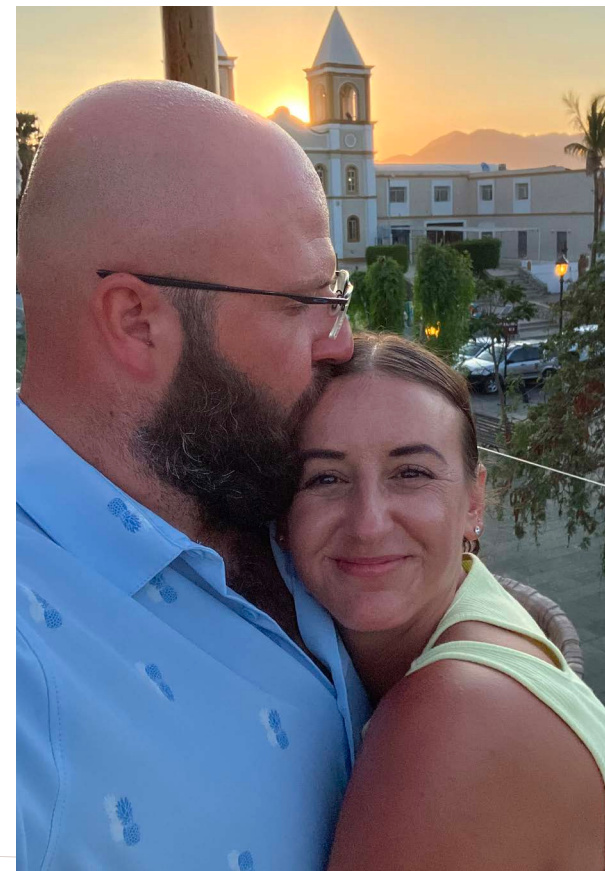




INTRODUCING

Brandon
& Kayleigh



Dear friend,

Hi, we're Brandon and Kayleigh! First, we just want to say thank you. Thank you for opening this book, for taking the time to learn about us, and for considering something as brave and selfless as adoption. We can only imagine how much love and strength it takes to be where you are right now, and we want you to know that we see you with so much respect and love. While we'll never fully know all that you're feeling, please know that we're keeping you in our hearts as you read these pages. We hope that you'll get a true sense of who we are—two people who love each other deeply, who laugh a lot, who lean on their faith, and who are surrounded by family and friends ready to shower a child with love. More than anything, we want you to know that if we are chosen, your child will always be reminded of the love and courage that brought them into our family. They'll grow up in a home filled with joy, support, and unconditional love—and we'll forever be grateful for the beautiful way adoption brought our stories together.

With love and gratitude,

Brandon
& Kayleigh

ABOUT US



We both grew up in Illinois and crossed paths in 2013 and our love story has been growing ever since. We became inseparable, spending our early years having fun, learning each other's interests, exploring the world, getting married, and eventually moving to Arizona in 2019. We absolutely love it here and have grown together through it all, grounded in faith and love for one another. Our bond is unshakable, and our love continues to deepen with every season of life.

We enjoy traveling, hiking, spending time outdoors, relaxing by the pool, and trying new restaurants – but our favorite moments are often the simple ones: morning coffee on the patio, game nights, or watching the sunset together on a walk. We're so excited to become parents and grow our family. We cannot wait to share these moments with our child, and we're ready to pour our hearts into this chapter.

“As long as we have each other, we have everything we need.”



MEET KAYLEIGH

written by Brandon



Playing with friend's son

Kayleigh is the most caring and gracious person I have ever met. She will do anything to help someone in need. She is more than a wife; she is the rock of our home, the glue that holds everything together. She's our in-house chef, travel agent, financial advisor, GPS system, and the creative spark behind our holiday traditions and family fun.

With all these qualities, I know Kayleigh will be the most incredible mother. Not only does she have a deeply nurturing heart, but she also has the character and biblical faith to overcome any obstacle. She will create a loving, joyful, and growth-filled home that sets our future child up for success at every stage of life.

“Kayleigh is the ray of sunshine in any crowd; her bubbly attitude is contagious, instantly lifting the mood of everyone around her.”

- Brandon



MORE ABOUT

Kayleigh

OCCUPATION: Accounting – Payroll

FAVORITE MOVIE: The Grinch!--
all year round

FAVORITE PLACE: Wherever life's adventures take us!

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Brandon, music, bread and sunshine

MY PERFECT DAY: Sipping coffee on the patio, exploring a beautiful hike, and ending with delicious Mexican food.

MEET BRANDON

written by Kayleigh



Brandon with friend's children

Brandon is the most genuine and caring person I know. He's playful, protective, and always puts others first. I know he'll be the dad kids run to—for fun, for comfort, and for advice. He has a natural ability to teach and guide with patience, whether it's showing someone how to throw a ball or simply being a steady, reassuring presence that makes everyone feel safe.

