



# Maggie *and* Dan

## Dear Expectant Parent(s),

**W**e have not met but we already owe you **tremendous gratitude** for taking time to read our adoption profile and **considering us as potential parents for your child.**

As we have prepared ourselves for this journey, we have **gained a much better appreciation for the weight of the decision you are making.** It is hard for us to know exactly what you are feeling

but if you are overwhelmed, terrified, or worried, please know that **we want to be a beacon of strength for you.** Know that if you choose us, your child will receive **unconditional love** for the rest of his or her life.

*We promise to provide a home and life that enables your child to flourish, feel supported, and grow up to be whomever they dream to be.*

# OUR STORY

*The third time was a charm...*

The *First* time we met in college at a Halloween party

The *Second* time was in a class the next year - we never talked

The *Third* time we connected at a housewarming a few years later

**I**t was clear that it wasn't a coincidence. On the day we reconnected we stayed up talking that whole night, learning about each other's families and interests and began dating. 8 months later we were engaged and 10 months after that we were married - March 5th!

We like to say that the first few times that we met, we weren't ready for each other - but are so blessed that **God brought us back together when the time was right**. We have grown so much through our marriage and the love we have for one another is stronger than it has ever been!

**Life does not always go as expected.** We always planned on starting a family of our own. However, through our efforts alone and undergoing infertility

treatments, it became clear that this was not the parenthood path meant for us. **We made our decision to pursue adoption believing that it was truly God's plan for us all along and when we are chosen it will be the ultimate blessing** - one that will mean the world to us.



*Our wedding day*

We will cherish this child each and every day.

## MEET MAGGIE (by: Dan)

The level of pride I have in calling Maggie my wife is beyond words. She is a selfless person that cares for others. When she came into my life my family could not stop sharing how they appreciated her kindness, willingness to help (especially during holiday gatherings!), and positive outlook on life. She makes people feel special and consistently provides a listening ear - always asking people questions about their lives, sharing in excitement, or providing support during difficult situations. She places tremendous value on

spending time with our niece and nephews, as well as our friends' children, and I know she cannot wait to be a Mom to children of her own. She will be a great role model. But rest assured she is light hearted and quirky as well - especially her obsessions with the weather and listening to Elvis Duran in the morning!



*Maggie & best friend's baby*

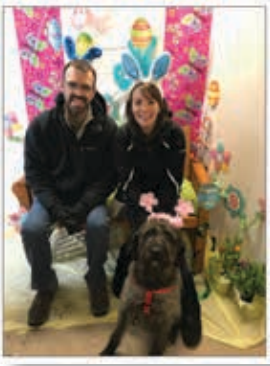
## MEET DAN (by: Maggie)

Dan is the best person I know. He is deeply rooted in his faith, passionate in everything he puts his mind to and has so much unconditional love for me (and Clover - our dog). He values supporting people - both in, and outside of his job. Dan is active in the mentoring program at the college we attended, and even won "Mentor of the Year" award last year! He enjoys exercise, reading magazines, watching the most random movies and shows, as well as

watching music videos on YouTube. We regularly sing out loud (especially to our dog) and I look forward to the day when he has a baby in his arms to sing to every night. He will be the most amazing, loving, nurturing, and involved Dad!



*Dan on the beach*



# MEET CLOVER

Clover is our adorable 15-month-old labradoodle who loves to “say hi”, snuggle up against family and friends and be around babies & kids of all ages. She will make a great sister to our future child! As much as we love Clover, we are still very eager to grow our family with a child.

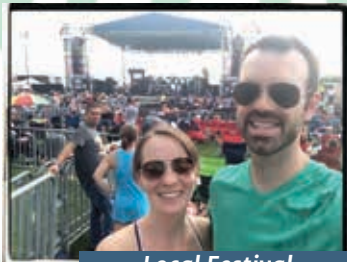


## OUR PASSION

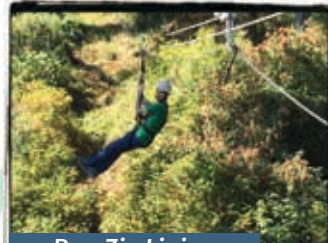
**We love to make memories.** Whether that means traveling, eating at new/exotic restaurants, hiking, going to concerts, spending time with family and friends, or going on adventures close to home – **we value experiences over “things.”**



Hot air balloon ride



Local Festival



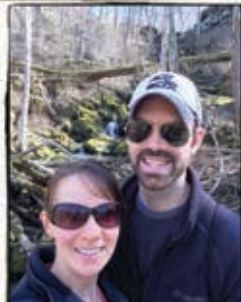
Dan Zip Lining



Maggie @ Gordon Ramsay's



On the beach in Alabama



Weekend hiking



In Ireland



Glacier National Park



Cheering for our college basketball team



Hiking in Seattle

## OUR 9 to 5

**Dan** is a manager at a Fortunate 500 company. He aspires to create an environment where employees are excited to come to work, feel that their opinions count, and believe that they have the opportunity to learn and grow. His favorite part of his job is seeing employees accomplish their personal goals. His employer is very adoption and family friendly – providing benefits that prioritize work life balance.

**Maggie** is a staffing analyst at a software consulting company. She focuses on making sure that she does her part to make the team successful. She works 3 miles from our home and has a very flexible schedule.

# OUR HOME

We live in a house in a **city suburb with a great school district**. We are within walking distance of the grocery store, our church, a big park, the pet store, medical offices, and other great resources. Our house is a two-story home with 4 bedrooms, a partially finished basement, and a fenced in yard. There is plenty of space for your child to **grow up in a comfortable home**, a home that's **big enough for all the family and friends** that will love them to come visit too!



## OUR "VILLAGE"

We are both very blessed to come from loving families who are our strong support system.

Maggie is the youngest of 5 children (one being her twin brother!). Her parents and sister live locally. We are lucky that we are able to see her brothers who live in Texas and Montana a couple of times a year.

Dan is the oldest of 3 boys. One brother lives right down the street. His parents do not live locally, but we make time to see them as often as we can! A lot of our vacation time is used to visit out of state family.

We both come from **BIG** families. We enjoy spending time with our local family most weekends, whether it's at family dinners or our niece and nephew's youth sporting events. We consider close friends an extension of our family and love their kids as if they are our nieces and nephews. It has been a blessing to be chosen as godparents multiple times. **All of our family and friends have been there with us on our journey to grow a family and they cannot wait to be part of the village of love that this child would receive!**



Maggie's Family



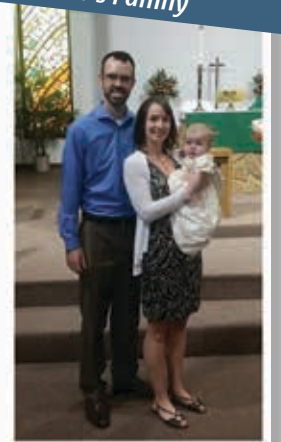
Maggie's Nieces & Nephews



Dan's Family



Maggie & niece (Goddaughter)



Godson's Baptism

Again, thank you so much for taking the time to learn a little bit about us. We are a couple that roots themselves in a life of **faith, love, and hope**. We see the **opportunity to parent your child as the greatest blessing** we could ever receive and if selected, we will dedicate our lives to providing your child with everything they need to have a **healthy, happy, and meaningful life**. **You will always be part of their story**, and we look forward to getting to know you better to understand the level of openness we can create.

All the best,  
Dan & Maggie