

MEET OUR FAMILY

Kelsey and Trevor

Hello! Thank you for taking a moment to get to know us. We are Kelsey and Trevor, and we are so excited to grow our family.

We love a good hands-on project, whether we are working on a DIY home build, whipping up a fresh batch of homemade ice cream, or gathered around the table for a board game night. Our lives are filled with incredible friends, family, and neighbors, and nothing brings us more joy than opening our home to host them for food and laughs. Although we also enjoy a quiet night at home, especially when it's gardening season.

As an early childhood educator, Kelsey has a deep love for children's wonder and enjoys a good theme party and craft. Trevor's good nature allows him to get along with anyone he meets and he also will tackle any crazy idea Kelsey comes up with. Together our home is shaped by science, nature, a soft spot for animals (we call them our circus) and a touch too much glitter.

We understand the immense weight of the choices ahead of you. We hold the highest regard for the magnitude of this decision and the deep care guiding your path. Thank you for letting us share a piece of our world with you.



Kelsey and Trevor at The Art Museum



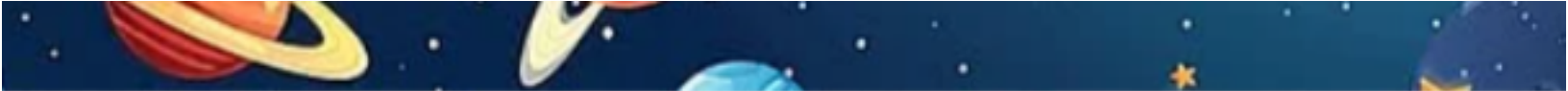
Our Dog- Cooper (Copernicus)



In New Zealand at The Shire
Movie Set from LOTR



Our 3 Cats: Pippin, Gracie, and
Ringabel



Summer Baseball Game

About Us

Trevor and Kelsey met online and had their first date at a coffee shop. Trevor says he knew almost immediately, but Kelsey is a bit more stubborn and took longer to admit it to herself. We officially tied the knot on Groundhog Day 2025, exactly two years since our first date. We had a larger dinosaur themed wedding celebration in October 2025 at a museum. Cannot wait to show a child this museum and many more.

About Kelsey

Having spent 15+ years as a babysitter, a director of education, and now working at a local private school, I truly thrive on the energy that children bring into a room. (Though, I have to confess, my absolute favorite coworker right now is the school therapy dog!)

One of the greatest privileges of my life has been watching the children I've cared for grow up. I've babysat for two families since their kids were babies, and now that the oldest are in high school, I love that I'm still a part of their lives; even when they're calling me at night for help with algebra.

My love for imagination and connection started early. As a child, I desperately wanted to be Sailor Moon, which I still joke taught me a lifelong belief in the power of friendship (and a passion for astronomy!). These days, you can usually find me with my nose in a book; I'm a self confessed bookworm and even put a Little Free Library outside our home, I can not wait for a chance to read bedtime stories.

I love belting out a Taylor Swift song or Broadway showtune. My favorite food is Tteokbokki, a spicy korean dish, and purple is my favorite color. I'm also fully aware of my own quirks, I have a stubborn streak, and you can always tell when I'm processing something because I use deep cleaning as my therapy.



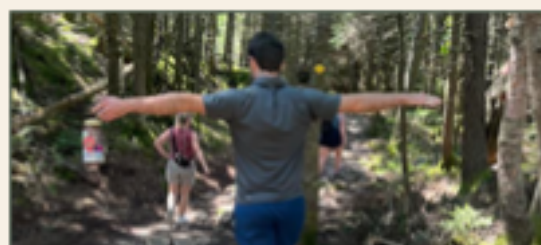
Kelsey is often found working with
Children in some capacity

About Trevor

I'm someone who loves to balance a deep curiosity for how things work with a passion for creativity and family. By day, I'm an aerospace engineer helping to design parts for airplanes, though if you ask about my ultimate dream, it's to one day work for NASA and help explore the universe.

When I'm not focused on the skies, I love staying active and getting outdoors. You can frequently find me out for a run or hitting the hiking trails, almost always with our dog, Cooper, keeping pace right by my side.

At home, I'm a total creative at heart. I love the focus and detail that goes into painting mini figures, and I'm a big fan of playing Dungeons & Dragons with friends. But my favorite place to channel my creativity is definitely the kitchen. I love to cook and bake, and preparing a big, delicious for the whole family isn't a chore, it's my favorite way to wind down and take care of the people I love after a long day at work. I also have a sweet tooth and love a little treat late in the day. My favorite color is orange, I love Mexican food, and I take every opportunity I can to crack a corny joke. I can not wait until I can upgrade to official Dad jokes.



