



Chris & Taylor

Hey there,

None of us can know where life will lead or how our stories will unfold. What we do know is that, for this moment, our paths have crossed. Right now, we are strangers. Yet, there's a possibility that one tiny person could weave our stories together in a way none of us could have imagined.

Whether this letter finds you for a few minutes or becomes the beginning of a lifelong connection, thank you for taking the time to read it. We can only imagine the mix of emotions you may be carrying right now. As you turn these pages, we hope you'll get a glimpse of the home we've built, the life we cherish, and the kind of parents we hope to be.

We are two ordinary people who've built a life that we are genuinely thankful for.

We laugh a lot. We love our families. We spoil our dogs a little too much. We enjoy being outdoors, finding new places to explore, and simply being together, talking about everything and nothing at all. Our home is a place where emotions are welcome and support is constant.

It's a happy life. One we've been saving room in. Room for a little more laughter. Room for playing outside, messy art projects, scraped knees, bedtime stories, questions, dreams, celebrations, hard conversations, and all the little moments that make up a childhood. Our hope is to raise a child who feels confident, deeply loved, and free to discover who they are and who they want to become.

We also want you to know that we honor your role in this child's life. This child's story begins with you, and that will always be something we speak about with respect and gratitude. Whatever level of openness feels right for you, we are committed to building a relationship rooted in trust, understanding, and compassion.

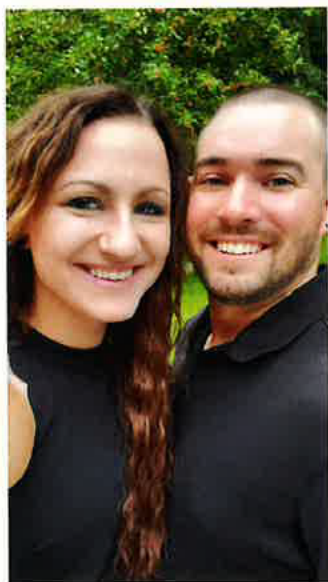
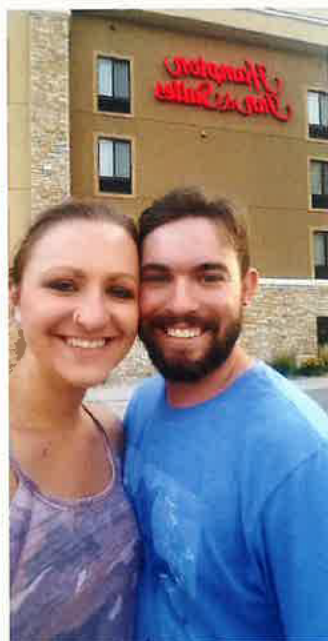
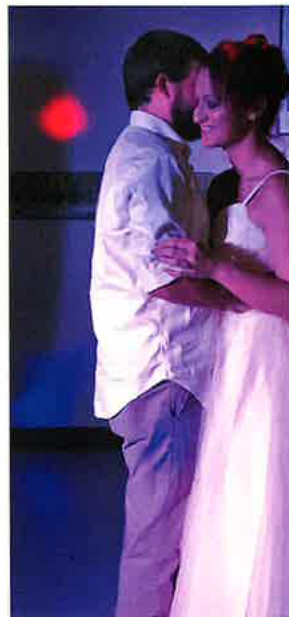
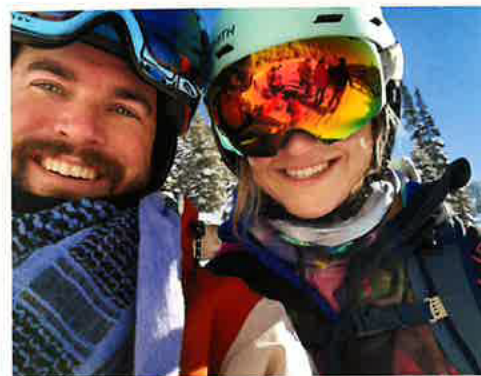
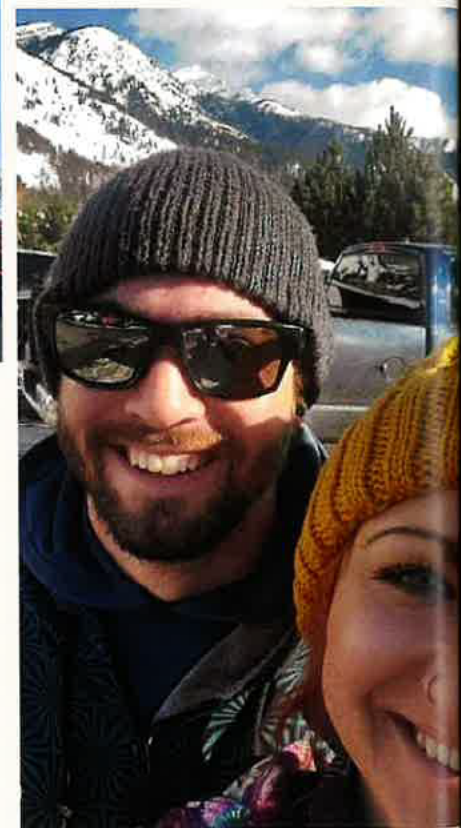
Somehow, out of all the lives being lived, our stories found one another.

