

David & Kaycie

"You don't choose your family. They are Gods gift to you, as you are to them."

- Desmond Tutu

Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking the time to learn about the us. We hope that you can feel the love and passion we have for our life, our family, and the future. There is nothing more exciting to us than becoming adoptive parents and sharing the incredible life we have built together with a child. Adoption was a conscious decision, a calling, that has been a commitment we have made to each other and our family. We both come from incredibly supportive families who share in our excitement and wait with open arms to meet the newest member. The unconditional love we experienced in our childhoods will always be at the core of our family and how we raise our children. We will never fully understand your experience through this process, but we hope that we offer you comfort by reassuring you of our unwavering commitment to love and care for this child. Through prayer and faith, we trust that God will guide all of us through this process. We hope that you trust in our commitment to fulfill these written promises.

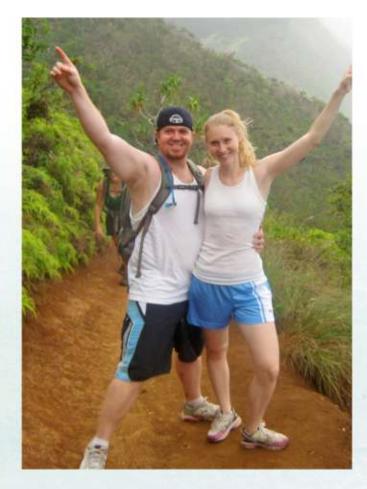
With Love,

David & Kaycie









Meet David

Words from David..

One thing to know about me is that I love life. I also value hard work and am never one to shy away from a challenge as it forces you to grow as an individual. This also applies to downtime as I love to be active and enjoy skiing, biking, fishing, and walking our dogs. I intend to instill my positive attitude and strong work ethic in my child(ren) and hope to help them achieve their best.

Words from Kaycie..

David and I were instantly best friends and have remained as such for almost half of our lives. We have been fortunate enough to see each other develop, and David has grown into a very nurturing man. He is always doing something to better himself, our home, and our lives. I was initially very drawn to David's work ethic, which is something that remains central to who he is today. However, he has a very playful side and lives it to his fullest. David puts his all into everything he does and I have every faith that he will take the same approach with his child(ren).

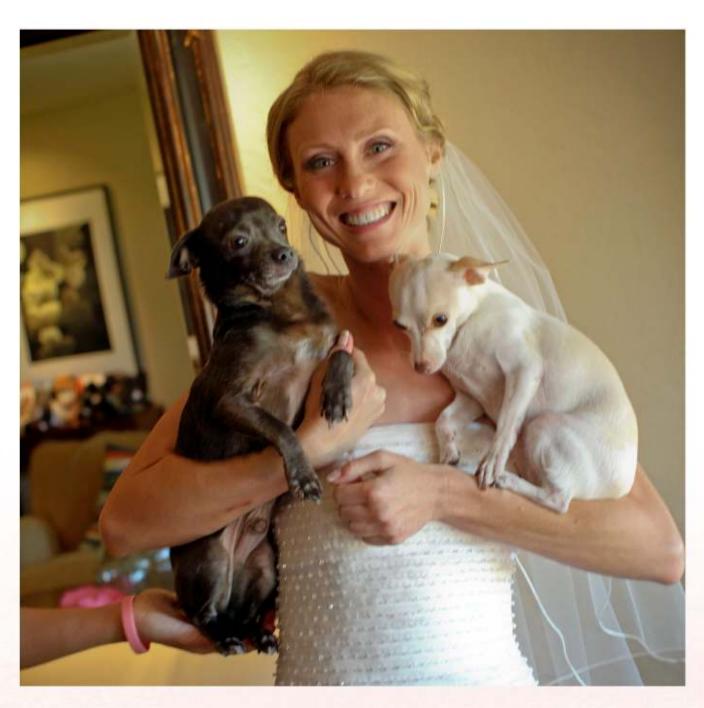
















Meet Kaycie

Words from David...

Kaycie has been a part of my life for 16 incredible years. From the moment we met, she has been a great partner and individual. My wife is selfless, caring and supportive. I have had the pleasure of watching Kaycie triumph in all that she takes on whether it is earning her doctorate or planning our next trip around the world. This is a perfect example of her work ethic and commitment to living an incredible life, one that will be a hallmark of our family.

Words from Kaycie..

I am driven and serious, yet silly and playful. This combination allows me to be hard-working and always looking for ways to better myself and my family, while still loving adventure, exploring new places, traveling, and having new experiences. I am also fiercely loyal and committed to forming and maintaining strong bonds. This has allowed me to maintain many long-standing relationships and keep us connect to friends and family scattered throughout the country. The importance of hard work, new experiences, and connecting with those you love are values that will be at the core of our growing family.

Our Furry Friends

Although we do not currently have human children, we do have four-legged family members that are part of the heart and soul of our family.

