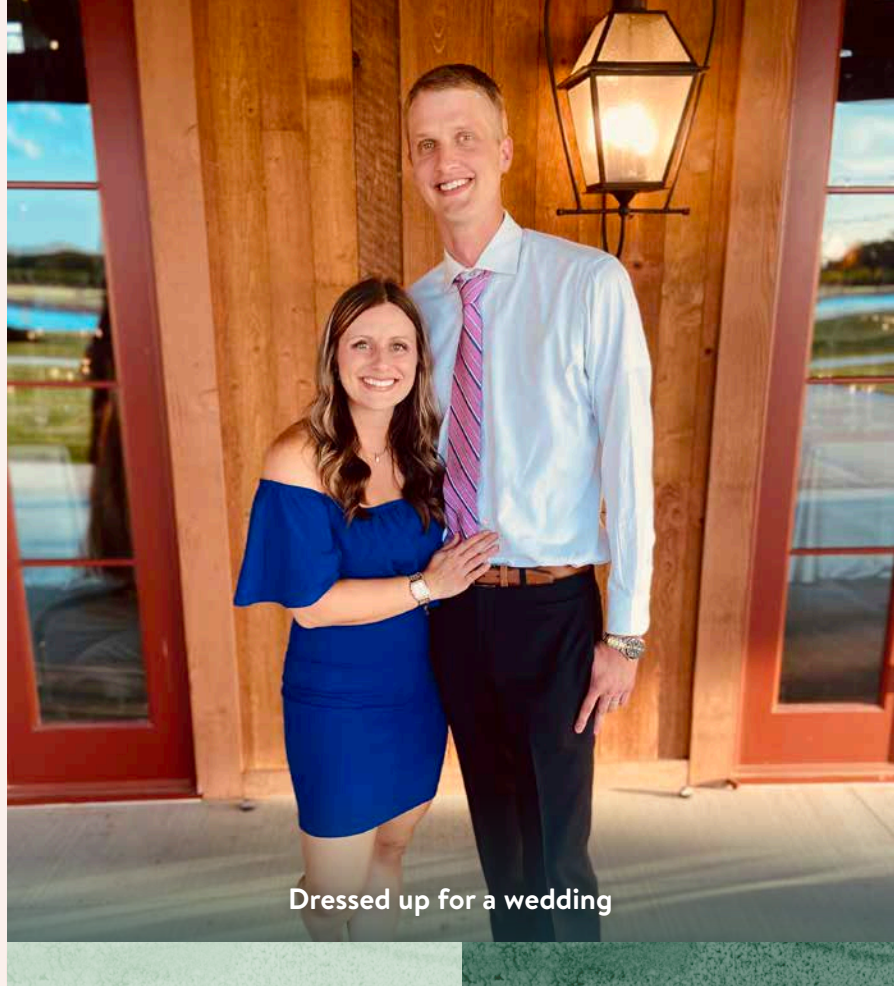
Light Brown

Eye color:

Green

Height:

5'2"



Dressed up for a wedding

Pets: 2 Miniature Dachshund's: Darla (6) and Benson (6); one Australian Shepherd: Augie (8)

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? Shortly after getting married, Skylar's cancer diagnosis changed our plans for growing our family but we have remained committed to our dream of having children. We were blessed to have a surrogate carry our son, Grayson who we could not imagine life without him. Now, we are hopeful to complete our family through adoption.

Openness to birthparent(s): We will respect whatever level of contact/openness you decide as it is ultimately your decision as the birth mom. We are willing to stay in touch via phone, email, pictures, holiday's, birthday's, etc. We plan to discuss adoption as early as possible with your child but know details will vary depending on age and situation.

Childcare plans: Skylar will take maternity leave once a child is placed and then the child will attend the same daycare that Grayson attends. If a spot is not immediately available, Collin and Skylar's mothers will help watch the child until a spot becomes available. Collin's work also offers some paternity leave, and he plans to take about 1-2 weeks off work after receiving placement.

Date of marriage: April 27, 2019

Children: Grayson is our biological son who is 2 years old, born on April 26, 2021. His personality is very sweet, silly, loving, and smart. He enjoys playing outside, going to playground, riding his balance bike, playing w/ tractors, cars, puzzles and reading books. He also enjoys seeing and playing with both sets of grandparents.

Interests and hobbies: Skylar enjoys being outdoors and working out. Collin enjoys playing golf as well as watching and attending sporting events. We both enjoy playing with our son, taking him to the park, walking our 3 dogs, going to concerts, hanging out with friends and family, and traveling when possible.

Home: We have a 3 bedroom 2 bath house in a quiet family friendly neighborhood.





in closing

Thank You

*for taking the time to
get to know us!*

We look forward to meeting you and your family and promise to provide your child with a life full of love, family, happiness, trust, and respect. As we are aware this decision to place your child for adoption is indescribable and we have so much respect for this selfless act. **We pray you find peace in your decision and know we truly want the best for your child.**



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