Hello we are...  
Deanna & Aaron
Our Hopes and Dreams...

Our dream is to become parents through adoption. Our hope is that you will remain an important part of your child’s life - and ours.

We’ve prayed and prayed for God to give us the right words to speak to you. Hopefully the words come out right. We have a lot of respect for you and your decision to choose adoption. The decision you are making for your child is not only selfless, but humbling. We pray every day that God gives you the strength, peace, comfort, and reassurance that you want and need throughout your pregnancy and the adoption process.

We met through online dating almost ten years ago and were surprised when God placed us in each other’s paths. Little did we know that God had a plan to use Aaron to bring Deanna closer to Him. It worked! Deanna joined Aaron in his relationship with God and has become the most caring and loving person Aaron knows and she always puts others’ needs in front of her own.

It’s God’s presence in our life that brought us to adoption. After five years of not conceiving a child, we discovered that we couldn’t have children biologically. God laid it on our hearts that His purpose and plan for us was to grow our family though adoption. We knew His plan was perfect as He filled our hearts with a love for adoption.

Aaron’s parents have been married over 40 years and Deanna’s parents were married for over 20 years. We had such good role models and childhoods, we are choosing to model our lives from our past. Our immediate, extended, and church families are beyond excited to meet our child. All have been supportive, encouraging, and uplifting daily through this process.

If you select us, your child will be raised in a home full of unconditional love, knowing that we will always love him or her. We will raise your child in a financially stable home so that your child has everything he or she needs. We will be able to offer memories of a solid family structure, vacations, trips to the museum, movies, playgrounds, and being together as a family.

We pray that you see how much love we have to share with you and your child.

Blessings,

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Faith - Deanna grew up in a household that didn’t practice their faith, while Aaron was raised in a family where church and faith played a significant role. It amazes us both that God put us together, but Deanna soon joined Aaron in his relationship with God. God has changed our hearts and opened our eyes to see the world and people through his eyes. So many people have negative thoughts about Christians because someone has crossed their path and left a bad impression of who God is. We believe God is love. We will raise our child knowing God and we hope our child will have a personal relationship with Him. However, regardless of the path he/she chooses, we will love and support our child!

Family- We believe family is the second most important thing in our life after God. They are always there to be supportive, to listen, or to help out. We have a great relationship with our families and spend time together frequently for holidays, birthdays, and other special occasions. We have big dinners, gift exchanges, egg hunts, cookouts, fireworks, etc. We cherish these memories and want our child to experience the strength and bond of family by creating their own memories. Of course our families are excited to meet their new grandchild, niece/nephew, and cousin with open arms; however, no one is more excited than we are. Our lives are focused on bringing a child into our family and providing a life of stability and love.

Giving Back- There are so many people in this world who could use a helpful hand and we believe that it’s our responsibility to be that hand. Our church sponsors a food and clothing give-a-way twice a year that we participate in. Every time, we walk away more blessed than when we got there. We enjoy seeing the children and parents’ faces light-up when we provide the clothes and food they need and want. Deanna teaches the high school youth group at church. Every year they participate in Operation Christmas Child. We all donate 10% of our earnings and use the funds to shop for toys, winter hats, gloves, and personal care items to place in shoe boxes. They are then shipped all over the country to children as gifts for Christmas. We also participate in Angel Tree Child by helping families provide gifts for their children at Christmas. We want our child to know that we love giving to those in need.

Education- Deanna has some college completed. Aaron is currently working toward his journeyman plumbing license and will eventually complete his master plumbing license. Education to us isn’t just graduating high school, but seeking personal fulfillment beyond. Neither one of us went to a typical four year college, yet we still have desire to grow personally and professionally. Whether our child seeks a vocational degree or a degree from a four-year college, we will support them as they reach their goals.

Having Fun- We enjoy every day as if it was our last and we live by the motto “we work to live and not live to work.” We spend every minute possible enjoying fun with our family, friends, and each other. Aaron enjoys dancing around the house while Deanna watches with tears rolling down her face from laughing so hard. We enjoy attending our nieces’ and nephews’ activities, fishing, and hunting too. We will show our child that life is fun and it’s too short not to have a good time. Like love, having fun doesn’t cost money. It’s free to all those who invest in others.

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We live in a rural, small town that sits on the banks of the Salt River. We love the area as it has the advantages of small town friendliness, convenience and great schools, while being just a short distance from the largest city in the state. Close by, we have activities often found in smaller communities such as miniature golf, go karts, bumper boats, an indoor arcade, amusement parks, and parks with lots of play equipment.

