

Tim & Abbie

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Hi!

WE ARE

Tim &
Abbie

—
along with our
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ONE YEAR OLD
SON NAMED
REIDER.
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It is with our deepest gratitude and admiration that we write this letter. We cannot imagine the difficult decision you are facing. Although we have both known heartache in life, nothing compares to making the decision of who is going to love and cherish your child as much as you do. This is the start of a challenging, yet selfless decision of love and we would be truly blessed if we were given the opportunity to take that journey with you.



Although both of our situations were unexpected, life has an interesting way of bringing people together. **We started our adoption journey several years ago due to infertility and now have a precious little boy who we absolutely adore.** Our hope is that we are blessed with another little one to join our family and shower with love. Raising children who grow up to be humble, honest and kind is a role we put above all others in our family.

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We want to *thank you* for taking the time to read through our profile book. We hope *the best for you in whatever you decide.*
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Scrabble is a family favorite!

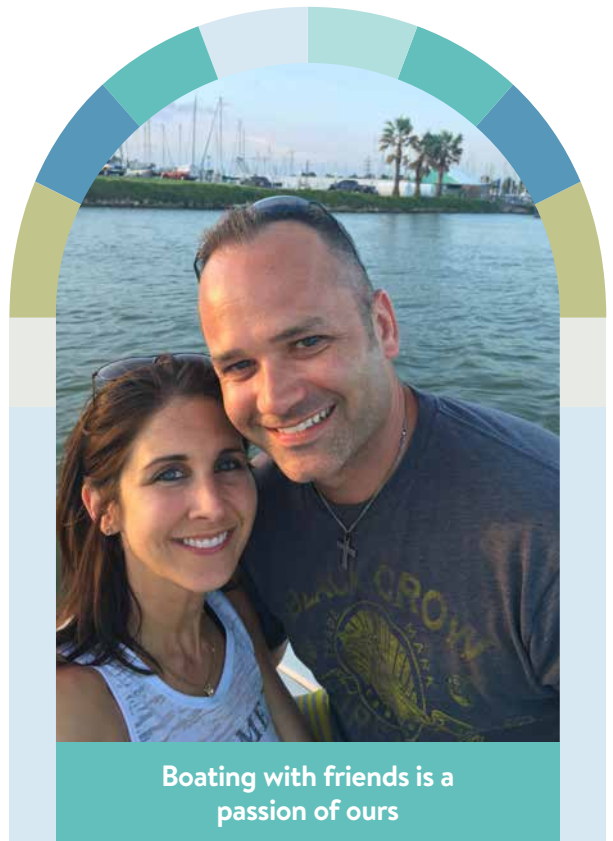
We finally did meet at a company outing and Tim said later that Abbie's beauty took his breath away. Tim was so nervous he ended up talking too much! Tim later asked Abbie out on a date and met for dinner at the River walk in Las Colinas. We talked for hours and discovered that our values aligned on kids, family and faith. Our relationship grew quickly as we both knew what we wanted. Knowing Abbie's love of horses, Tim proposed with a horseback ride along Lake Grapevine at sunset. Tim had a unique rose placed into the horse's mane to distract Abbie long enough to kneel and propose.

Our last 8 years as a married couple have been full of adventure as we have traveled to many places in the U.S. and overseas. **We are bonded through our ability to forgive, be kind and find humor in our marriage.** Infertility brought us into the adoption world and gave us the most special gift of our first child in 2022. We recently moved to rural East Texas to be closer to family where we found a house with more room on a 1/2 acre. **We spend our time with family, visiting friends or enjoying new experiences with our son Reider.**

Our Story

We met through Tim's brother, Steve, who worked with Abbie.

Steve mentioned to Tim several times that the two should meet and shared many similarities.