Trevor on a Family & Friends in
Vermont, He's an Eagle Scout



Trevor Reading to the Boys at A
Birthday Party



Home and Community

We own a 4-bedroom, two story home with a fenced in backyard, in a diverse, family friendly suburb. Trever enjoys working from home at least once a week, with flexibility to be home more when needed. Kelsey enjoys being able to walk to work, at a local nearby school, and enjoys the flexibility of having work from home days and school breaks.

Yearly Highlights



- Annual Disney on Ice trips with our niece; ready to add another little one to the tradition!
- Summer road trips and family vacations: looking forward to packing a stroller and diaper bag someday.
- Halloween: we already have multiple ideas for family costumes.
- Hosting Christmas Dinner- Can't wait to play Santa for a little one.



Disney on Ice with Our Niece

We are thrilled to live in a beautiful neighborhood, with a robust and diverse community. We are very close to our neighbors, especially those on either side of our home. We frequently get together, for a wedding, baby shower, or just a weekday game night. We also love how close we are to our local school district and cultural institutions.



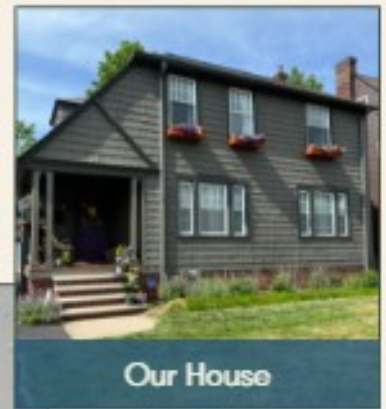
Some of Our Neighbors



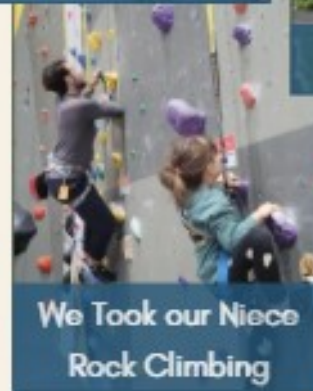
Trever's Immediate Family at Annual Key West Trip



Some Of Our Friends



Our House



We Took our Niece Rock Climbing



Trever Cooking

Friends and Family

Kelsey is the youngest of 5 children, 3 big sisters and 1 big brother. Her second eldest sister also has one daughter. Her father passed in 2025 and her mother and 4 siblings all live about 30mins away. Trever is the middle child, with an older brother and younger sister. His parents and sister live in Michigan while his brother is also in Ohio. We visit with both families and are especially close with Kelsey's second eldest sister and her family. Our niece is ecstatic to become a big cousin, and we already host regular sleepovers filled with crafts and movies. With so many aunts, uncles, and cousins just 30 minutes away, this child will grow up surrounded by a massive, local cheering section ready for weekend dinners and backyard playdates.

Trever's friends live a few hours away but enjoy staying in touch online and in person visits: every online visit starts with an update on all the kids, which we can't wait to add to. Kelsey is still close with her high school friends and former coworkers, who are mostly local. Both of us are fortunate to have close relationships with our direct neighbors who have also become friends. Our nextdoor neighbor has a baby girl, a future playmate!



Kelsey's Immediate Family at Brunch

Celebrating

We enjoy celebrating with our friends and family. We are the go-to bakers for family events, host Christmas, go big for Halloween, and can't wait to dust off our Elsa costume for our own little one's birthday parties. We are frequently hosting themed movie nights and neighbor game nights, with our already fully stocked playroom and a juice box loaded fridge, we make including children a priority.



Mountain Coaster

Thoughts on Adoption

Kelsey has been interested in adopting since she first learned what that meant as a child. Then her background working with children strengthened this desire. Trevor became committed to adopting as well when first dating and Kelsey she made it clear this was a priority. He has been fully onboard since. Trevor's desire to adopt has grown even more after spending time with his friend's children. We both feel truly lucky that adoption can grow our family, and that our child will always know their story.



Niece's 1st Halloween
Kelsey Sewed Her Costume



New Year's Eve with our Niece



Our Wedding



Heading to Family Vacation

Our Family Values

We live by the Golden Rule: treating everyone with kindness, respect, and dignity. As a goofy family of science nerds, we have a deep appreciation for the universe and a genuine respect for diverse cultures and beliefs—knowing that the best way to understand our world is by learning from others. We strongly believe that everyone makes mistakes and try to lead with empathy. We focus on leading by example, staying curious, and exploring this amazing planet alongside our child as lifelong learners.

Thank You

Thank you for welcoming us into your thoughts by reading our profile. We are rooting for you as you make the best decision for your future. We hope we get the chance to connect more, and we are truly grateful to be considered.



Hiking the Tongariro Mountains