He's also a big kid at heart—always ready for a game, a silly joke, or building the biggest pillow fort in the living room. He's the kind of person who makes others feel safe, seen, and loved—something I admire deeply. I truly know Brandon was made to be a dad, and I can't wait to watch him take on that role with our future child.

“Being with Brandon means laughing together, being deeply loved, and feeling completely secure.”

- Kayleigh



MORE ABOUT

Brandon

OCCUPATION: Mechanic

FAVORITE MOVIE: The Goofy Movie

FAVORITE PLACE: At the top of a mountain, soaking in the view

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Kayleigh, chicken strips, hiking boots and a flashlight

MY PERFECT DAY: Start the morning with a homemade breakfast, spend the day by the river, & end with a relaxing dinner on a restaurant patio.

HOME SWEET HOME

We live in Arizona and love our close-knit, family-filled community. It's filled with parks, walking trails, and local events that bring neighbors together—a wonderful place for children to grow up. From morning coffee on the patio to cooking homemade meals together in the kitchen to cooling off in the pool, we cherish the simple joys of daily life here. Our big, fenced yard is perfect for play, family gatherings, and celebrations. We love exploring the beautiful desert trails just beyond our neighborhood.



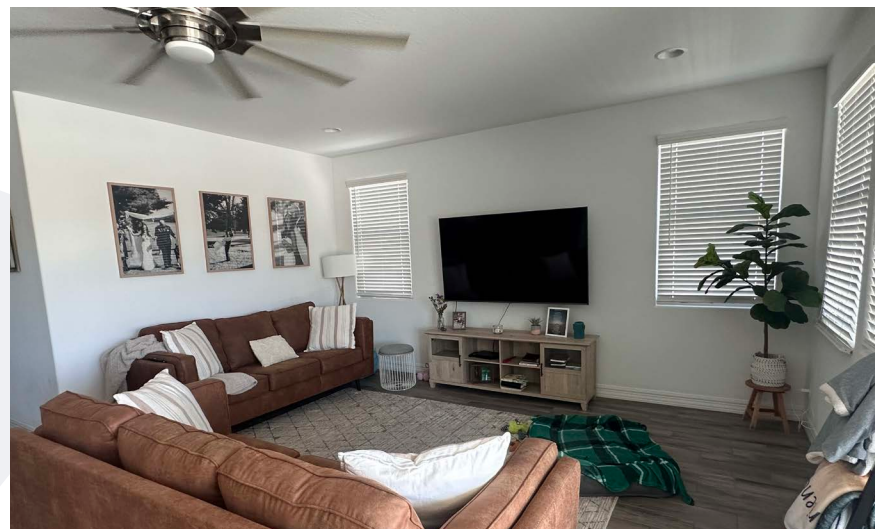
Our beautiful Arizona home



Favorite neighborhood park



We built our home

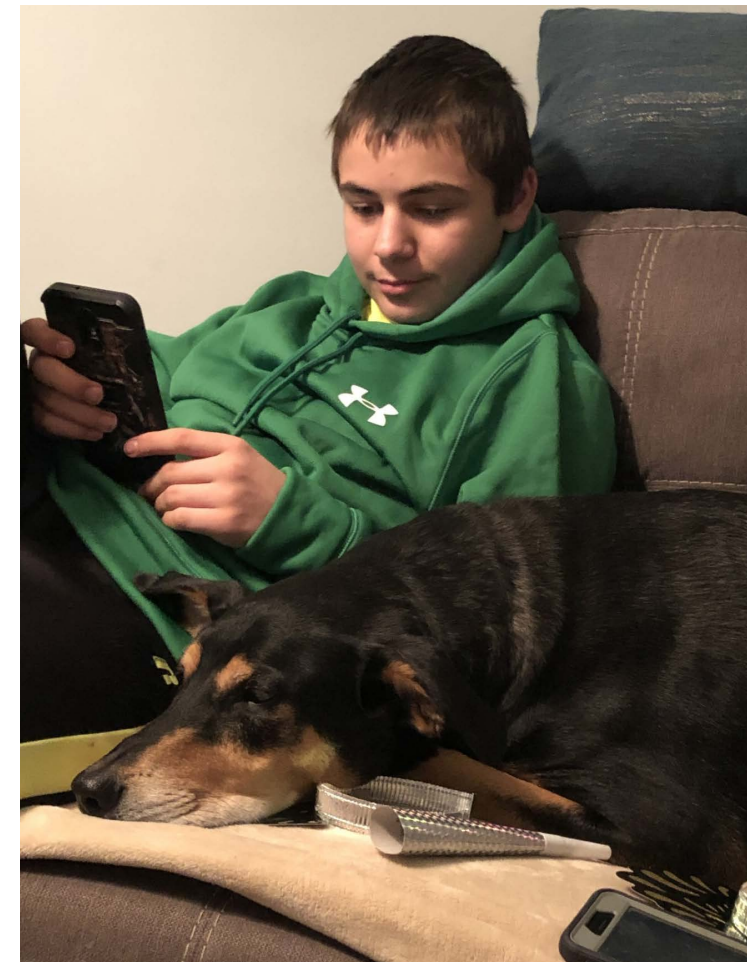


Our living room



Meet TUGBOAT

Tugboat, our greyhound mix, is our beloved fur child. He's the king of neighborhood walks, loves hiking and tug-of-war, and spends about 18 hours a day napping. He has a way of connecting with everyone he meets and bringing smiles wherever he goes. We know he will be the sweetest big brother and can't wait to see him by our future child's side.



Resting with Kayleigh's brother



OUR EXTENDED FAMILIES

Both of our families live in Illinois–Kayleigh has her parents, an older sister, and a younger brother, along with nieces, nephews, and even great-nieces and great-nephews. Brandon has his parents, a sister, a niece, and a nephew. Despite the miles between us, our bond remains strong through frequent visits, phone calls, and FaceTime chats. We are grateful for our families and their unwavering support along our journey. They love to visit AZ, make memories with us, and cheer us on every step of the way.



Kayleigh's sister, Mom and Dad



Brandon and Grandpa Phil



Thanksgiving football with family



Traveling with Brandon's parents



Hiking with brother Kameron



Memories with Brandon's sister



Celebrating with nieces & nephews

Caption 5

OUR FRIENDS