Boating with friends is a passion of ours

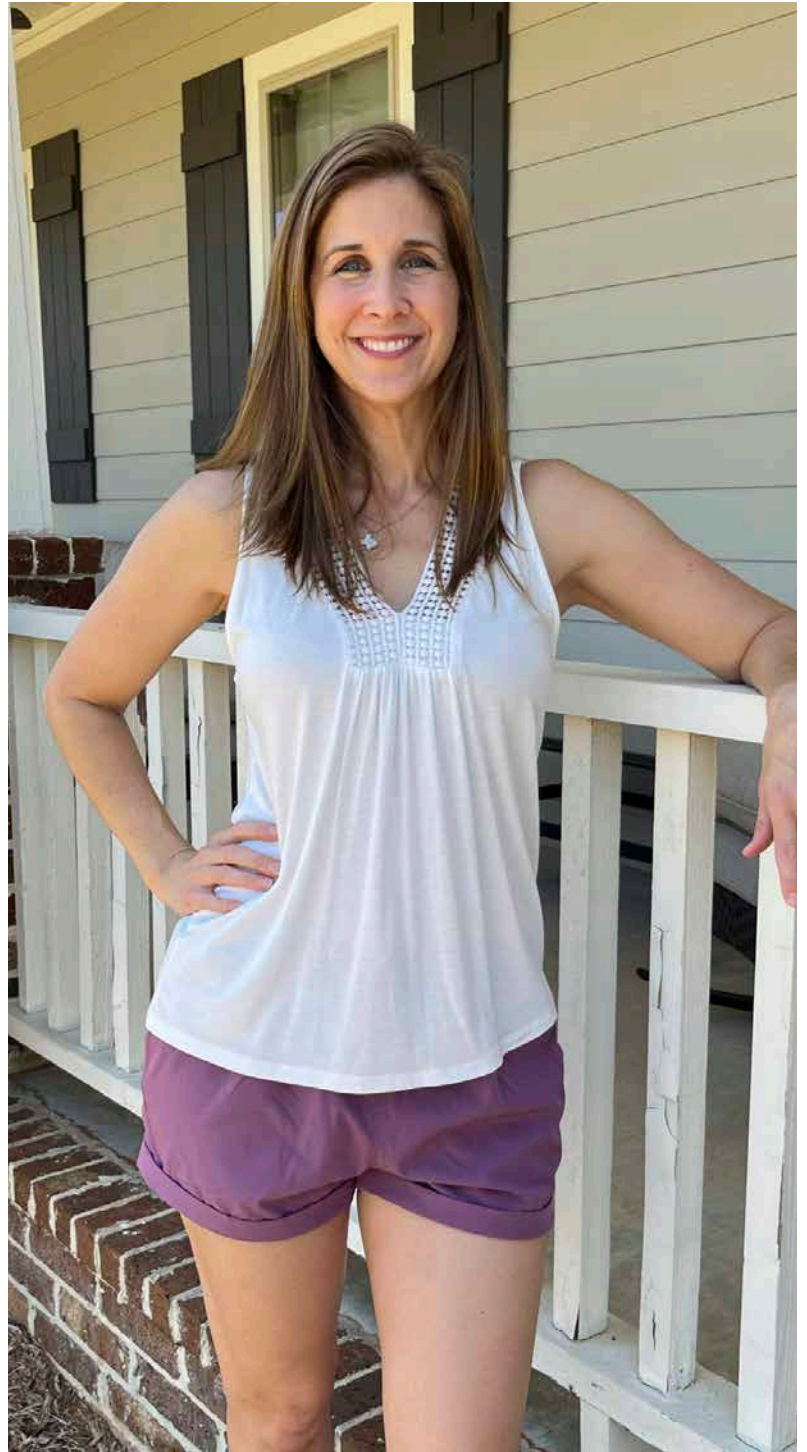
QUALITIES WE VALUE IN EACH OTHER:

We are honest, transparent, empathetic, truly listen to each other and never give up on one another.



Meet Abbie

Abbie grew up in the country around all kinds of animals including guinea pigs, a goat, horses, ducks, dogs and cats, which created a life-long love for animals. Abbie is kind, reserved, caring and can be pretty goofy once she knows someone well. She greatly values time with family and friends. She is loyal to a fault, loves unconditionally and has a special kind of beauty inside. She doesn't just listen in order to speak, but truly shows you her full attention to ensure that you feel heard/special. She is fantastic at making plans and remembers details others overlook. Abbie is compassionate and has a big heart with a lot of love just waiting to pour out.



Abbie is an *empathetic parent* and always ensures that Reider feels that from her.

She values being present with him whether playing, feeding or bathing. She works as a counselor and her training has proved so helpful in navigating Reider's different developmental stages and what he is experiencing emotionally. **She has job flexibility due to being self-employed so she is the primary caretaker when Reider is sick.**

Abbie's Fun Facts

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Hawaii

FAVORITE HOBBY

Barrel racing / Horseback riding

FAVORITE DESSERT

Black Tie Mousse Cake
at Olive Garden

DREAM JOB

Horse trainer or rescue dogs

ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Chocolate

SEASONAL ACTIVITY

Boating in the summer

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

Sushi



Coffee on our cute front porch

Abbie and our horse Journey



Abbie grew up cooking with her family

Meet Tim



Tim grew up in a large family spending summers camping and enjoying the outdoors. He played all types of sports which instilled discipline, hard work ethic and teamwork. **Tim has a caring nature about him, a passion for working with people, and loves sports and new experiences.**

Tim enjoys meeting new people as well as maintaining strong friendships dating back to his childhood. Tim always has a cheerful approach to life and possesses a special quality of bringing out the best in those around him. In his life, faith has played a big part in shaping who he is, and an understanding that life is something not to be taken for granted.



