



Hello

We are Andrew and Briana, a small town, family-oriented, outdoorsy couple who can't wait to start our family. While we've had our challenges with infertility, adoption is something that we've always discussed from very early on in our relationship and has always been on our hearts. We look forward to offering joy, love, and opportunities for our future child. We hope that our profile helps you gather an understanding of who we are, the love we have for each other, our family, our friends, and the love we would give a future child. We admire your bravery, strength, and selflessness as you navigate through this decision.

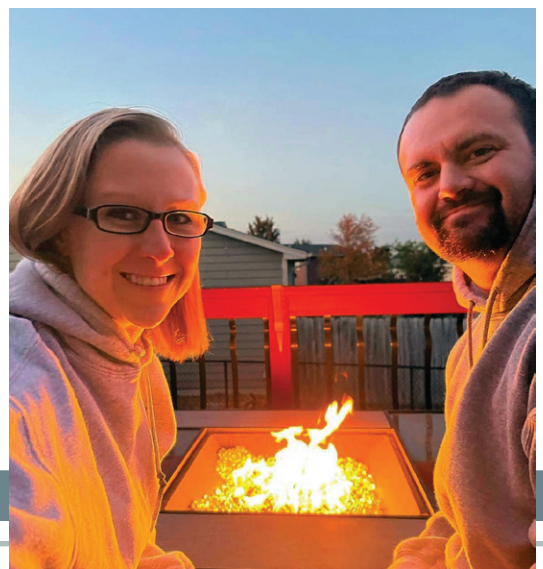
Thank you for considering us ❤️



How we met and our life together

We met through mutual friends in college in April of 2014. We went on many walks together around town, played card games with friends, and rode bike together to get to know each other. ***We had such a natural, beautiful friendship that quickly developed into a deep relationship.*** Later that summer we started dating and never looked back!

We live in a growing community in southeastern South Dakota that has a small town feel with Sioux Falls just a small driving distance away. We have a three-bedroom, two-bathroom house and see many young families out on walks with their kids and dogs often, as well as seeing young kids playing around the neighborhood. ***We have a park within walking distance of our house, but also have a fenced in backyard for our poochies, Chester and Remi, to run around in and get plenty of exercise.*** We believe that our home will be a perfect fit to raise a child. This is our first home we purchased together and we cannot wait to welcome a child into our loving, well-maintained home. ***When we're not at home having bonfires, or walking our dogs around the neighborhood, we are typically camping, kayaking, biking, or playing games or cards with family and friends, who all live within a couple hours of us.*** We love exploring new hiking trails with our two black labs and with each other.



Family

Briana's family

I come from a family consisting of my parents as well as my two sisters. *I am very close with both of my sisters and I have a solid relationship with my parents.* My parents have been married for 33 years and I was able to witness a beautiful, strong marriage growing up. *My family is all within a couple hours of each other, so we are able to get together often.*

I lived on a farm growing up as my dad is a farmer, so all of us siblings love going back to the farm. *My sisters bring their families, we all bring our dogs, and everyone gets to chat, watch the dogs run around, play with our nieces, and watch what my dad is making next on the grill.*



Andrew and I both very much look forward to going out to the farm and spending time with my family. We are truly fortunate to have a family that is so close (proximity and relationship wise) that we can see on a regular basis.

Andrew's family

I come from a family consisting of my parents and one sister. *I have a strong relationship with my family and am able to see them on a regular basis.* My dad and I play golf every Tuesday, whether on the course or on a simulator at my dad's friend's house. I typically call my mom once a week if I haven't already seen her in person. I grew up in a small town in South Dakota with many parks and close relationships. My parents have been married for 31 years and it's been inspiring to watch their relationship grow over the years. *Briana and I are very fortunate to have such strong relationships with our families and have our families at a close distance.*



We enjoy visiting them whenever we can and are able to bring our dogs and friends to visit as well. *We always look forward to a free weekend so we can go out and spend time with our families.*

Briana

in the eyes
of Andrew



Bri is incredibly smart, kind, funny, and resilient. Life throws a challenge her way, and she always faces it head on with a positive attitude.

– friend of the couple/colleague of Bri



Briana is one of the most caring, smart, funny, and beautiful women I have ever met. ***She's passionate about her family, friends, and her work.*** She's always there to support her friends and family whenever they need her. She's always there for me and I know I can count on her whenever I need her. She's very driven, and once she has a task at hand, she doesn't stop till it is done, and done correctly. Briana works as an Internal Auditor at a local bank and I can tell the passion that she has for both her career and the company. She takes that passion and applies it to every aspect of her life. ***Briana has one of the biggest hearts I've ever seen and it's one of the things I admire most about her.*** She loves playing with her nieces, even if they keep playing Candyland over and over again. She always has a smile on her face when she is around them or anyone else's kids and her smile immediately brightens my day.

CARING • SMART • FUNNY • SUPPORTIVE • POSITIVE



Briana is on a recreational volleyball team with her friends and her sister. She loves getting out and doing something she loves with people she loves. *She is very passionate about keeping up the house, her garden, and just making sure everything is taken care of for our family.* She loves taking our two black labs for walks, taking them to the dog park, or playing fetch with them. Briana also loves camping and hanging out in her hammock outside next to a fire.

