



EVAN &  
LANAE

## HELLO!

We are *Evan and LaNae* and we are very hopeful and excited to extend our family through adoption. We cannot express enough the gratitude we have for the courage you must have for considering placing your baby for adoption. We hope our profile will provide you with a glimpse into our lives and the life we hope to provide your child. ❤️





## About US!

We first met through our work at Esurance. We began talking and hanging out outside of work with mutual friends. We soon discovered that we had more in common than we thought and quickly became best friends. We both have a strong sense of family, love to go to concerts, travel, and LaNae even quickly turned Evan into an Iowa Hawkeye fan. Shortly after we began dating, we took a 3700-mile road trip out west. We knew after that trip that we were meant to be together. We have been together for over 12 years, we've been married for going on 7 years, and we still even work for the same company.

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We live in a small town outside of Sioux Falls, South Dakota with our son Elliot and two dogs, Maggie and Remy. **We both grew up in small towns and moved to Sioux Falls for college but always missed the community of a small town.** Now we get to enjoy the small-town life with a bigger city super close. We have a 4-bedroom 3-bathroom house that is in the best family friendly neighborhood. Our son and dogs love to play outside with the neighbor kids. We really enjoy being involved in our community and youth activities so, recently LaNae joined the board and Evan signed up to coach for the local flag football league.

**We love spending time as a family and enjoy listening to music, watching sports (especially football), traveling and our most recent adventure, camping.** We have many family members and friends who also love to camp on the weekends, and a couple years ago, we bought a camper of our own. We have since made many trips and lasting memories with it.





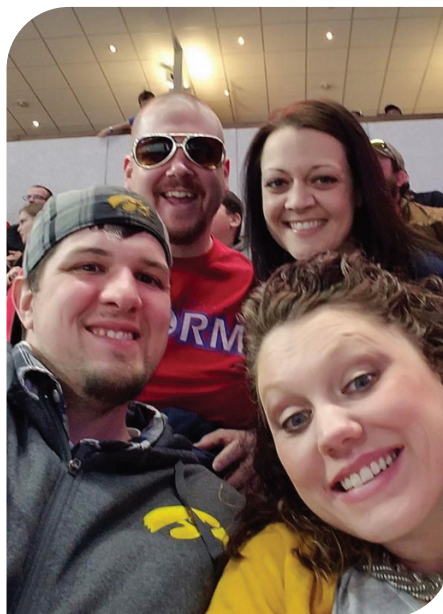
## ABOUT

# LaNae

LaNae grew up the only girl in the middle of two brothers, which makes her a bit of a tomboy. Her family includes mom and dad, her brothers who are both married, and 8 nieces and nephews. Her family all lives in the area which makes it easy to spend time together. LaNae can be a bit shy at first, but quickly opens up and impacts people in such a positive way. She is super artistic and is always looking at things to make with her Cricut, like stickers and t-shirts. She designs logos and an assortment of other things for local businesses or non-profits, and she's always looking for the next thing to take pictures of, as she loves photography.



*loving  
positive  
artistic  
creative  
kind*



## SHE LOVES...

- ♥ Spending time with Elliot - She especially loves having Elliot join her when making meals or digging in the garden
- ♥ Running
- ♥ Reading
- ♥ Gardening
- ♥ Cooking - always looking for new recipes to try
- ♥ Crafting





# ABOUT *Evan*

Evan grew up with his older brother. His family includes his mom and dad, brother and his brother's long-time girlfriend. *Evan is very hardworking and tackles things that need to get done head-on.* He loves to research things that need to be fixed around the house and handle it himself when he can. *He is very social and has never met a person he can't talk to.*

*social / loving / hardworking / supportive / handyman*



## HE LOVES...

- ♥ Teaching Elliot new things
- ♥ Spending time with friends and family
- ♥ Snowmobiling
- ♥ Watching sports - especially football
- ♥ Camping
- ♥ Playing golf - Getting better every year.







## ABOUT Elliot

We found out shortly after we were married that we were unable to have our own children. *Though that was very hard to come to terms with, we both felt we were meant to be parents and that we have a lot of love to give.* Through adoption, we welcomed our son Elliot in early 2020. *He is truly a blessing to us, and our family and friends have been nothing but loving and supportive.* They cannot wait to welcome another child into the family. Since Elliot is the only grandchild on Evan's side, his grandparents often come over to visit and when asked who his best friend is, Elliot will tell you it's his "pop-pop."

*Elliot is 3 ½ years old and is very independent. He loves to play with his friends, cousins, and dogs.* He also loves reading books, helping cook, being outside, digging in the garden and everything dinosaurs. He can tell you all about the different kinds of dinosaurs. He will make the most amazing and caring big brother.



*loves being outside / loves dinosaurs / loves reading / great helper*





# Our crew

## FRIENDS - FAMILY

We both come from close families and treasure the time we get to spend together. *Both of our families live within about an hour of us so we get to spend lots of time together.*

We also have a very close group of friends in and around the Sioux Falls area that we enjoy spending time with.

We are part of a tight-knit village of families. Most of them live within a short distance from us. LaNae is still close to her childhood friends and their families have become our family. *We couldn't have a more ideal support system. Our future children will be surrounded by lots of loving, giving and fun grownups, along with a whole crew of kids waiting for a new playmate.*

We have a huge love for animals. As mentioned previously, we have 2 dogs. Maggie is our goldenoodle. She is a big teddy bear and just loves to play and to snuggle. Remy is our little 7-pound Morky that is very active and loves to play outside and bark at horses on the TV.



*Our family and friends mean the world to us.*





# THOUGHTS ON *Adoption*

We both are unable to have kids of our own. As we found this information out, we realized quickly that our love was too big for just two people and we needed to share it. *We are unbelievably excited that our dream of expanding our family again is coming true.* The world needs more goodness in it and creating a loving family through adoption will be amazing. *Our child will know how your profound love and bravery made us a family.* We are very grateful for birthmothers all over the world that choose such a selfless act of love.



## OUR PROMISE TO YOU...

- ♥ We promise to give your child an incredible upbringing that will hopefully lead them to become a confident and kind person.
- ♥ They will be welcomed into a large, warm family who will nurture their mind, body, and soul.
- ♥ We will devote ourselves to showering your child with affection and providing them opportunities through education.
- ♥ We will teach them to find joy and encourage them to seek happiness.
- ♥ We will be patient, compassionate, and cheer them on as they discover their passions and talents.
- ♥ They will know that you are the first page of their amazing story.
- ♥ We promise to do all we can to help your child grow in every way possible.







**THANK YOU! ❤️**

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our lives and our dreams.

We are so grateful. What you are doing for your child is remarkable. We know you will make a great decision and wish nothing but the best for you.

*Evie, LaNae & Elliot*