Tim gets fulfillment out of helping others.

He works as a Talent Acquisition Leader where he guides and mentor others, which is a natural fit for him. **Tim has been an amazing father to Reid and his playful side has created a strong father son bond between the two of them. Children tend to gravitate to him because of his playful nature.**



BBQ turkey coming up!

Tim's Fun Facts

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Kauai

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT YOU PLAY

Piano

FAVORITE HOBBY

Smoking meat

SPORT YOU LIKE TO PLAY

Sand volleyball

FAVORITE DESSERT

Carrot cake

MUSICAL ARTIST

Foo Fighters

ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Cookies & Cream

SPORTS TEAM

Baylor Bears

SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

God

SEASONAL ACTIVITY

Tent Camping

Spending time with church friends on a mission trip in Haiti



Tim's Passion *for* Helping Others

Tim has always had a passion to serve, even as a child. Tim served on multiple mission trips from the age of 7 years old into his mid 30s. **These trips taught Tim so many important things he wants to share with his kids such as relying on God in your life, serving others and being humble, as well as being thankful for what**

we have. It is so important for us as parents to guide our children to remember that all life is a blessing and encourage them to live their lives with purpose. We can do this by reminding them of the reasons for the holidays, showing happiness for who they are and always demonstrating kindness towards others.



Our Home AND COMMUNITY

**We love our
*new home!***

Last year we bought our farmhouse style home with an amazing front porch to enjoy sunrises. **We live in a very safe, smaller neighborhood, so everyone watches out for each other which is comforting.** Our backyard is spacious with room to run and play. Abbie plans to start a garden next Spring when Reider is old enough to help out. We are also hoping to begin remodeling our back patio soon. We would love to increase the size so we can enjoy the outdoors in the hotter weather as well as accommodate having family and friends over.

We chat a lot during morning coffee time



We live in the *Rose Capitol of Texas* so roses are abundant.

Every year there is a rose parade and festival that we hope to take Reider to in the Fall. We experience quite a bit of rain in the Spring and hot Summers here. Spending time at the lake or pool is a must to get relief from the hot days. We also enjoy Farmers Markets since fresh produce taste delicious in East Texas.

OUR SON,
Reider



Reider is our adorable one year old son. He is outgoing, silly and full of energy.

We adopted him as a newborn and have an interesting story there. We were traveling in Ireland when we received a call about him. We shared the news with some locals and they were overjoyed. "The Luck of the Irish" they called it! Several people insisted he must have an Irish name. 😊 **Ireland will always hold a special memory in our hearts and we look forward to taking Reider there one day.**

All dressed up for Easter



Quick family picture on Reider's birthday



Mom and Reider at swimming lessons

Our Family

We are both close to our families. We talk often as well as gather for birthdays, holidays and vacations.

Tim comes from a large family. He is the baby of five siblings. They are a very fun-loving group! They are very social and love getting together monthly to play games and connect. His parents are in their 80s and still travel the world! We do our best to visit them in different places once a year wherever they go. Abbie's family is very close-knit and communicates weekly. They enjoy cooking meals together and enjoy vacationing together a couple times a year. **Both families really enjoy traveling as a way to create lifelong memories together!**



Abbie shares a close bond with her parents



Mother's day lunch with Tim's brothers and Aunt

Sibling Birthday dinner



Destin with Abbie's family



We also meet with our friends *every other month or so* to stay in touch.

We gravitate towards friends who are down to earth and genuine. **They mean a lot to both of us and support our adoption journey.** We consider them our extended family and they live in various cities in Texas. As we have navigated being new parents this last year, their advice and guidance has been invaluable.



Baylor football went to Oklahoma and we followed!



Christmas is a special time in our family

Family Traditions

FRIO RIVER TRIP with Abbie's family in late Spring

LABOR DAY POOL PARTIES at Tim's brother's house

BAYLOR FOOTBALL GAMES with Tim's parents

OUR OWN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TRIPS to different small towns in Texas

WE LOVE OUR

Pets

We have a *seven year old dog* named **Marley** and a *four year old horse* named **Journey**.