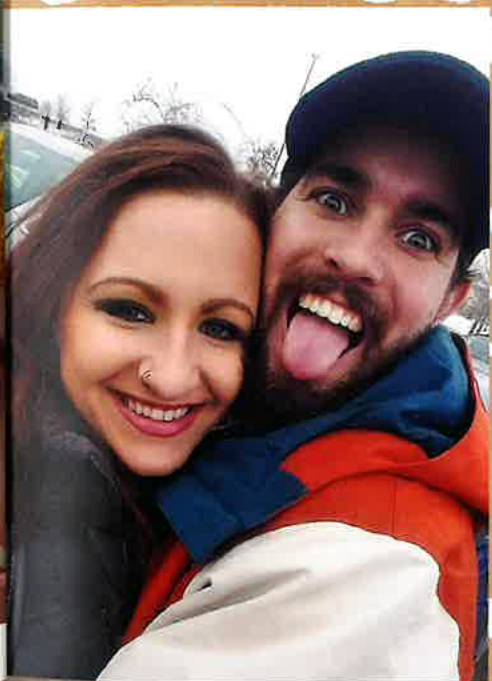
Whether they continue together or gently go their separate ways, we hope you move forward feeling supported, surrounded by love, and confident in the decision that's right for you.

With love,
Chris & Taylor

Our Story

Once upon a time, in 2013, we started a work shift together while attending the University of North Dakota. One shift turned into countless conversations, and before long we couldn't imagine life without each other. We married in 2017 on the sandy beaches of St. Thomas and have spent the years since building a life we love. We enjoy traveling, hiking, biking, and snowboarding, but we're just as happy spending a quiet evening at home with our two dogs. We've built a relationship rooted in trust, teamwork, and always showing up for one another. Through every season of life, we've learned that the best part of any adventure is simply sharing it together.





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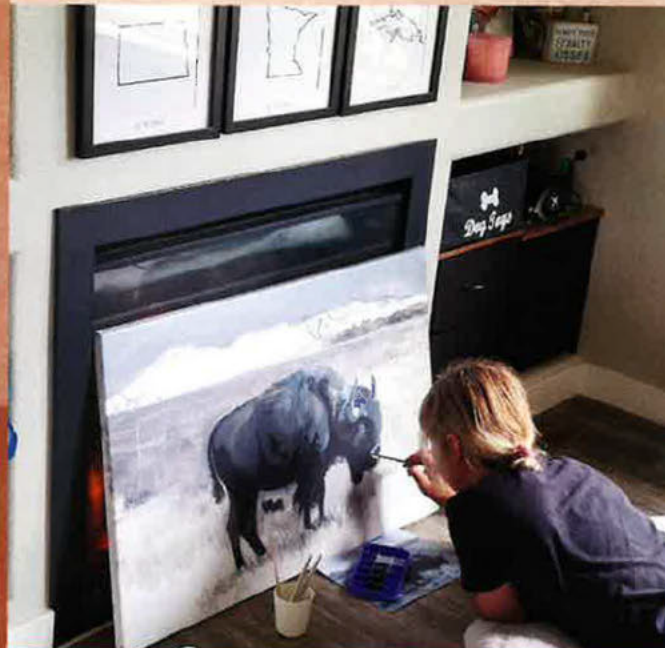
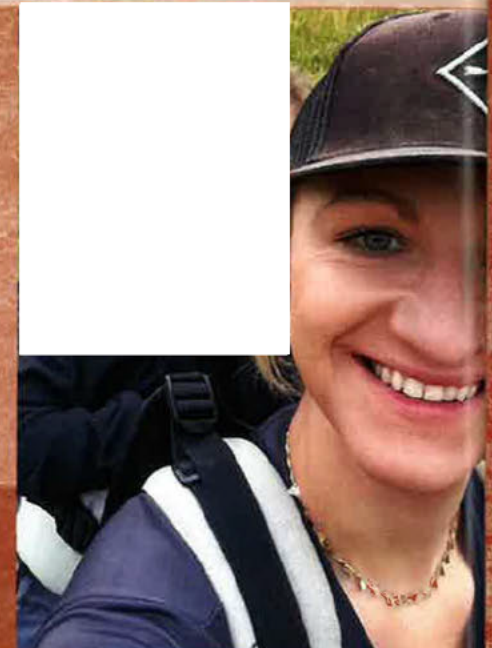