We have lived in our home for over four years and still remember the day we closed on our house and received the key. As children we both have fond memories of spending time with each of our parents at home and we want our child to have lots of memories of family time at home as well. Deanna remembers planting a tree in the front yard of their home when she was young. This is a memory Deanna will have forever.

With creating memories in mind, our home is a place with an open door policy and everyone feels comfortable. We’ve made it clear that family and friends don’t need to wait for an invite, they should just come over – and they do. We spend our time eating, talking, and playing board games. During the summer months, Aaron has the nickname “grill-master.” Friends and family request his grilled food regularly. He also makes amazing fried catfish and his homemade tacos are a tradition on our Taco Tuesdays.

Our living room is where we spend the most amount of time. We have a large dark brown sectional couch that we absolutely love because it’s so comfortable. Our kitchen and living room is decorated in white and black decor. We have incorporated some aqua accents to go with the black and white decor.

Our child’s room is ready. The walls are a light gray color with one wall painted gray and white chevron. All the furniture, a crib, changing table and a dresser, are white. Natural light streams in from a large window. One of Aaron’s customers crocheted a baby blanket with a chevron pattern after finding out we were planning to adopt and Aaron’s mom crocheted a baby elephant stuffed animal. We have burp cloths, blankets, diapers and wipes just waiting to be used.

We look forward to holding, cuddling, playing and loving our child every day for the rest of our lives. We can’t wait to play with our child as we run around our fenced-in backyard, pushing him/her on a swing and having fun.

A little more about us...

- Both non-smokers

Hobbies:

Adoptive Mother:
Couponing, crafting, decorating, reading, fishing, hunting, watching movies, spending time with family

Adoptive Father:
Fishing, hunting, camping, grilling, building things, carpentry work, spending time with family

Professions:

Adoptive Mother: Credit Support Specialist
Adoptive Father: Plumber

Education Level:

Adoptive Mother: Some College
Adoptive Father: High School Diploma/GED

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Our family...

We met through an online dating site. We lived an hour away from each other, so the first time we met, Aaron drove to where Deanna lived to meet her and some of Deanna’s friends. We all went out to eat together to a place called Cheeseburger in Paradise. We couldn’t wait to see each other again so the next day Deanna drove to his house to spend time getting to know him. We just hung out, talking for over eight hours about life. After spending so much time together, we both knew that God put us together. We have been inseparable ever since.

We dated for about a year and a half before we were married. It was very important to Aaron to ask my dad for his blessing to marry me. Aaron and I were at my dad’s house visiting. It was that evening Aaron asked my father for his permission to marry me. Of course my father and I both said yes! We were married in August of 2007.

Deanna is patient, loving, kind, forgiving, a good listener, and fun to be around. Aaron is kind, caring, loving, understanding, forgiving, strong-willed, determined, funny, and creative. We enjoy every minute we’re together smiling and laughing. Happiness and laughter is the best medicine so we enjoy being silly. We love going to the drive-in theater to watch a movie and then going out to dinner.

We love spending time with our families and are blessed to have Aaron’s family close by. We all attend the same church together and we’re all involved in the ministry in some way. We are Sunday school teachers, deacons, nursery support, part of the praise and worship team, while others help with the plumbing, HVAC, and fixing things around the church. When we’re not doing ministry work, we go camping and take vacations together as a family.

Deanna’s family all grew up having a very close relationship. As children, Deanna and her family took vacations to Hawaii each year and her dad traveled to Japan often for work. After becoming adults, they all moved to different areas. Deanna’s dad lives in China where he works, her mom lives in Florida, her sister lives in New Mexico, and her brother lives in Indiana. Although we are spread apart, we stay in regular contact via phone and Skype. We can’t wait to take our child to all these areas to explore new places and, of course, to visit family.

We have so many traditions with our families that we can’t wait to share with our child. On Easter, we have lunch together and hide eggs for the smaller children to find. Memorial Day and Labor Day we cookout and enjoy just being together as family. We love the 4th of July! Each family contributes money towards fireworks and we take our nephew to buy the fireworks. Everyone comes to our house for a cookout and at dark we light off fireworks. Thanksgiving is shared at our grandparents’ houses with big meals - at two different grandparents! The day after Thanksgiving our town has a festival when all the lights are lit for Christmas. We enjoy sipping hot chocolate, all bundled up, trying to stay warm, as we countdown to light up the town. On Christmas Eve, we all go to our grandparents’ home where we will eat and exchange gifts. On Christmas morning before we exchange our gifts, Aaron and I read the birth of Christ from the Bible together. These are just some of the family traditions that we can’t wait to share with our child.