Briana has always loved kids and it has always been at the top of our conversations over the years. She has a very soothing presence, smile, and voice that always calms me if I get nervous or anxious about something. *She has all of the great qualities that a mom should have, which is why I know she will make a great mom someday. I cannot wait to see Briana become a mom and I know we'll make a great team as we take on this next adventure.*

A few things that make Briana happy

GOING ON WALKS WITH OUR TWO BLACK LABS
SPENDING TIME WITH OUR NIECES
FINDING NEW RECIPES ON PINTEREST TO TRY
GARDENING
PLAYING COURT AND SAND VOLLEYBALL



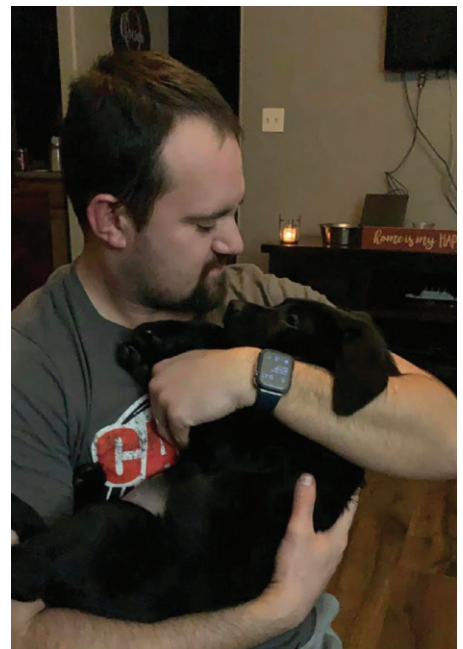
Andrew in the eyes of Briana



Andrew is without a doubt the most selfless person I've ever known. He drops absolutely everything to help any of his family or friends when they ask for his help. He can have a conversation with anybody and has such a genuine, kind soul. Andrew has a sense of humor that always tends to make me laugh, even when I don't want to. My favorite thing about Andrew would be his passion. *Once he's passionate about something, he will not give up until he reaches his goal and he will never stop fighting for something he's passionate about.* It's truly admirable. Andrew has a natural ability to make everyone feel comfortable which makes him incredibly good with kids. They're just so drawn to him and all of our nieces love Uncle Andrew. *I have no doubt that he will make an incredible father, just by observing how he is with other kids as well as our dogs, even if he is a true kid at heart.*



It quickly stood out to me that Andrew is extremely kind, generous, and hard working. He is a guy that is dependable and is always there for you when you need it.
- friend of the couple



SELFLESS • KIND • GENUINE • FUNNY • GENEROUS

Other than camping or being outdoors, Andrew LOVES cars. He loves driving cars, working on cars, just looking at cars honestly. He has a 1992 Chevy S10 as a little play pick up that he loves working on to make it better. He loves going to car shows with his dad and talking about all the different cars.

Andrew currently works for a small, family-owned auto glass company. He installs all types of auto glass and he absolutely loves it. I don't think many people can say they "love" going to work, but he truly does love it and looks forward to going to work every day. *It really melts my heart to see the passion that he has for his work and the people he works with.* He tells me daily about how his day went and consistently says how much he enjoys his job. Not only does he love it, but he's very well respected at his work as well. Andrew is such a hard worker and I know that he will set an excellent example for a child.

Andrew is just a good person. He's smart, kind, patient and so incredibly selfless. I cannot wait to see him as a dad.



A few things that make Andrew happy

WORKING ON MY 1992 CHEVROLET S10 PICKUP
GOING ON WALKS WITH OUR TWO BLACK LABS
GOING TO CAR SHOWS / TALKING ABOUT CARS WITH MY DAD
GOING CAMPING
FINDING NEW WAYS TO COOK ON THE PELLET GRILL

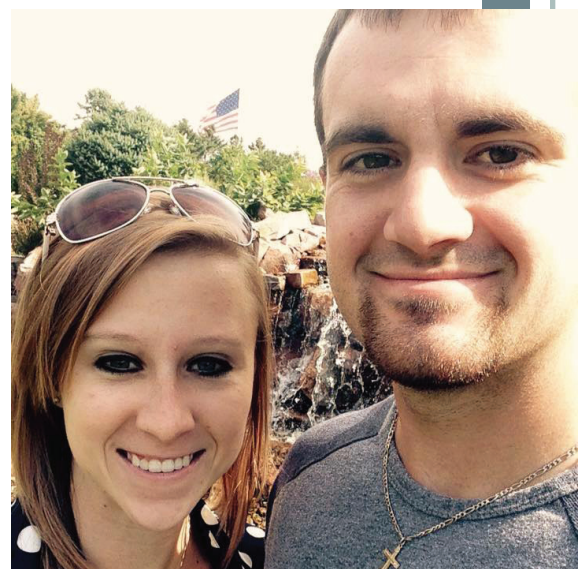


What we hope to offer a child

We hope to offer a child a stable, secure environment and a loving, supportive family that will do absolutely anything for them. We want to give them the opportunity to know they are so incredibly loved and have a wonderful family and community surrounding them to love them and lift them up. *We hope that we can teach our child how to just be a good, respectable, hard-working human being.* We want to allow them to be able to have their own dreams, ambitions and desires, and give them the opportunity to fulfill dreams, ambitions and desires. *We have no doubt in our mind that we would be able to provide a loving, family-oriented, and secure environment where the child can grow and have a happy, fulfilling life.*



STABILITY • SECURITY • LOVE • HAPPINESS • FULFILLING LIFE





Thoughts on Adoption

Early on in our relationship, adoption has always been something we've discussed. ***We truly believe that adoption is such a blessing, and we are honored that you would consider us.*** We intend on being open and honest with our child as they get older about their adoption so they know they are loved by both us and their birth mother and that she made a difficult choice because she loved them. ***Every child has a story, and they deserve to know who is all a part of their story. We'd be happy to share updates with you via letters and/or photos as long as you'd like to receive them.***

Thank You

Thank you for taking a peek at our profile. We admire your bravery as you make this challenging decision. ***Regardless if you choose us or not, we hope you find the perfect match for you, take comfort in that decision, and know that you are so incredibly brave.***



Andrew & Briana