Snoop Dogg is 13 years old, and we have been blessed to have him since he was a little puppy. He is silly, bossy, kind, and forgiving. Even when his precious naps are interrupted, he loves attention and affection. He is also great with kids and will always welcome loves from little hands.

Jersey is 7 years old. She came into our lives about 18 months ago after we lost our first dog and love of our lives. We decided to rescue an older dog because we thought that would be best for Snoop, but what we didn't realize is that it would be best for us all. She is the perfect addition to our family. Jersey is quiet, calm, patient, very caring, and loves children.

Unconventionally, we also have a 1,300 pound family member, Stella, Kaycie's horse. She lives about 10 minutes away at a horse barn that is also home to cows, llamas, donkeys, goats, and every other farm animal a child can imagine. Ever the professional, Stella is great around all people and animals, and has a soft spot for kids. In fact, Kaycie has had her work with children with Autism in the past, and her intelligence and maternal instinct to care for these kids is one of her best qualities.









Our Home

We pinch ourselves daily as we are very blessed to wake up to the Pacific Ocean every morning. We live four blocks from the beach in a newly renovated 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom townhome that overlooks the ocean. We have an open concept layout, which is ideal for monitoring children, and a large family room with plenty of room for kids to play. Just off the living room is a patio with expansive ocean views. In addition, we have a basement, that will be the perfect place for older children to play. Our complex provides many amenities; in addition to a short walk to the beach, we have pools, and plenty of room for bike rides, walks, and outdoor adventures. We have amazing neighbors who are always available to lend a hand, and numerous kids of all ages throughout the complex.







Our Community

We live a thriving beach community in California, located just south of Los Angeles. Our community revolves around our proximity to the beach. We are fortunate to be a short walk to the ocean, town, and schools. Our quaint downtown area is home to many shops and restaurants, and hosts a weekly farmers markets and numerous family-friendly events throughout the year. Also within a quick walk are parks and highly ranked schools. Something that is equally important to us is our church community.







Friends & Family



Fun Facts

- + David and Kaycie grew up 20 minutes from each other and shared mutual friends, but did not meet until college.
- + David grew up playing baseball, and played in college.
- + Kaycie grew up riding horses, and still rides today.
 - + We love to be active and adventurous. We enjoy skiing, the outdoors, and traveling.
 - + We've been to 5 continents and counting...







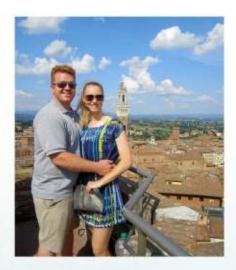
"The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life"- Richard Bach



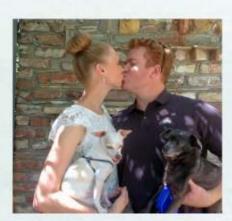












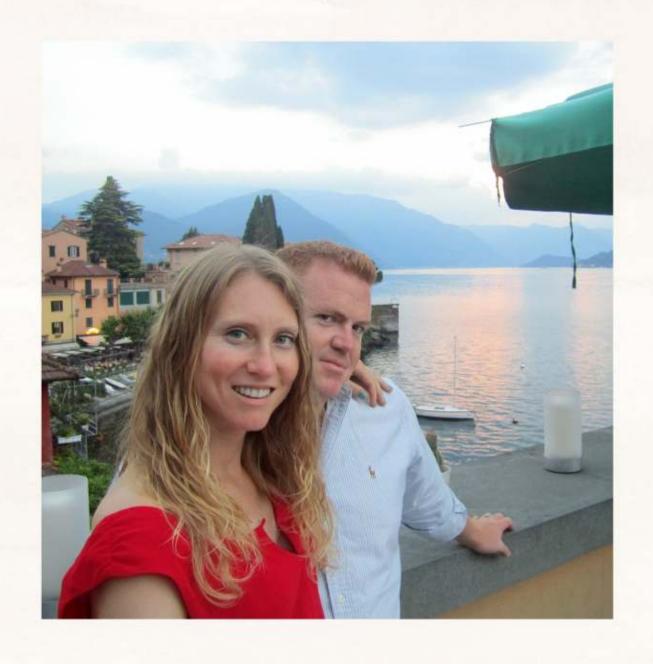
"The Family is one of nature's masterpieces"
-George Santayana

Our Promise..

Thank you again for reading our book. We are very excited about becoming parents and feel blessed to have been called to be parents of an adopted child. We promise to love this child with all of our hearts and surround them with endless support from family and friends. We vow to provide them with opportunities to learn and grow within a loving, stable, and faith-filled family.

In closing, we would like to share a poem with you that was written by an adopted child we know. Our promise is to inspire our adopted child to feel the same way.

'Hope is the Same as Happy
Happy is the Same as Kind
Kind is the Same as Love
Love is what you
never leave behind'



Thank You,

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