



Daniel & Lauren



Dear expectant parents,

Our names are Daniel and Lauren and we want to first thank you for taking the time to consider us as potential adoptive parents for your child. We realize this is one of, if not the most difficult decisions that you will have to make for you and your child. We admire your strength and courage to do what you believe is best for your child.

We hope this book gives you a look into our lives and reflects the love we have for one another and hope to share with our future child.

No matter what you choose to do, know that we are praying for your family for guidance and peace along the way.





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Who we are, how we met, and fell in love.

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The ones who give us the most support on our journey.

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Our life as a family and our promise to you.





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Our Story

Began in 2010

When it all began...

We met in high school in 2010 in biology class, but we had instant chemistry too!

We dated the rest of high school and throughout college, knowing pretty early on that we would get married someday. We ended up getting married in our hometown in the catholic church that we both grew up in.

Early on we knew that we were unable to have children naturally. We found that adoption was the best journey for us to start our family.





Meet Lauren

“Lauren is one of the most caring and thoughtful women I have ever met, which is why I think she was born to become a nurse! She is so compassionate, goal oriented, and loving towards others, so I know she will be an amazing mother. We’ve been together through most of our formative years as adults and it’s been amazing to see her grow into the wonderful woman she is today. Lauren is truly my best friend and my rock.”

- Daniel



Lauren is a nurse practitioner by trade. In her free time Lauren loves to spend time with Daniel and their two dogs. She especially likes being outside whenever she can and going on walks or hikes, working outside in the garden, and swimming. She also loves to bake, crochet, read, and play board games. She is very close with her parents, two siblings, and extended family. She recently had a great niece that was born. They get together for days at the pool, holidays, birthdays and more.



Meet Daniel

“Daniel is the most kind hearted man I have ever met. He will do anything for anybody, and most likely the person in the group to make everyone laugh. You can’t help but want to be around him because of his welcoming presence. We have grown together as a couple the past 11 years, and I’ve been able to see him take care of and play with our nieces and nephews, and our friend’s infant. I am so excited to see Daniel become a father, and take this journey with my best friend” -Lauren

Daniel is a physical therapist by trade. In his free time Daniel enjoys spending time with Lauren and their two dogs, going on walks, swimming, working in the garden, fishing, and hunting. When the sun goes down, you can find him watching college sports, playing guitar or video games, and watching a good movie with Lauren or some friends. He is very close with his parents, sister, and extended family. Daniel has always known that he wanted to be a father so he can share some of the love and wisdom he received from his own parents growing up, and make new memories to cherish with Lauren and their future little ones.



Our Home

We recently moved back to our small hometown to be closer to both our families and bought a house with wide open space and sky.



Our Dogs



Django



Ollie

Django and Ollie are the most unlikely pair, but they are inseparable. They love kids, and can't wait to play with their new best friend!



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Our Family

Lauren's Family



Lauren and her parents, Joe and Cheryl



Lauren's and her two siblings, Liz and Joey



Lauren and her grandparents



Lauren and her Grandma



Lauren's Family



Top: Lauren,
cousins, and
great aunt

Lauren's siblings,
nieces, nephews,
uncles, aunt,
cousins →



Daniel, Lauren, her grandma,
Aunt Angie, and Uncle Andy



Lauren's Family



Lauren's niece,
and great niece

Lauren, Daniel, her parents, siblings, niece and nephews.



Lauren,
niece, and
nephews.



Daniel's Family



Daniel, his grandpa, dad
Glenn, and sister Lizzy



Daniel and his mom,
Faye

Lauren, Daniel and Daniel's
grandparents→

Daniel's
mom,
grandma,
dad, sister
Lizzy, and her
fiance
Josh→



Daniel's Family



Daniel, Lauren, his parents, and sister Lizzy.