Our friends are diverse and have truly become our chosen family. Since moving to Arizona, they've grown with us, along with our vibrant church community, which we connect with multiple times a week. We love traveling, sharing meals, and celebrating life together. They're all eager to embrace a child with love, support, and belonging.



Game night with friends



Celebrating with church family



Friends visiting from Illinois



Honoring a friend's milestone



Life group with friends



Beach vacation with friends

FUN FACTS

about
Us



We love sports and are big fans of Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs.

We love to travel and always snap a photo when we cross state lines.



Cutting down our own Christmas tree in the forest is a yearly tradition.



Each Halloween, we create fun, DIY costumes and dress up together.

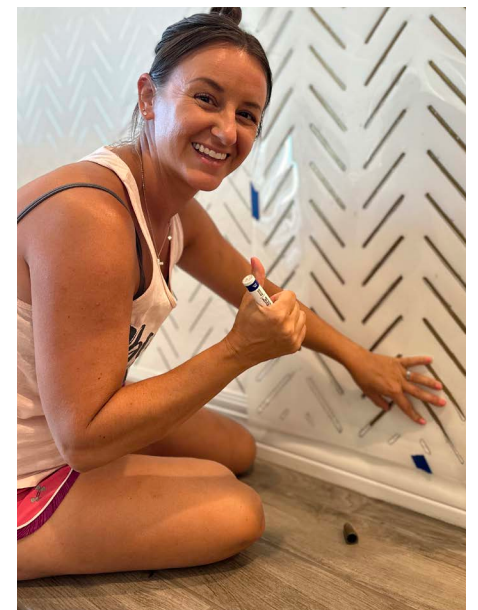
Golf cart rides around the neighborhood are one of our favorite pastimes.



Brandon isn't afraid to get a pedicure!



We love tackling DIY projects around the house, indoors and out. Brandon is handy and always ready with his tools to fix or build anything.



WHY ADOPTION?

Becoming parents has always been one of our biggest dreams. Along the way, we faced challenges with infertility and explored IVF and other medical interventions, which ultimately didn't work out as we had hoped. While this was a difficult journey, it led us to a beautiful and meaningful path: adoption. We are grateful for the opportunity to grow our family this way and are excited to welcome a child into our hearts and home. Our hearts are wide open to love unconditionally, providing a safe, joyful, and faith-filled environment where a child can thrive and always know they are deeply cherished.



Message to future child

Our promises to you:

- » To love your child unconditionally every single day, providing a stable, safe, and supportive home.
- » To honor and celebrate their story and culture with respect and gratitude.
- » To raise them to know God, surrounded by faith and a caring church family.
- » To nurture their dreams and support their growth in education, creativity, and personal development.
- » To create lasting family memories through traditions, adventures, and everyday moments together.
- » To honor the level of openness you desire and always speak of you with love and respect.



Thank
you!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our story and consider us as potential parents. We know this is a deeply personal and emotional journey, and we are honored to be a part of it. Your strength and love in exploring adoption is something we admire greatly.

No matter where the path leads, we are praying for peace and clarity in your decision. We would be overjoyed and humbled to welcome your child into our home, and to surround them with unconditional love, joy, and a life full of opportunity.

Brandon & Kayleigh