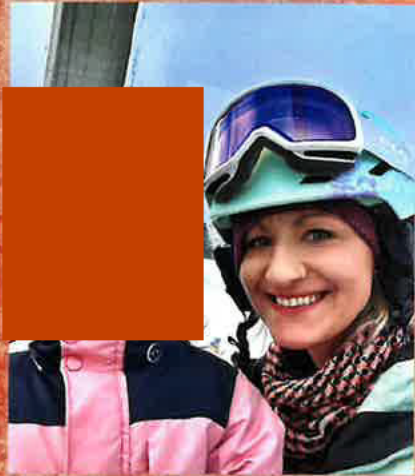
Taylor grew up in Minnesota with incredible parents and older brother. She has always had a nurturing heart. Caring for people, animals, and even the many plants around the house comes naturally to her. After spending ten years as a registered nurse, she now works at a local pet boarding facility, where she gets to combine two of her favorite things: caring for others and spending time with animals.

When she's not at work, you'll often find her painting, working on a creative project, tending to her plants, exploring a new hiking trail, or enjoying a long walk with Chris and their two dogs. She loves learning new things, finding beauty in everyday moments, and is usually in the middle of at least one arts and crafts project.

Taylor also treasures the time she spends with their two goddaughters. Whether they're playing, reading books, creating art, or simply being silly together, those moments have only made her more excited for the day she gets to be a mom.

Her hope is to raise a child who feels endlessly loved, encouraged to be themselves, and always knows they have someone cheering them on.