Daniel, his grandparents, mom, uncle, aunt, and cousins



Daniel, Lauren, and his grandparents



Daniel's Family



Daniel, his dad,
Lauren, and cousins
on family vacation



Daniel and his cousins
Cory and Tyler



Daniel, his dad,
uncles, and cousins

Our Friends



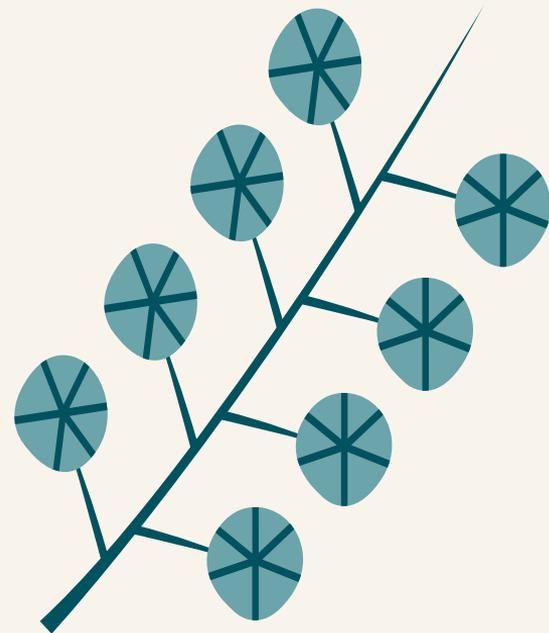
Our friends





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Our Future



Future adventures with our child: Places to see...

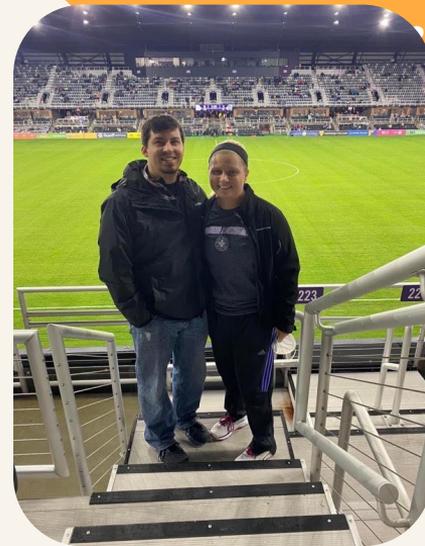


Holiday World is a summer favorite!

Hiking at local state parks, and Bernheim to see the Forest Giants! →



Hogwarts at Universal Studios



Going to local sporting events!



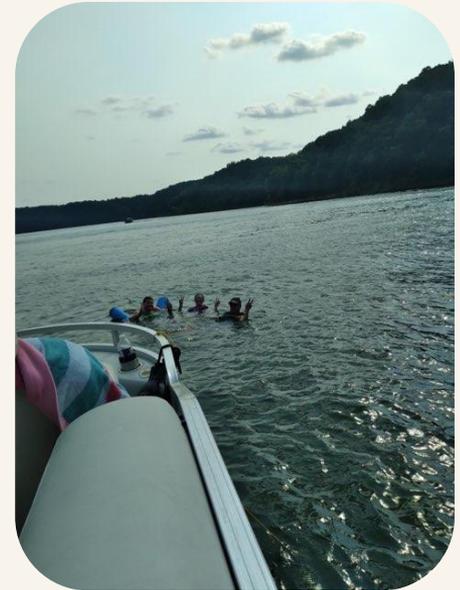
Things to do...



Swimming days at Grandpa and Grandma's house with aunts, uncles, and cousins.



Going on the boat and swimming or fishing at the lake with Grandpa and Grandma, and Aunt Lizzy and Uncle Josh.





We can go fishing!



**Play out in the yard and
plant stuff in the garden!**



Go to the zoo!



**Go hunting with Daniel and Grandpa
Glenn**

Our Promise

We promise:

- To provide a safe, loving home that encompasses the values of family, faith, and tradition.
- To support and encourage your child to be who they want to be, and grow as a person.
- Make sure that your child knows where he or she comes from and how much you love them.



Thank you

We appreciate you taking the time to look at our book, and hope you have gotten to know a little about us in these pages. We look forward to sharing more about our lives and getting to know you!

We know that making an adoption plan and choosing a family is a difficult decision. We are praying for guidance as you make your decision for what is best for you and your family and wish you the best.



Love,

Daniel & Lauren