We have an interesting story about the horse we own. Abbie bought the horse last summer and had her transported to Texas from Michigan while we were overseas on vacation with Tim's family in Ireland. The date of sale was June 6th, and it just so happened we received a call on June 7th about Reider being born. His birthday is actually on June 6th! This was truly God's timing as we were told to live our lives not knowing when we would get a call. **We named the horse Journey as it was fitting based on her travels from Michigan to Texas, the process of adoption, and both her and Reider entering our lives on the same day!**

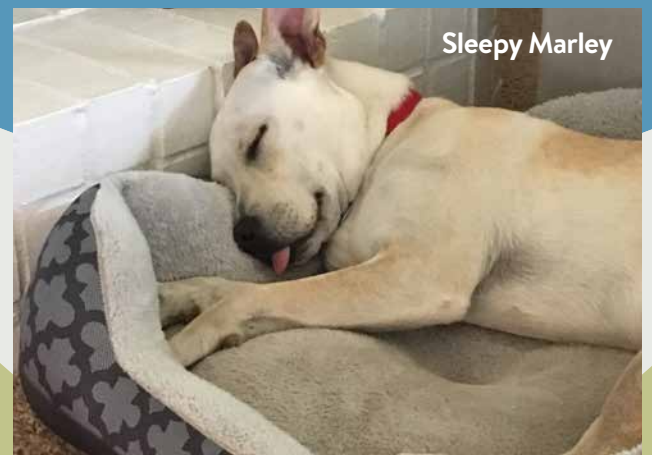


Abbie & Marley on a walk

Reider's first horseback ride on Journey



Journey and Reider meeting for the 1st time



Sleepy Marley

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Our
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THOUGHTS ON
Parenting



Our family values are *openness, honesty and doing the right thing* which we hope to pass onto our children.

We have a family tradition of taking a trip to the Frio River each summer and floating the river. We have been doing this for the last 10 years and enjoy the time together. Holidays are also a special time of being together, cooking and playing board/ card games with one another.



Fun at the park with Dad

The parenting philosophy that most aligns with us is “Parenting with Love and Logic.”

Parenting from a place of empathy and belief in our children that they can handle life’s obstacles is at our core. This style of parenting allows consequences to teach life lessons which is important for children to learn in all areas of life. Abbie would love to share her love of animals and the outdoors with her children while Tim hopes his children enjoy sports and travel. We also both hope our children love to cook and are “foodies” like us!



Reider's first Christmas

Open Adoption

We are *very supportive* of open adoption.

We know how important this is for you and your child, and plan to foster that relationship. Whether that be through email, phone calls or texts, we are willing to share pictures and updates. We support in-person visits too. We bought a book called "Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born" to read to Reider and tell him all about his adoption. We speak about adoption in our home now and tell Reider about his birthmom. We would honor you and your family in that same way and share with an adopted child about their history and background. **We strongly believe in being transparent and holding space for children to explore their adoption story, as well as their emotions about that story.**

LESSONS WE WILL TEACH YOUR CHILD:

showing kindness to others, developing empathy and being resilient when difficulties in life arise



Family Information

FATHER'S NAME: Tim

MOTHER'S NAME: Abbie

OCCUPATION:

Senior Recruiter

OCCUPATION:

Professional Counselor

EDUCATION: BBA

Human Resources

EDUCATION: MA

Counseling

RELIGION: Christian

RELIGION: Catholic

DATE OF BIRTH:

November 18th

DATE OF BIRTH:

May 23rd

HAIR COLOR: Brown

HAIR COLOR: Brown

EYE COLOR: Blue

EYE COLOR: Green

HEIGHT: 6'0"

HEIGHT: 5'7"



DATE OF MARRIAGE:

March 28, 2015

CHILDREN: Reider was born on June 6, 2022 and we adopted him at birth. He is outgoing, fun and laid back. Reider enjoys playing ball and water activities.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: Tim enjoys playing sand volleyball and attending concerts with friends and his brothers. Abbie enjoys horseback riding and fitness. Together we enjoy traveling, watching movies and spending time on the lake.

HOME: We live in a 4-bedroom farmhouse style home on a half-acre in a cul-de-sac. Our spacious backyard has beautiful tall pine trees where Reider has a swing on one of the branches. Our home has a wrap around front porch to enjoy sunrises.

PETS: 7 year old dog named Marley. 4 year old horse named Journey

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUILDING YOUR FAMILY THROUGH ADOPTION? We struggled with infertility and adoption became the direction our journey took towards growing our own family. We both have very close families and love our adopted son dearly.

OPENNESS TO BIRTHPARENT(S): We envision a relationship where birthmother receives pictures, letters and visits. We understand the importance of fostering that relationship for all people involved.

CHILDCARE PLANS: Abbie and Tim will both stay home the first few months full time on parental leave. The baby would then attend the same daycare Reider attends.

IN
Closing



**Thank you for reading
and learning more
about our family.**



We hope you took away that we would love your baby unconditionally and give them the best life we possibly can. **One promise we can make is to raise your baby in a home full of stability and love.** Our commitment to each other is also a commitment to our children to do the best we can in how we raise them and love them. We understand this is an extremely difficult time but want you to know we care and are grateful for whatever decision is best for you. **We are both praying for you as you navigate this journey in your life.**

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