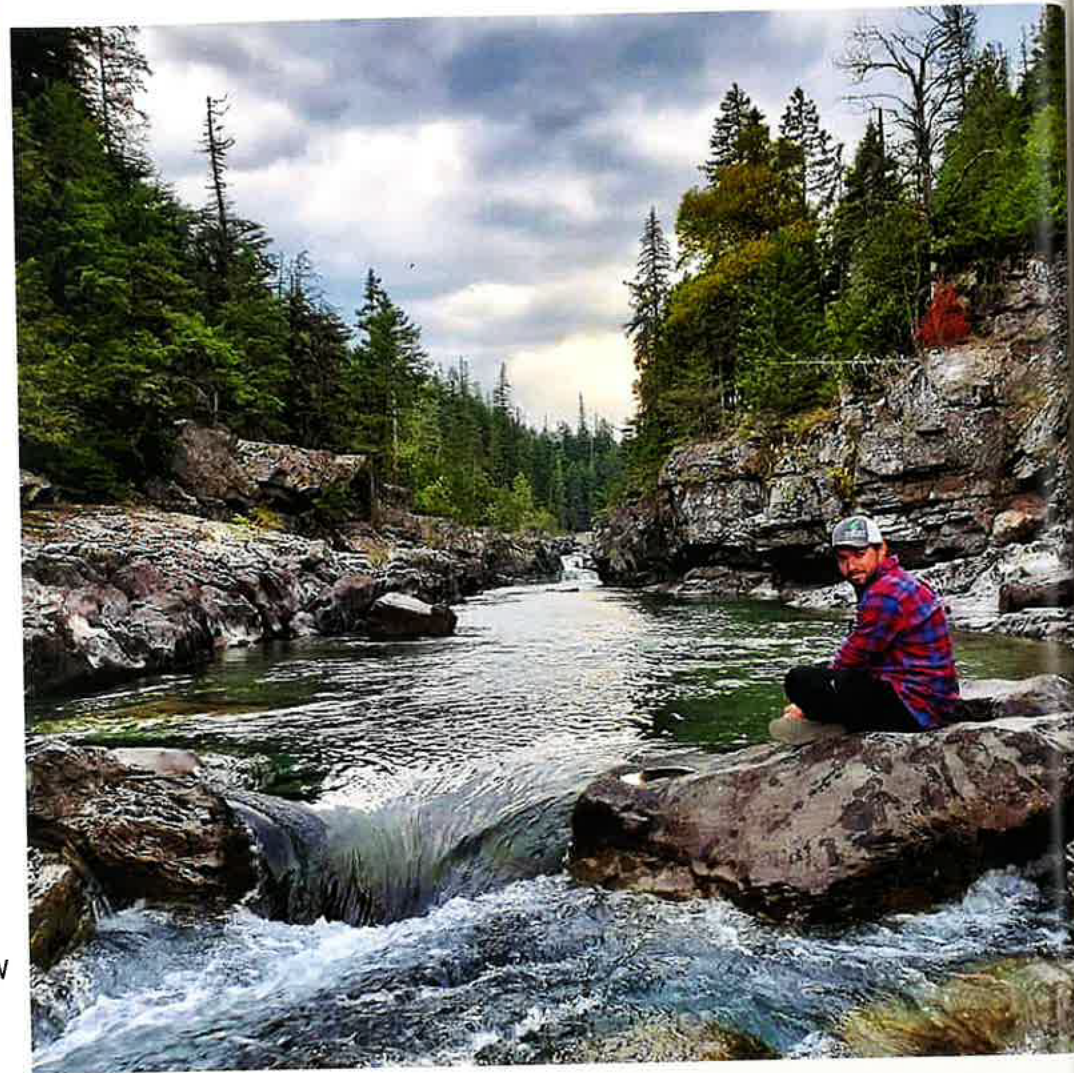


Chris



Chris attended the University of North Dakota where he initially pursued a pre-law degree before diving deeper into history, sociology, philosophy, and geography. While in college he worked the front desk at hotels. Since then he has worked in construction and farm labor before finding his career in the natural gas industry. For the past eight years he has worked as a Measurement Technician, specializing in flow computers and ensuring safe, efficient operations.

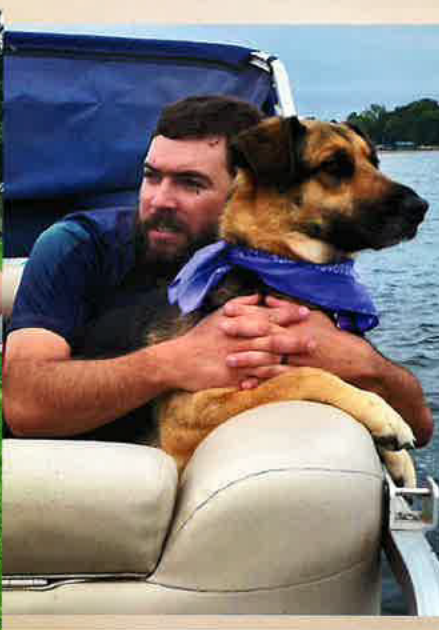
Chris grew up in small towns around the Minot area, eventually attending high school in Minot. Some of his fondest memories are riding bikes all over town with his friends, exploring back roads and getting into all kinds of adventures. He spent many happy days at his Aunt Linda's family farm and hanging out with dozens of cousins at his grandparents' house. In high school he stayed active with band, track, baseball, cross country, and any pickup games he could join. He has always enjoyed spending time with his younger brothers, going to the lake, and hunting and fishing with his dad.





Chris throws himself fully into whatever he is doing. He is dedicated, patient, hardworking, and has a big heart. He values honesty, loyalty, and making the most of every day. Chris loves helping friends with their projects, spending time with them and their families, and bringing a goofy, inner-child sense of adventure and fun to everyday life. He is the kind of person who is always willing to lend a hand and be there for the people he cares about.

Chris's favorite hobbies include mountain biking on North Dakota trails – where he races and loves tinkering on bikes and doing maintenance. He also enjoys hiking, snowboarding, golfing with friends, and taking on various projects in the garage or around the house. He makes the most of the great work/life balance his job provides so he can spend as much time as possible outdoors, with family during the holidays, and enjoying life with the people closest to him



Everyday Life

On most mornings, one of us is feeding the dogs who eagerly remind us it's breakfast time while the other is making coffee. It's a simple routine we've come to love before we head off to work. Throughout the day, we're usually checking in with each other, whether it's a funny text, a photo of the dogs, or figuring out what's for dinner.

Evenings are our favorite part of the day because it's when life slows down and we reconnect. We enjoy doing something active together, whether that's taking the dogs for a walk, going to the gym, riding our bikes, or working on a project around the house. Chris is the cook in our family, so dinner is often accompanied by music playing in the background while we catch up on everything the day brought. Afterward, you'll usually find us curled up on the couch with our two dogs, unwinding with a movie or simply enjoying a quiet evening together.

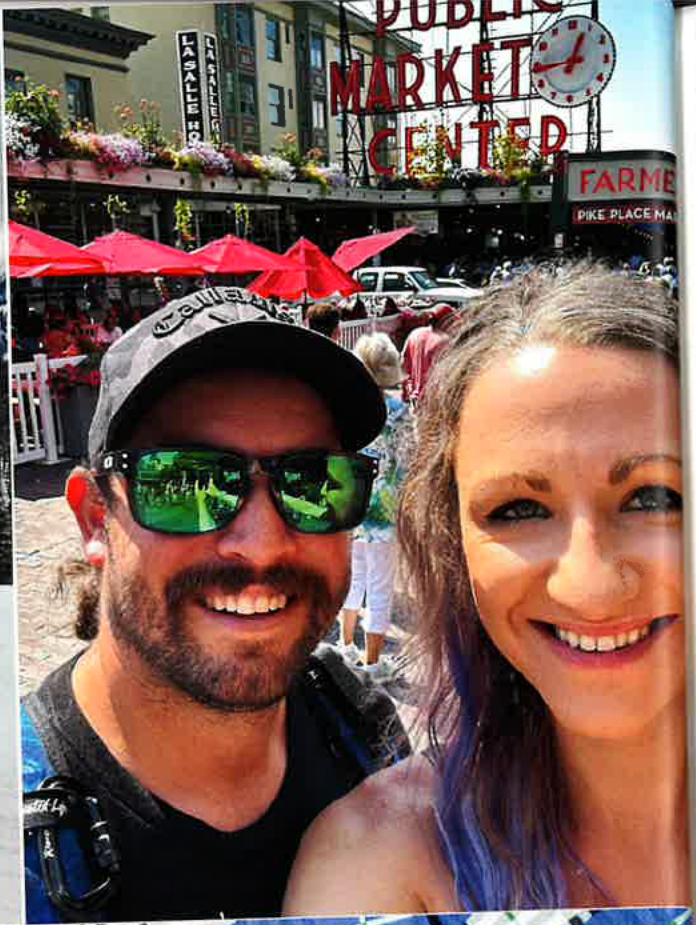
Weekends are for making memories. We love spending time with family and friends, heading to the park, enjoying a day at the lake or pool, exploring a new hiking trail, or taking off on a weekend adventure. Some weekends are full of activity, while others are happily spent at home.

We've found that the best parts of life are often the ordinary ones. Shared meals, walks with the dogs, conversations over coffee, and laughter at the end of a long day are the moments that make a house feel like home. We can't wait to share those everyday moments with a child and create new traditions together.





Exploring Together





Some of our favorite memories have been made outdoors. Whether we're hiking a new trail, riding our bikes, snowboarding down a mountain, camping under the stars, or taking a road trip to somewhere we've never been before, we love the feeling of exploring together.

We believe there's something special about spending time in nature. It has a way of slowing life down, inspiring curiosity, and reminding us to appreciate the beauty in the world around us. We hope to raise a child who isn't afraid to get muddy, skip rocks across a lake, climb a hill just to see the view, or stop to admire a wildflower along the trail.

To us, adventure doesn't always mean traveling far from home. Sometimes it's discovering a new park, packing a picnic, watching a sunset, or taking the scenic route just to see where it leads. We want our child to grow up knowing that some of life's best memories are made by simply being together, exploring with open hearts and curious minds.

We hope our child learns that adventure doesn't have to be far away. Sometimes it begins by simply saying, "Let's go see what's over there."



Our Home

It's the feeling of walking through the front door after a long day and knowing you're exactly where you belong. Dogs following us from room to room because they never want to miss a single moment, tails wagging wildly as they compete for pets and belly rubs. Our home is filled with laughter, the smell of home-cooked meals, and the quiet comfort of a place built for family.

We've poured our hearts into making it a space of stability and joy. Cozy furniture for quiet moments, a kitchen island that's seen countless stories shared over dinner, and a backyard that opens straight into the kind of outdoor life we love.

It's a home where loyalty, hard work, and goofy fun come together every day. A place where a child will be wrapped in unconditional love, encouraged to explore their world with curiosity and confidence, and always know they are safe, supported, and deeply wanted. We can't wait to add new footsteps, new giggles, and new memories to these walls – together.



Our Family

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Family is one of the most important parts of our lives. We feel incredibly grateful to be surrounded by loving parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who have become family. We are especially grateful for our close friends who have chosen us to be godparents to their two amazing daughters.

Whether we're celebrating holidays, gathering for birthdays, spending a day at the lake, or simply enjoying dinner together, some of our favorite memories have been made with the people we love most.

We believe family is about more than being related. It's about showing up, cheering each other on, lending a hand, and making time for one another. We've been fortunate to build that kind of community around us, and we know a child will be surrounded by people who are excited to love, encourage, and support them every step of the way.

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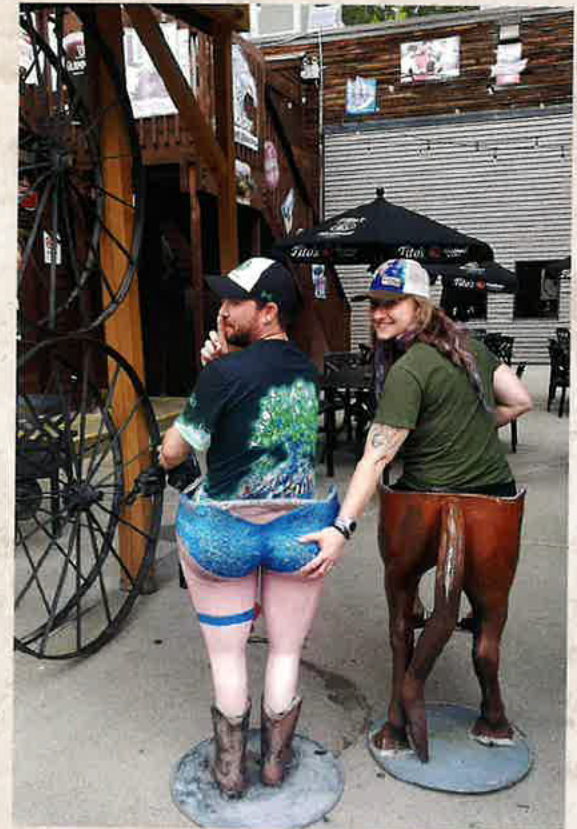


TAYLOR'S BRO, ERIC



SNOWBOARDING FRIENDS







Our Hope

Sometimes we catch ourselves imagining the future without even realizing it. An extra chair around the dinner table. Tiny shoes by the front door. Bedtime stories before saying goodnight. Artwork hanging on the refrigerator. Hearing little footsteps down the hallway. It's those quiet daydreams that remind us just how excited we are to become parents.

More than anything, we hope to build a home where a child feels deeply loved, encouraged, and free to become exactly who they are. We look forward to celebrating milestones big and small, creating family traditions, exploring the outdoors together, and sharing all of the ordinary moments that quietly become life's greatest memories.

Although our path to parenthood has looked different than we once imagined, it has led us to adoption with hearts full of hope and gratitude. We believe families are built in many beautiful ways, and we feel incredibly thankful for the possibility that adoption could bring our lives together.

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